



ARE YOU INTERESTED IN PURSUING IPPE CERTIFICATION? DO YOU WANT YOUR EMPLOYER TO PAY FOR IT?

Use this letter format to explain why this is a valuable investment for you **AND** your organization!

Letter to employer:

I am writing to request budget approval to obtain the International Partnership for Perinatal Excellence Certification (IPPE-C) offered by Star Legacy Foundation. This 4-year certification focuses on best practices around perinatal loss prevention, bereavement, and pregnancy after loss. I believe the opportunity to learn more about perinatal loss and network with other professionals in this area is invaluable to my development and ability to serve **(insert org name here)**. By achieving IPPE Certification, I will gain knowledge and insight that I will put to use immediately and share with our colleagues. **Add details on how IPPE Certification will enhance your practice and how you'll share your knowledge with colleagues (see page 2 for ideas).**

I am seeking **(org name here/supervisor name here)**'s support to pay for this certification, a total cost of **(enter specific certification category amount here)**. I understand this certification is an investment and I am grateful for your consideration.

The specific benefits to our facility resulting from my IPPE Certification are considerable, making this an appropriate use of our education budget. I appreciate your consideration of my request. If further information is needed, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Insert your name



Examples to use about the benefit of the IPPE-C certification:

- Integration of best practices
- Deeper understanding of prevention, bereavement, PAL
- Improved patient care
- Improved outcomes
- Patients continuing to use our facility
- Return for PAL
- Any examples of ROI for this? Promotion in the IPPE Directory for patients to find certified health professionals and organizations
- Improved education, mentorship, and career development of interprofessional staff – including academic progression
- Knowledge of recent developments in prevention, bereavement, and PAL
- Network of interprofessional colleagues
- Free education