

(-) indicates unlisted or unknown	Birth Arts International	Birth Boot Camp	CAPPA	CBI	Cornerstone	DONA	DTI	ICEA	ICTC/SMC	Madriella	ProDoula	toLabor
Fees associated with Training:												
Training Cost:	\$450-\$550 in-person course/ \$400 online	\$450	\$450-\$600	\$630	\$650	\$500-\$700	\$1597 (Birth & Post)	\$230	\$800	\$150-\$300	\$650	\$525-\$625
Enrollment/Package Fee:	\$0	\$245	\$175	\$0	\$10 manual	\$50	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Certification Fee:	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$110	\$0	\$390	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$25
Certification Extension Fee:	\$0	\$0	\$50 for 90 days	\$0	\$0	\$10 for 6 mos	\$0	-	\$50	\$0	-	-
Membership Dues:	\$0	\$0	\$55-\$65	\$0	\$0	\$80-100/year	\$157	included	\$0	\$50	\$75 year one/\$50 each after	\$50
Recertification Fee:	\$0	\$75	\$75	\$0	\$0	\$80	\$0	\$230	\$100	\$0	\$0	\$25
Total for the first 3 years:	\$400-\$550	\$845	\$655-\$740	\$630	\$660	\$940-\$1140	\$1,754	\$620	\$800	\$150-\$300	\$875	\$750-\$850
Organization Information:												
Distance Learning Option:	Yes, Online	Online course followed by in-person training	Yes, DVD	Yes, online	*Coming Soon	No	Yes, online	Yes, online		Online + optional in-person	No	No
Certification Time Limit:	2 years	Course work due 3 days prior to training	2 years	None	2 years	2 years	9 months	2 years	2 years	Unlimited, membership is 3 years	18 months	5 years
Certification Duration:	lifetime	1 year	3 years	lifetime	Lifetime	3 years	lifetime	3 years	3 years	lifetime	valid as long as membership is current	1 year
Recertification CEUs:	No	1 birth, no CEUs	15 hours	No	0	15 hours	No	24 credits & 3 births	18 CEUs & 1 birth	0	-	No
Scholarships for POC:	Yes	No	Yes	-	Yes	Yes	Yes	-		Yes	-	-
Post-Training Support	Online classroom, access to trainers, direct mentorship from the Director	-	No	Yes- Trainers evaluate all assignments	1:1 with trainer, mentorship options	No	Yes, part of a cohort with trainer	-		Yes	Access to Director	No
Facebook Group for Membrs?	Yes					Yes					Yes	
Year Established:	2000	2014	1998	1999	2006	1992	2011	1997	2017	2006	2013	1983
Certification Requirements:												
Books Required:	10	6	5	3	8	7	-	0		5	1	11
Essays & Reflections:	9	0	0	10	0	1	-	0		0	4	0
Activities:	14	0	0	0	0	0	-	0		0	0	0
Number of Births Required:	5	2	3	2	0	3	3	3		0	3	6
Client Evaluations:	5	0	3	0	0	3	-	-		0	3	0
Medical Evaluations:	0	0	3	0	0	3	-	-		0	0	0
Observe a Childbirth Ed Series?	2 Classes	Not Required	Required Online (\$25)	Not Required	Recommended	Required	Required	Required		Integrated into curriculum	Not Required	Not Required
Business Success Requirements:	12 Activities	Not Required	-	No	Required	DONA Webinar on Business	Yes	-		Integrated into curriculum	-	-
Anything Else?	Tour two birth locations	Bloodborne Pathogens	-	-		-	16 hrs of postpartum	-		Bloodborne Pathogens	Skype interview your client	-
Breastfeeding Education:	Included	Included	Required Online (\$25)	Included	included	Required	Required	Not Required		Integrated into curriculum	Not Required	Not Required
First Aid/CPR Certification Required:	Required	Not Required	-	No	Not Required	Required	Required	-		Yes	Required	-
Letters of Recommendation	Not Required	Not Required	Not Required	Not Required	Not Required	2	-	-		Not Required	3	Not Required
Exam:	Yes - open resource	No	Yes- Open Book	Yes- Open Book	Yes, open book	No	No	Yes, proctored		No	Yes	Yes