

# Infant & Early Childhood Mental Health Endorsement® Fees



**Endorsement fees include:**

1. Applying for Endorsement, \*Reflective Supervision/Consultation (RS/C), verification of credentials, and issuance of Endorsement.
2. \*Ongoing RSC.
3. Annual renewal of Endorsement and VAIMH Membership.

**Endorsement Packages** are available for programs wishing to send multiple staff through the Endorsement.

**Receipt of Reflective Supervision** is a requirement for:

- Family Specialists (FS): **Initial Endorsement:** 24 hours **Endorsement Renewal:** 12 hours
- Mental Health Specialists (MHS): **Initial Endorsement:** 50 hours **Endorsement Renewal:** 12 hours
- Mental Health Mentor Clinical (MHM-C): **Initial Endorsement:** 50 hours **Endorsement Renewal:** 12 hours

The typical cost for group RS/C is \$50 per hour.

**\*Ways to meet RS/C requirements:**

1. Through an Endorsed Reflective Supervision (ERS) Provider or Infant/Early Childhood Mental Health Mentor-Clinical (I/ECMHM-C) endorsee within their program,
2. Through scholarship support from the ECMHVA Initiative (for new applicants),
3. Through scholarship support from VAIMH (for endorsees seeking RS/C renewal hours),
4. Self-pay (as reflected in the table below).

**The Mentor Exam is required for MHM-C, MHM-P, and MHM-R/F applicants.**

- The \$240 Exam Fee is paid directly to the Alliance for the Advancement of Mental Health.

		FA	FS	MHS	MHM-C	MHM-P	MHM-R/F
Average Length of Process		~12 mos.	~12 mos.	~24 mos.	~28 mos.	~16 mos.	~16 mos.
VAIMH Membership	Annually	\$60	\$60	\$60 x 2	\$60 x 2	\$60	\$60
Application Registration	Per Application	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50
Reflective Supervision	Ongoing	Not Required	*\$1,200	*\$2,500	*\$2,500	Not Required	Not Required
Application Processing	Per Application	\$50	\$115	\$150	\$150	\$150	\$150
Exam Fee (Pd to Alliance)	Per Exam	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$240	\$240	\$240
<b>Total</b>	<b>Initial Endorsement</b>	<b>\$160</b>	<b>*\$1,425</b>	<b>*\$2,820</b>	<b>*\$3,060</b>	<b>\$500</b>	<b>\$500</b>

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Application Registration	Per Application
Application Processing	Per Application

ERS	ERS
\$50	\$50
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**Maintaining Endorsement®**  
Endorsement Renewal occurs on a 3-year cycle.

Renewal Fees		FA	FS	MHS	MHM-C	MHM-P	MHM-R/F
VAIMH Membership	Annually	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60
Endorsement Renewal	2027, 2030, etc.	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$75
Ongoing RSC <i>From ERS / IECMH-C RSC Providers</i>	Annually	N/A	12 hrs.	12 hrs.	12 hrs.	N/A	N/A