

The following newsletter entry/advertisement can be used to reach birth information specialists, midwives, or nurses. Modify as necessary.

New e-Learning tool for [Birth Information Specialists]

A new e-Learning tool on completing the medical and health information for the certificate of live birth is now available. This training is designed for birth information specialists, and others who are responsible for gathering birth record information, including doctors, nurses, and office staff, or anyone with an interest in the subject.

This training is available for free on the web and is estimated to take approximately 90 minutes to complete. Developed by the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS) and local partners, this e-Learning package is designed to help us all better understand and improve the quality of birth data. The information is aimed at a national audience and provides a great overview for reporting this information.

Since the training provides awareness of the importance of quality data, it should be helpful for existing staff as well as new employees. This e-Learning session is well laid-out, educational, and continuing education units (CMEs, CNEs, CEUs, CPHs) are available.

To access the training follow this link: <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/training/BirthCertificateElearning/>. If you are interested in taking the free training, feel free to do so or to share the link with others. Please let us know what you think if you do take it. Feedback can be sent to [state employee] at [email address] or by calling her/him at [phone number].