

## Approved Trainings for Enrollment as a NJ FamilyCare Community Doula

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***NJMIHIA, as the coordinating body for the state’s doula work, has been working with NJ Department of Human Services and NJ Department of Health to propose a new process to expand our list of Approved Trainings. Detailed information will be provided on the website <https://nj.gov/njihia/> in mid-July.***

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

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

- core competency training that includes evidence-based perinatal education, birth plan development, continuous support during labor, comfort measures, and infant feeding
- practical (hands-on) experience, including prenatal, labor, birth and postpartum observation/support
- 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
- relevant readings associated with classroom hours, cultural competency, HIPAA and CPR training, and practical experience

***Doula applicants must submit documentation of completed training(s) with their doula provider application.***

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### Resources for Enrollment as a Fee-for-Service NJ FamilyCare community doula

Enrollment is required to receive reimbursement for doula services provided to NJ FamilyCare members.

*Doula Guides* work for NJ-DHS and support doulas through fee-for-service enrollment—including answering questions, sending reminders, requesting required documentation, and providing next steps.

Email: [mahs.doulaguide@dhs.nj.gov](mailto:mahs.doulaguide@dhs.nj.gov)

*NJ FamilyCare Doula-related websites*

[NJ FamilyCare’s Community Doula Website](#)

[NJ FamilyCare fee-for-service provider applications \(PDFs\)](#) (Select *Provider Enrollment Application* on the left, and search for “Doula” under *Provider Type*)

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<sup>1</sup> See NJFC Medicaid Newsletter Vol 31 #04, published February 2021.

**Approved Trainings for Enrollment as a NJ FamilyCare Community Doula  
that do not need any supplemental trainings**

Trainings on this page do not require any supplemental trainings to meet our requirements for a NJ FamilyCare community doula.

**Table 1: Approved Training Programs that do not need Supplemental Trainings**

|           | <b>Program</b>   | <b>Training Organization</b>  | <b>Website</b>  | <b>Contact</b>  |
|-----------|--|---|---|---|
| <b>1.</b> | AMAR Doulas<br>HealthConnectOne  | Children’s Home<br>Society of NJ (Trenton)  | <a href="https://chsofnj.org/services/maternal-child-health-family-success-centers/amar-2/">https://chsofnj.org/services/maternal-child-health-family-success-centers/amar-2/</a> | Silvia Corado<br><a href="mailto:scorado@chsofnj.org">scorado@chsofnj.org</a><br>(609) 649-2433 |
| <b>2.</b> | NJ-Department of Health<br>Uzazi Village   | Children*s Futures<br>(Trenton)   | <a href="https://childrensfutures.org/doula-support-2/">https://childrensfutures.org/doula-support-2/</a>   | (609) 695-1977  |
| <b>3.</b> | NJ-Department of Health<br>Uzazi Village   | Community Doulas of<br>South Jersey (Camden)  | <a href="https://www.communitydoulasofsouthjersey.com/doula-training-information">https://www.communitydoulasofsouthjersey.com/doula-training-information</a>                     | <a href="mailto:info@cdosj.org">info@cdosj.org</a>  |
| <b>4.</b> | NJ-Department of Health<br>Uzazi Village   | Sister to Sister<br>Community Doulas of<br>Essex County (Newark)                                    | <i>NO LONGER OFFERING TRAININGS</i>   | N/A   |
| <b>5.</b> | New Jersey Perinatal<br>Community Health Worker  | New Jersey Doula<br>Learning Collaborative<br>(NJDLC)   | <i>NO LONGER OFFERING TRAININGS</i>   | N/A   |
| <b>6.</b> | Community of Caring<br>HealthConnectOne<br>Community-based Doula<br>(Paterson, Newark) | The Partnership for<br>Maternal and Child<br>Health of Northern New<br>Jersey (Paterson,<br>Newark) | <a href="https://pmch.org/community-doula-services/">https://pmch.org/community-doula-services/</a>   | Paterson (862) 359-0505<br>Newark (862) 899-8625  |

**Approved Trainings for Enrollment as a NJ FamilyCare Community Doula  
that do need supplemental trainings**

Training programs on this page require the supplemental trainings (listed below on page 4) shown on the right column to meet our requirements for a NJ FamilyCare community doula.

