

# Manual Language FAQ

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**Manual Title:** Baby Promise Program Guidance for Providers

**Sections:** Subcontracting with a CCR&R as a Baby Promise Program Provider, and Glossary of Terms

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**Reason for Update:** The updates were made to improve clarity, align with new program requirements, and ensure compliance with current standards. They also introduce more precise definitions for key terms and processes.

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## 1. What changed regarding Oregon Child Care Alliance (OCCA) membership?

- Previous Requirement: Providers were **required** to join OCCA at no cost.
- Membership with OCCA **may be required** for Baby Promise Providers, in consultation with CCR&R staff. Providers can opt out after consultation with the Grantee by completing a form provided.

## 2. What glossary terms were updated?

- **Coaching:** Defined as a relationship-based process focused on goal setting and professional growth.
- **Community of Practice (CoP):** A facilitated group sharing common goals and interests.
- **Consultation:** Collaborative problem-solving led by a Quality Improvement Specialist.
- **Infant Toddler Coach:** Specialized role providing intensive TA and coaching for infant/toddler programs.
- **Focused Child Care Network (FCCN):** Relationship-based professional learning group supporting continuous quality improvement.