

## **APD iConnect Advisory: Training for Respite Providers**

Effective April 2, 2020

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, **APD will be changing the in-classroom APD iConnect training for Respite providers to be a required live distance learning course**. The training course will consist of five consecutive half-day sessions using the GoToTraining online system. **You will not have to travel or incur any costs for this training.**

Starting next week, Respite providers will begin receiving email invitations to register for training from the Regional Offices. You will be given several weeks to choose from, and then you will select either the morning (8:30 a.m.-12 p.m. ET) or afternoon (1-4:30 p.m.) course for your preferred week.

This training is by invitation only and is only available to agency owners (or their designee) and solo providers. Later this year, EVV training will be provided for direct care staff via recorded webinar and online post-test.

The first training session is scheduled to begin May 4. The deadline to register will be included in the invitation from your Regional Office.

**Participation requirements MUST be met in order to earn the certificate and CEUs.**

You will not need to purchase any software or program to participate in the training. Please make sure your contact information is current with your Region so that you receive the email invitation to register. If you have questions, please email [iconnect@apdcares.org](mailto:iconnect@apdcares.org).