**Table 2: Approved Training Programs that do need Supplemental Trainings (for list of Supplemental Trainings, see Table 3)**

| Program  | Website   | Contact   | Supplemental trainings needed                           |
|--|---|---|---|
| 1. NJ-MIHIA Community based Doula Training Program Certificate of Completion                                       | <a href="https://nj.gov/njmihia/">https://nj.gov/njmihia/</a>   | <a href="mailto:doula@njmihia.gov">doula@njmihia.gov</a>  | Doula HIPAA training<br>Infant and Adult CPR            |
| 2. Ancient Song Labor Doula Certification<br><br>Note: This training already includes Doula HIPAA training         | <a href="https://www.ancientsongdoula.com/services.com/training">https://www.ancientsongdoula.com/services.com/training</a>                           | <a href="mailto:info@ancientsongdoulaservices.com">info@ancientsongdoulaservices.com</a><br>NJ (973) 607-4874 | NJ-SCCT<br>Infant and Adult CPR                         |
| 3. HealthConnectOne Community Based Doula*   | <a href="https://www.healthconnectone.org/our-work/training/">https://www.healthconnectone.org/our-work/training/</a>                                 | <a href="mailto:info@healthconnectone.org">info@healthconnectone.org</a><br>(312) 243-4772                    | NJ-SCCT<br>Doula HIPAA training<br>Infant and Adult CPR |
| 4. Uzazi Village Perinatal Doula*  | <a href="https://uzazivillage.org/doula-training/">https://uzazivillage.org/doula-training/</a>   | <a href="mailto:doulatraining@uzazivillage.org">doulatraining@uzazivillage.org</a><br>(816) 541-3718          | NJ-SCCT<br>Doula HIPAA training<br>Infant and Adult CPR |
| 5. CAPP<br>Certified Labor Doula (CLD)<br><br>Note: Certified Postpartum Doula (CPD) is <u>not</u> approved        | <a href="https://cappa.net/training-certification/certified-labor-doula-cld/">https://cappa.net/training-certification/certified-labor-doula-cld/</a> | <a href="mailto:info@cappa.net">info@cappa.net</a><br>(770) 965-9777  | NJ-SCCT<br>Doula HIPAA training<br>Infant and Adult CPR |
| 6. DONA International Birth Doula Certification<br><br>Note: Postpartum Doula Certification is <u>not</u> approved | <a href="https://www.dona.org/become-a-doula/birth-doula-certification/">https://www.dona.org/become-a-doula/birth-doula-certification/</a>           | <a href="mailto:DONA@dona.org">DONA@dona.org</a><br>(888) 788-DONA (3662)                                     | NJ-SCCT<br>Doula HIPAA training<br>Infant/Adult CPR     |

\* If completed with a Training Organization not listed in Table 1.

**Approved Supplemental Trainings for Enrollment as a NJ FamilyCare Community Doula  
for those doulas that do need them**

For the training programs listed in Table 1, none of these supplemental trainings on this page are needed to meet our requirements for a NJ FamilyCare community doula.

By contrast, for the training programs listed in Table 2, supplemental trainings from this page must be completed to meet our requirements for a NJ FamilyCare community doula. Please see Table 3 below to determine which of the supplemental trainings are needed.

**Table 3: Approved Supplemental Trainings for Doula Trainings that do need Supplemental Trainings (see Table 2)**

| Supplemental Training  | Cost               | Website/Contact  |
|--|--------------------|--|
| NJ Supplemental Community Competency Training (NJ-SCCT) – can be completed virtually on your own time<br><br>offered by the New Jersey Department of Health  | Free (No cost)     | To register for the training, email Doula Guides <a href="mailto:mahs.doulaguide@dhs.nj.gov">mahs.doulaguide@dhs.nj.gov</a> who will email you with instructions.  |
| Doula HIPAA Training – can be completed virtually on your own time<br><br>offered by the Southern NJ Perinatal Cooperative<br><br>When pre-test and post-test are completed, the trainee will receive email notifications of completion of the pre-test from NJDoulaHIPAA@FHIWorks.org | Free (No cost)     | If taken in one sitting, the first link will advance to the next link in the sequence. If you complete the training in installments, you will need the individual links for each sequence below:<br><ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Entry Page <a href="https://www.snjpc.org/doulaentrypage">https://www.snjpc.org/doulaentrypage</a></li> <li>2. Pre Test <a href="https://www.snjpc.org/hipaa-training-for-doulas-pretest">https://www.snjpc.org/hipaa-training-for-doulas-pretest</a></li> <li>3. Video <a href="https://www.snjpc.org/doulavideo">https://www.snjpc.org/doulavideo</a></li> <li>4. Post-Test <a href="https://www.snjpc.org/doulaposttest">https://www.snjpc.org/doulaposttest</a></li> </ol> |
| Infant and Adult CPR training(s)<br><br>offered by<br>American Heart Association OR American Red Cross   | At additional cost | To find classes to receive training, visit American Heart Association at <a href="https://cpr.heart.org/en">https://cpr.heart.org/en</a> OR American Red Cross at <a href="https://www.redcross.org/take-a-class">https://www.redcross.org/take-a-class</a>  |