



# CSOC SERVICE LINE CERTIFICATION

## WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW BEHAVIORAL ASSISTANT (BA)

**NOTE: Service line certifications for the NJ Children's System of Care (CSOC) apply specifically to the service lines with which they are associated: Behavioral Assistance (BA), Care Management Organization (CMO), Family Support Organization (FSO), or Mobile Response & Stabilization Services (MRSS). Certifications are valid only in New Jersey and are not transferrable to any other state.**

## Behavioral Assistant (BA) Certification Requirements

NJ Children's System of Care (CSOC) Certifications are completed through the [CSOC TTA Learning Management Portal \(LMP\)](#). **To be certified as a Behavioral Assistant (BA) in NJ CSOC, you must be connected to an IIC/BA Agency and linked with a licensed supervisor. You must be hired by an IIC/BA Agency to complete certification. Year 1 certification requirements must be completed within six (6) months of your date of hire. BAs that have not obtained their initial certification within six months of their hire date or by their annual recertification date are prohibited from providing services to any youth and family, established or new.**

First year service line certification includes three steps:

1. Complete Training.
2. Competency Verification by your supervisor.
3. Complete the Certification Test.

For more information on enrolling in your training curricula, verifying competencies, and completing your certification test, see the **2025 WYNTK: Details** document.

BA Certification Training Requirements	
Year 1	
	IIC/BA Orientation (Live Webinar) & On-Demand Social Emotional Learning (On-Demand) <b>*Must be taken first as a prerequisite to all other coursework.</b>
	Infusing Practice with Cultural Competence (Live Webinar or On-Demand)
	NJ Wraparound: Values & Principles (Live Webinar)
	Setting Yourself Up for Safety (Live Webinar or On-Demand)
	Understanding Behavior through Positive Behavior Support (Live Webinar or On-Demand)
	DSM 5 - TR (Live Webinar or On-Demand)
	Developmental Tasks of Childhood and Adolescence (Live Webinar or On-Demand)
	Social Emotional Learning (SEL) with Youth and Families in CSOC (Live Webinar) <b>*Prerequisite is On-Demand SEL.</b>
Year 2 and Annually Thereafter	
	One (1) BA Recertification Training (Live Webinar) <b>*SEL on-demand &amp; live webinar required one time for recertification beginning in 2025 if not taken as part of initial certification.</b>
	One (1) Social Emotional Learning (SEL) Learning Community (Live Webinar offered quarterly)

All information you need can be found by going to the DCF NJ CSOC Training website: <https://www.nj.gov/dcf/providers/csc/training/>. For help, please email Rutgers CSOC TTA at [csoctraining@ubhc.rutgers.edu](mailto:csoctraining@ubhc.rutgers.edu).