## 4-18 Baby Behaviors online course

The *Baby Behaviors* course focuses on recognizing and responding to the behaviors of healthy term infants from birth to 6 months. Certifiers must complete this course before they can certify infants.

What you need to do

 Work with your training supervisor to determine a time to complete the *Baby Behaviors* online course. It takes about 2.5 hours to complete. Date and time\_\_\_\_\_

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- 2. Complete the Baby Behaviors online course, learning activities and posttest.
- 3. Make note of any questions or concerns you have about information in the module.
- Schedule a time to discuss what you learned with your training supervisor using the *Talk it over* section below. Date and time\_\_\_\_\_

- 1. Review your notes and ask any questions you have about the course.
- 2. How does knowledge of baby behaviors help caregivers better interpret their baby's needs?
- 3. What is your role in encouraging and promoting positive caregiver-infant interactions?

4. What are the most common baby behaviors issues seen in your area? How will you support caregivers with these issues?

References

<u>Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health</u> – from Zero to Three <u>Center on the Developing Child</u> – from Harvard University