

## EXCITING OPPORTUNITY EXCITING BENEFITS EXCITING INCENTIVES

Welcome to the Virginia Department of Social Services (VDSS) Infant Toddler Endorsement Program offered by the Virginia Infant and Toddler Specialist Network! This is a collaboration between VDSS, the Virginia Community College System, Child Care Aware of Virginia, and the Community College Workforce Alliance.

## Benefits of obtaining the VDSS INFANT AND TODDLER ENDORSEMENT:

- Entry-level certification for employment in the field of early childhood
- Demonstration of foundation of knowledge working with infants and toddlers
- Supplement to a degree or credential outside the field of early childhood

Successful completion of courses can also fulfill requirements for teaching licensure renewal, annual licensing, training for the Child Development Associate (CDA) credential and professional development for those participating in Virginia Quality.

The Virginia Infant and Toddler Specialist Network is providing incentives to each participant:

## Up to \$200 in Gift Cards

After you successfully complete courses\* with a final grade of 70% or greater you will be awarded a gift card to use as funding allows!

If you attend all courses, you will receive a total of \$200 in gift cards!

Three Courses \$20 Gift Card
Six Courses \$40 Gift Card
Nine Courses \$40 Gift Card
Twelve Courses \$100 Gift Card

For questions or more information, contact:
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\*Courses must have been completed after February 2019

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