

BIRTH DOULA CERTIFICATION

An Overview

Further details (guidelines and required documentation) are found in your Birth Doula Certification Packet. Certification Packets are distributed at the DONA Approved Birth Doula Workshops.

Complete a DONA-approved Birth Doula Workshop (in-person, virtual, or hybrid)	Become a member of DONA International	Fulfill the childbirth education requirement
Fulfill the lactation support education requirement	Do your reading assignments (2 position papers and 4 books)	Do a self-assessment questionnaire
Complete a resource and referral list for your community	After completing the Birth Doula Workshop, attend and document 3 birth support experiences	\$ Purchase the certification application fee in the DONA Boutique
Fill out your application	Compile your packet materials and upload them at the address listed on your application fee receipt	Celebrate!