



What Happens in the Early Years Matters Forever

Infant Mental Health Endorsement & Reflective Supervision Fees

The Virginia Association for Infant Mental Health accepts Endorsement Applications once per year. The deadline to apply is April 15th with notification of acceptance by May 31st. Endorseees begin process in July.
 For guidance and information on how to apply, please visit the Endorsement page on www.ecmhva.org.

VAIMH INITIAL ENDORSEMENT COSTS BY CATEGORY				
	Infant Family Associate (IFA)	Infant Family Specialist (IFS)	Infant Mental Health Specialist (IMHS)	Infant Mental Health Mentor (IMHM)
Endorsement Application Fee <i>(Paid to VAIMH)</i>	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50
VAIMH Membership Fee - January 1st – December 31st <i>(Paid to VAIMH; Required for Endorsement)</i>	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60
Application Review Fee <i>(Paid to VAIMH)</i>	\$50	\$115	\$150	\$150
Exam Review Fee <i>(Paid to VAIMH)</i>	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	\$200	\$200
Initial Endorsement Fees - TOTAL	\$160*	\$225*	\$460*	\$460*
ANNUAL ENDORSEMENT RENEWAL FEE				
<i>(Paid to VAIMH)</i>	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40

* Funding may be available to support some or all of the **Initial** Endorsement fees. Please contact the Endorsement Coordinator to see if funding is available and if you meet the funder's requirements.

REFLECTIVE SUPERVISION FEES (RS)				
	Infant Family Associate (IFA)	Infant Family Specialist (IFS)	Infant Mental Health Specialist (IMHS)	Infant Mental Health Mentor (IMHM)
Group Reflective Supervision (RS) <i>(Paid monthly to assigned Reflective Supervisor)</i>	\$0	\$75/month	\$75/month	\$75/month
Required to receive the majority of RS hours from one source with the balance coming from no more than one other source.	Recommended (Not Required)	Required 24 hours	Required 50 hours	Required 50 hours
Required hours need to be received within a 12-month minimum to 24-month maximum time frame.	If interested in receiving RS, contact the Endorsement Coordinator.	Receive 2 hours per month for 12 months of group RS.	Receive 2-3 hours per month for up to 24 months of group or individual RS.	Receive 2-3 hours per month for up to 24 months of group or individual RS, payable to assigned RS Consultant.
PLEASE NOTE: Fee quoted is based on rate paid to a VAIMH-sponsored RS provider. Typically, Endorsee is assigned to a RS group by the Endorsement Coordinator unless approved to use another RS provider that meets Endorsement requirements.	(Hours and cost are the same as IFS.)	Payable to the assigned RS Consultant.	Payable to the assigned RS Consultant.	[Recommended for Policy or Research/Faculty, but not required.]
Reflective Supervision Fees - TOTAL	\$0**	\$900**	\$1,875**	\$1,875**

** Funding may be available to support some or all of the RS fee. Please contact the Endorsement Coordinator to see if funding is available and if you meet the funder's requirements.

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