

Approved Trainings for Enrollment as a NJ FamilyCare Community Doula

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Please note that this list of trainings is currently being evaluated.

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 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 provider applications.

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

New Jersey's Doula Learning Collaborative (NJDLc) includes fellow NJ doulas who can provide peer-to-peer support with NJ FamilyCare enrollment and billing and can help connect you to doula agencies and other doulas in NJ.

Email: njdlc@healthconnectone.org

Doula-related websites

[NJ FamilyCare's Community Doula Website](#) and [NJ Doula Learning Collaborative Website](#)

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

¹ 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

	Program	Training Organization	Website	Contact
1.	AMAR Doulas HealthConnectOne	Children’s Home Society of NJ (Trenton)	https://chsofnj.org/services/maternal-child-health-family-success-centers/amar-2/	Silvia Corado scorado@chsofnj.org (609) 649-2433
2.	NJ-Department of Health Uzazi Village	Children*s Futures (Trenton)	https://childrensfutures.org/doula-support-2/	(609) 695-1977
3.	NJ-Department of Health Uzazi Village	Community Doulas of South Jersey (Camden)	https://www.communitydoulasofsouthjersey.com/doula-training-information	info@cdosj.org
4.	NJ-Department of Health Uzazi Village	Sister to Sister Community Doulas of Essex County (Newark)	<i>NO LONGER OFFERING TRAININGS</i>	N/A
5.	New Jersey Perinatal Community Health Worker	New Jersey Doula Learning Collaborative (NJDLC)	http://www.njdlc.org/	njdlc@healthconnectone.org
6.	Community of Caring HealthConnectOne Community-based Doula (Paterson, Newark)	The Partnership for Maternal and Child Health of Northern New Jersey (Paterson, Newark)	https://pmch.org/community-doula-services/	Paterson (862) 359-0505 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. Ancient Song Labor Doula Certification Note: This training already includes Doula HIPAA training	https://www.ancientsongdoula.com/services.com/training	info@ancientsongdoulaservices.com NJ (973) 607-4874	NJ-SCCT Infant and Adult CPR
2. HealthConnectOne Community Based Doula*	https://www.healthconnectone.org/our-work/training/	info@healthconnectone.org (312) 243-4772	NJ-SCCT Doula HIPAA training Infant and Adult CPR
3. Uzazi Village Perinatal Doula*	https://uzazivillage.org/doula-training/	doulatraining@uzazivillage.org (816) 541-3718	NJ-SCCT Doula HIPAA training Infant and Adult CPR
4. CAPPA Certified Labor Doula (CLD) Note: Certified Postpartum Doula (CPD) is <u>not</u> approved	https://cappa.net/training-certification/certified-labor-doula-cld/	info@cappa.net (770) 965-9777	NJ-SCCT Doula HIPAA training Infant and Adult CPR
5. DONA International Birth Doula Certification Note: Postpartum Doula Certification is <u>not</u> approved	https://www.dona.org/become-a-doula/birth-doula-certification/	DONA@dona.org (888) 788-DONA (3662)	NJ-SCCT Doula HIPAA training 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 offered by the New Jersey Doula Learning Collaborative (NJDLC)	Free (No cost)	For more information, visit http://www.njdlc.org/ or email njdlc@healthconnectone.org To register for the training, visit https://hipaa.jotform.com/223126514946052
Doula HIPAA Training – can be completed virtually on your own time offered by the Southern NJ Perinatal Cooperative 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: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Entry Page https://www.snjpc.org/doulaentrypage 2. Pre Test https://www.snjpc.org/hipaa-training-for-doulas-pretest 3. Video https://www.snjpc.org/doulavideo 4. Post-Test https://www.snjpc.org/doulaposttest
Infant and Adult CPR training(s) offered by American Heart Association OR American Red Cross	At additional cost	To find classes to receive training, visit American Heart Association at https://cpr.heart.org/en OR American Red Cross at https://www.redcross.org/take-a-class