



AAP Infection Prevention and Control ECHO

The American Academy of Pediatrics is recruiting primary care providers to join an 8-month learning collaborative aimed to improve knowledge, skills and self-efficacy around infection prevention and control strategies.

Practices will engage in the ECHO (Extension for Community Healthcare Outcomes) model™, a telementoring platform that leverages video conference technology to connect experts with primary care teams in local communities, fostering an “**all teach, all learn**” approach.

Primary care providers can participate in **one** of two tracks of the AAP Infection Prevention and Control ECHO (*For further details, refer to timeline below and online application*):

Track 1: 8 monthly educational ECHO sessions

Track 2: 8 monthly educational ECHO sessions plus 8 quality improvement (QI) ECHO sessions, applying QI methodology.

Benefits of participating:

- ✓ Increase knowledge regarding best practices and updated guidance/protocol for infection prevention and control
- ✓ Network and problem solve with others
- ✓ Learn new quality improvement (QI) methods and track improvement through monthly data collection to achieve desired outcomes in your practice (*Track 2*)

Who should apply:

Practices providing primary care who:

- ✓ Want to improve the infection prevention and control strategies applied in practice
- ✓ Provide primary care to children
- ✓ Can assemble a team of members that may include (*Track 2*):
 - A primary care physician
 - A nurse
 - An additional team member such as front office person, practice manager, or care coordinator

Timeline:



Interested? Contact Alexis Katzenbach, Program Manager, ECHO Initiative at ak Katzenbach@aap.org with questions.

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