

Approved doula trainings for NJ FamilyCare (NJ Medicaid) enrollment

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Under NJ FamilyCare (Medicaid), doula services will be delivered by providers with community doula training from an approved training program.¹ Community doulas are equipped to meet particular needs of our NJ FamilyCare members and other under-served communities.

Doula trainings must be approved by the New Jersey Department of Human Services (NJ-DHS)—in consultation with NJ Department of Health (NJ-DOH). Approved community doula training programs include:

- core competency training that includes evidence-based perinatal education, birth plan development, continuous support during labor, and infant feeding
- community-based/cultural competency training that includes delivering person-centered and trauma-informed care, and facilitating access to NJ-specific community-based resources
- HIPAA training
- adult/infant CPR certification

This list of training programs may be amended in the future.

“*CURRENTLY OFFERING TRAINING*” has been added to programs that were recently confirmed to have trainings during the public health emergency. The other programs may still be offering trainings.

For more information on approved programs, please contact Doula.FHS@doh.nj.gov. For other questions about becoming a provider of doula care within NJ FamilyCare, please contact mahs.doulaguide@dhs.nj.gov

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The following training programs are approved:

- (1) AMAR Doulas HealthConnectOne training provided by Children’s Home Society of NJ (Trenton)
<https://www.chsofnj.org/>
(609) 695-6274
- (2) Department of Health Uzazi Village training provided by Children’s Futures (Trenton)
<https://childrensfutures.org/>
(609) 695-1977
- (3) Department of Health Uzazi Village training provided by Community Doulas of South Jersey (Camden)
CURRENTLY OFFERING TRAINING
<https://www.communitydoulasofsouthjersey.com>
(800) 611-8326
info@cdosj.org
- (4) Department of Health Uzazi Village training provided by Sister to Sister Community Doulas of Essex County (Newark)
<https://spanadvocacy.org/programs/doulas/>
(862) 214-2808
communitydoulas@spanadvocacy.org

¹ See NJFC Medicaid Newsletter Vol 31 #04, published February 2021.

The following training programs are approved *only with* approved NJ supplemental community competency training (see next page), HIPAA training (unless otherwise indicated below) and infant/adult CPR training:

- (A) Ancient Song Labor Doula Certification *CURRENTLY OFFERING TRAINING*
<https://www.ancientsongdoulaservices.com/training>
(347) 778-3490
(Ancient Song-certified doulas do not require separate HIPAA training as it is included in Ancient Song curriculum)

- (B) HealthConnectOne Community Based Doula training, completed at a non-NJ training site
<https://www.healthconnectone.org/our-work/training/>
(312) 243-4772

- (C) Uzazi Village Perinatal Doula training, completed at a training site other than those listed on prior page
<http://www.uzazivillage.org/perinatal-doula/>
(816) 541-3718

- (D) CAPPa Labor Doula (CLD) Certification (Note: Certified Postpartum Doula is not approved.)
CURRENTLY OFFERING TRAINING
<https://cappa.net/>
(770) 965-9777

- (E) DONA International Birth Doula Certification (Note: Postpartum Doula Certification is not approved.)
CURRENTLY OFFERING TRAINING
<https://www.dona.org/>
(888) 788-DONA (3662)
DONA@dona.org

The approved sources of NJ supplemental community competency training are on the next page.

The following sources of HIPAA training are approved:

- (A) Southern NJ Perinatal Cooperative NJ Doula HIPAA training. This training can be completed free of charge. *CURRENTLY OFFERING TRAINING*
<https://www.snjpc.org/hipaa-training-for-doulas-in-nj/hipaa-training-for-doulas-in-nj.html>

The following sources of infant/adult CPR training are approved:

- (A) American Red Cross *CURRENTLY OFFERING TRAINING*
<https://www.redcross.org/take-a-class>

- (B) American Heart Association *CURRENTLY OFFERING TRAINING*
<https://cpr.heart.org/en>

Important! Applicants must be able to submit proof of completion.

Approved NJ Supplemental Community Competency Training

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Some community based doula training programs are approved with no additional training needed. Providers with some other sources of doula training may meet our provider requirements for NJ-specific community-based/cultural competency training with completion of approved NJ supplemental community competency training (SCCT). One of the goals of this training is to ensure doulas can provide information about NJ-specific community-based resources.

Doula trainings, and NJ Supplemental Community Competency Training (SCCT), must be approved by the New Jersey Department of Human Services (NJ-DHS)—in consultation with NJ Department of Health (NJ-DOH).

Important! Doula applicants that require SCCT must be able to submit proof of its completion, along with documentation for other required trainings (i.e., doula, HIPAA, infant/adult CPR), with their provider application.

For more information on approved programs, please contact Doula.FHS@doh.nj.gov.

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The following training will meet NJ Supplemental Community Competency Training requirements:

- (B) Completion of the following two modules of virtual Rutgers Project ECHO training. This series can be completed free of charge. *CURRENTLY OFFERING TRAINING*
 - (a) Community Health Workers (CHW) Competency Training: 8 sessions
 - (b) CHW Doula Competency Training module: 3 sessions

Registration link for both trainings:

https://rutgers.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_82kvja4LkBkYFU?DOULAOLT=1

Please see the next two pages for detailed instructions on how to access training.

For additional information on the training, and on how to make sure completion of these modules is adequately documented for your records, please contact Doula.FHS@doh.nj.gov. **Important!** You must receive a certificate of completion to provide as documentation for the provider application. Please make sure you are fully aware of the documentation process prior to initiating training so that you can collect all required documentation for your application.

² See NJFC Medicaid Newsletter Vol 31 #04, published February 2021.



***Doula ECHO Training
Via The Canvas Management Learning System***

To Access the Canvas Management Learning System, follow the steps below:

1. Once you register, click here if you have not registered:
https://rutgers.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_82kvjja4LkBkYFU?DOULAOLT=1
 - a. Once you register, you will receive an invite to join the training course.
 - b. It can take up to 48 hours after you register before you are added to the canvas dashboard and will not be able to join the course immediately after registration.
 - c. If you do not see an email, please check your junk or spam mail

2. First time Canvas user will need to reset their passwords. Navigate on your browser to:
www.rutgers.instructure.com/login/canvas and click on *Forgot Password?*
 - a. Enter the email address you registered with for the Login ID
 - b. A secure email will be sent to you with a link to establish your new password

3. Once you have logged in, you will be navigated to your dashboard. The dashboard will display information about your current courses, announcements and a global activity stream that shows recent activity in your current course.

4. If you do not see your course in the dashboard or under the course tab, then it may not be available to access yet.
 - a. If you are having trouble logging in after receiving the course invitation, please reach out to help@canvas.rutgers.edu

** There may be occasions where you will receive auto-generated email notifications like the one pictured below from the email address Rutgers University Canvas <notifications@instructure.com>. The notifications may be ignored and deleted. Any information about this course will be communicated via email from XXXXXXXX. If you would like to stop these notifications, you can review your [notification settings](#) and select “Notifications off.”*



Course Invitation



Rutgers University Canvas <notifications@instructure.com>

To: [redacted]

Time: [redacted]

You've been invited to participate in the course, NJ Department of Health Community Health worker (CHW) ECHO Training Series . Course role: Student

Name: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

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