



# Recertification Packet

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## ***Happiest Baby* Recertification**

Recertification for the *Happiest Baby* Education Association must be completed every three years, beginning with the original date of certification. The following items must be provided by an Educator to qualify for recertification:

- Documentation of 14 hours of continuing education in postnatal issues including, but not limited to; postpartum depression, breastfeeding, infant behavior, father involvement, stress reduction, shaken baby syndrome, or child abuse prevention. Photocopies of certificates are acceptable.
- Three Evaluation forms from three *Happiest Baby* class participants
- Twelve class attendance sheets (four sheets per year for the required minimum)
- Complete Recertification Application
- A recertification fee of \$50 payable to: *THB Media, LLC*.

**Please submit materials by mail to:**

***Happiest Baby* Education Association  
Attn: Recertification  
1833 Centinela Avenue  
Santa Monica, CA 90404**

## **Happiest Baby Educator Certification Program Recertification Application**

Your application must be processed on the third year anniversary of the original certification or recertification.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Facility \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Original date of certification \_\_\_\_\_

The following documentation must accompany this application. Your contact hours and other necessary verification forms must be within three years of your original date of certification. *Please check each item that is enclosed.*

\$50.00 (US Funds) Recertification fee. Payment for the entire fee must accompany this application. Make checks payable to *THB Media, LLC*.

Charge my Credit Card

Name on Credit Card \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

- I have submitted documentation of continuing education approved by a recognized organization in parenting/postpartum or the equivalent of alternative continuing education. (See Alternatives to Continuing Education)
- I have submitted three evaluation forms from three Happiest Baby class participants.
- I have submitted 12 class attendance sheets (four per year for the required minimum)
- I have read and agree to continue to comply with all policies and procedures described in the *Happiest Baby* Educator Certification Packet, signed by myself upon my initial Certification, as well as any future updates.

Educator's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please submit completed application, fee and documentation to:

*Happiest Baby* Education Association  
1833 Centinela Avenue  
Santa Monica, CA 90404

Please allow 3 weeks for processing of application

## **Alternatives to Continuing Education for Recertification**

The following are approved alternatives for all or part of the continuing education requirements for recertification.

1. Attendance at an educational event or support group relating to parenting not offering contact hours. (1 Alternative Point = to each hour of meeting). Document with a certificate of attendance or verification of attendance form signed by instructor.
2. Independent study. (1 Alternative point = 2 clinical articles; 5 alternative points = 1 book) Document with a review of information contained in the book or clinical article as described on the enclosed form.

**Alternatives to Continuing Education:  
Classes/Meetings/Support Groups**

Alternatives to continuing education may be obtained by attending classes/meetings/support groups relating to parenting. The group or meeting should be educational to enhance the *Happiest Baby* Educator’s knowledge base.

**Each hour of event or group = 1 Alternative Point**

This form may be duplicated for each meeting attended. Retain copy of form for your files. Supply copy to *The Happiest Baby* Education Association.

**Complete the following information:**

Name of the *Happiest Baby* Educator:

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Date of meeting/event:

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Name of meeting/event:

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Instructor/Leader name:

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Instructor/Leader phone:

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Location of meeting/event:

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Time of meeting/event:

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Topics discussed:

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Description of how attending this meeting/event helped increase your understanding of the parenting or postpartum field and will assist you as a *Happiest Baby* Educator

**Alternatives to Continuing Education:  
Independent Study**

Alternatives to Continuing Education can be obtained through independent study of a book or clinical article relating to the parenting or postpartum field

**2 clinical articles = 1 Alternative Point**  
**1 book = 5 Alternative Points**

This form may be duplicated for each book or clinical article. Retain copy of form for your files. Supply copy to the Happiest Baby Education Association.

**Complete the following information:**

Name of the *Happiest Baby* Educator:

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Book Title, Author, date of publication and number of pages.

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OR

Clinical Article Title, Author, include journal, date of publication and number of pages

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Please provide a one page typed review of each book or clinical article, including a description of how this information helped increase your understanding of the parenting or postpartum field and will assist you as a *Happiest Baby* Educator.