

The Circle of Security® Parenting[™] program is based on decades of research about how secure parent-child relationships can be supported and strengthened. Upcoming Training Dates:





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Rhode Island Early Intervention

Circle of Security ® Parenting Workshop

Supporting caregivers' understanding of their child's behaviors





Have you ever felt like you just don't understand your child's behavior?

Does your child's behavior sometimes "push your buttons"?

Does it sometimes feel like your child needs you too much?

Circle of Security® Parenting uses guided conversations to help parents understand their child's behavior. Parents will consider their own thoughts, beliefs and experiences and how these can impact the parent-child relationship.

"I thought to myself, I am a good parent and don't need help raising my son. I decided to stick with it and actually try doing things a little differently and see if I noticed anything. Wow, was I surprised! This stuff really works. Every parent should experience this program."

– Parent, Circle of Security Graduate

Circle of Security® Parenting can be offered in both individual and group settings.

Talk to your Early Intervention team to learn more about Circle of Security® or contact an endorsed facilitator directly.

The goals for Circle of Security® Parenting are for participants to be able to:

- understand your child's emotional world by learning to read their emotions and respond to their needs.
- support your child's ability to manage their emotions and behaviors, while understanding your own emotional responses.
- support your child's self esteem.



"We can now take him places and when I notice his emotions starting to get out of control, I know how to jump in and help him be more organized. I think that he is feeling more secure in knowing that I will be there for him and that I will always be "Bigger, Stronger, Wiser, and Kind" and meet his needs."

– Parent, Circle of Security Graduate

For more information or to enroll in an upcoming group, contact one of our Circle of Security Endorsed Facilitators:

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