



INFANT TODDLER SPECIALISTS

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- Left without adult interaction

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Do you see environments where:

- Infants are being confined to equipment such as exersaucers, swing chairs, bouncy seats, and jumpers
- Toys and materials are not accessible to infants and toddlers
- Providers need assistance with creating a tummy time space and more freedom of movement for infants and toddlers
- Daily Activities are more provider-directed than child-initiated

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Are Providers asking questions regarding:

- Continuity of Care
- Primary Care Giving
- Behavior challenges – separation anxiety, biting, etc.
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