

**Strategic Planning for Implementation of ND I/T Early Learning Guidelines  
Action Plan  
Handout #2**

**Key Element:** Early Childhood Settings

**Long term Outcome:** Facilities for infant-toddler care will be designed and equipped to support I/T growth and development.

**Intermediate Outcomes:** Parties (e.g. funders, developers/designers, policy maker, regulators, inspectors and program managers) will incorporate I/T ELGs in their work to develop and maintain infant-toddler facilities.

**Budget Implications:** Minimal

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		Lead	Other Partners	
Establish a network of infant-toddler specialists throughout the state	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Work with Early Head Start grantees and CCR&amp;R I-T Specialist to develop training and networking opportunities for I-T specialists throughout the state.</li> </ul>	Early Head Start grantees and CCR&R		Dec 2011
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Make available I-T credential</li> </ul>	CCR&R	Higher Ed Early Head Start	Dec 2012
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>			
Develop a marketing plan to disseminate resources (summary document, availability of resources, training, availability of consultation services) to target audiences (e.g. funders, developers/designers, policy makers, regulators, inspectors and program managers)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review ND Child Care Facilities Report to identify the current state of child care centers in ND. Note, specifically, infant-toddler care facilities.</li> </ul>	CCR&R	First Children's Finance	Jan 2011
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Work with First Children's Finance to develop resources and training to be delivered to target audiences.</li> </ul>	CCR&R	First Children's Finance	July 2011
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Engage the real estate field in a public/private partnership to build awareness and support among realtors regarding appropriate planning for child care facilities.</li> </ul>	CCR&R	First Children's Finance	July 2012
Work with DHS to align licensing standards with I/T ELGs in preparation for upcoming 2011 rules revision	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assemble a committee of I-T specialist and child care health consultants (highly trained in I-T care) to advise DHS and ECS Advisory Board on alignment of licensing and I-T ELG.</li> </ul>	DHS	ECS Advisory Bd CCR&R	July 2011

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