



## **International Board Certified Lactation Consultant (IBCLC) Recertification Deadline Approaching**

**August 11, 2022**

If your IBCLC credential expires in 2022 and you have not opted to recertify by examination, the deadline to recertify by CERPs is fast approaching!

Beginning with IBCLCs due to recertify in 2022, IBCLCs are no longer required to recertify by examination every ten years. Now, there are two options for every five-year recertification cycle:

1. Examination
2. Continuing Education Recognition Points (CERPs) with Continuing Education Self-Assessment (CE Self-Assessment)

Candidates due to recertify in 2022 who did not recertify by examination in March have until **September 30, 2022**, to complete their required CE Self-Assessment and submit their recertification by CERPS application based on the results of their Personalised Professional Development Plan (PPDP). As previously announced, the CE Self-Assessment is a recertification requirement effective 2022, together with [Basic Life Support and 250 hours of professional practice, professional or voluntary](#).

**Recertifying candidates must meet all requirements no later than September 30, 2022, to recertify by CERPS.** We encourage recertification candidates to complete the CE Self-Assessment, review their PPDP, and submit their recertification application as early as possible to facilitate review of compliance with the new requirements in advance of the September 30 deadline. Please contact [the IBLCE office that serves you](#) for questions and support related to recertification by CERPS.