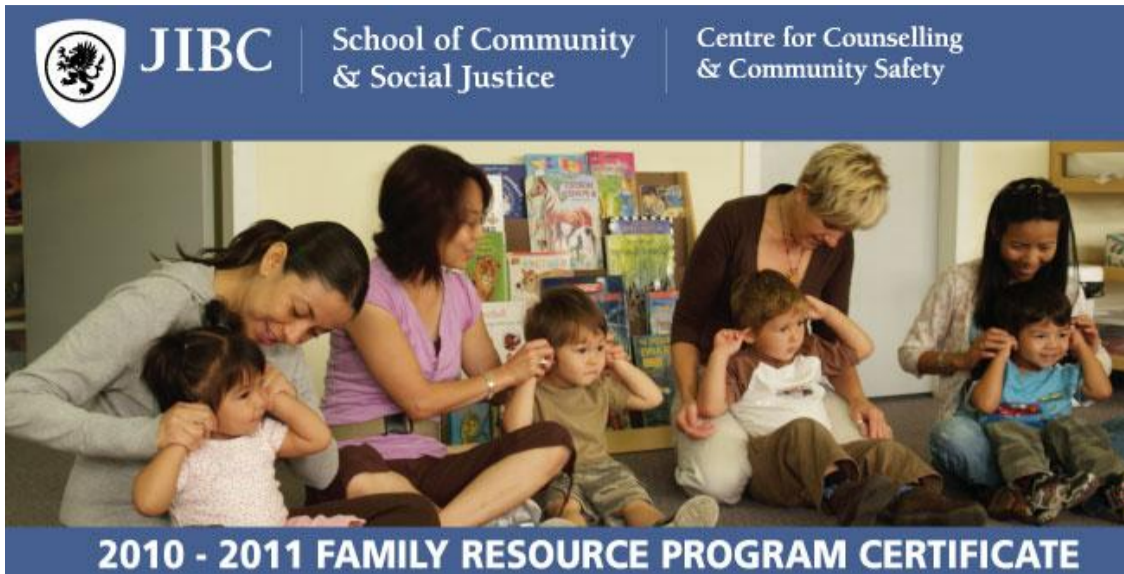


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***The Centre for Counselling & Community Safety at the Justice Institute of British Columbia, in partnership with the BC Association of Family Resource Programs, is offering the Family Resource Program Certificate.***



### **Certificate overview**

The 12-day (6 credit) Family Resource Program Certificate is experiential and cognitive, competency-based training for workers who support and assist parents of young children in dealing with a wide range of challenges including child development, economic stress, adaptation to a new country and culture, separation and divorce, family violence, or mental health issues. You will complete a unique offering of courses that will increase your ability to address family functioning and assist parents or caregivers with their children's social, cognitive, emotional and physical development.

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### **Who should attend**

The Family Resource Program Certificate is for family support practitioners, particularly those in prevention-focused parent /child engagement programs, including:

- Practitioners currently working in the Family Resource Program Field
- Individuals seeking careers in Family Resource Programs and related fields such as early learning centres
- Practitioners working in other fields who want to expand their knowledge in the areas of prevention-focused family support

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### **How to apply**

We recommend that you apply at least two months before the certificate begins, as it can take up to five working days to process an application. Once an applicant is accepted, we suggest registering at least one month before the classes begin as seating is limited.

**Application due date is August 20, 2010**

- Download an [application form](#) (pdf)
- Include your resume and a work letter of reference with your application form
- Once your application has been approved, please register directly with the Student Services Centre at 604.528.5590.
- There is a \$50 non-refundable application fee.



## How the certificate and courses are offered

Courses are open to certificate students only. However, all or part of the certificate can be offered on a contract basis and customized for your organization, agency or group. For further information please contact the Program Coordinator at 604.528.5628 or [counselling@jibc.ca](mailto:counselling@jibc.ca).

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## How to complete the certificate

- Complete all eight courses within the assigned timeline. Click here for [full course descriptions](#).
- Successful completion of all assigned readings, learning journals, group projects and written assignments.

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## Program fee

The certificate is currently available at no cost to eligible employees working in Family Resource Programs (FRP), however seats are limited. Please note, subsidies do not cover application fees, travel, and accommodation expenses. Other individuals working in related fields may also apply, but priority will be given to employees working in funded FRP programs.

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## For more information, contact

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