



ACO Directory of ADHD Coaches – Listing Requirements

Standard Listing: Any member in good standing who attests that they are 1) a trained coach with professional experience working with ADHD clients and 2) have had ADHD-specific training or education may apply to be listed in the ACO Directory of ADHD Coaches with no additional fee.

Professional ADHD Coach Listing: Because the ACO values education and excellence in ADHD coaching, we have established criteria to be listed as a “Professional ADHD Coach” in the ACO Directory of ADHD Coaches. To be listed with this label, which will appear under the member’s name, member coaches must demonstrate they have had coaching-specific training (60+ hours) from an ICF accredited provider as well as ADHD-specific coach training (25-35 hours, depending on the path selected). Please see detailed requirements in the Professional ADHD Coach Listing Requirements table. There is a **\$50 fee** to apply to cover the cost of staff review of the member’s credentials. Members who have been previously had their credentials reviewed and who have been listed in the Directory do not need to reapply, but they do need to update their profile to be complete based on the new “completeness” requirements below.

Completed Profile Requirement: To be listed in the ACO Directory of ADHD Coaches, a member profile must have the following attributes completed:

1. Photo (a professional-looking headshot is strongly preferred)
2. Full name
3. Location (City, State, Country)
4. At least one of the following contact methods:
 - Email (Directory Email)
 - Website
 - Phone (Directory Phone)
5. Specialties (at least one selected)
6. Coaching Formats ((at least one selected)
7. Member Bio
8. Education, Training & Certifications

Please note that a member phone number or email address will only appear in the Directory if the member populates the “Directory Phone” and “Directory Email” profile attributes.

Questions? Please contact us at info@adhdcoaches.org.

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Path 1 Recognized ADHD-specific Coach Credential or Training Demonstrate satisfaction of ONE of the requirements below.	Path 2 Coach Training with additional ADHD-specific Coach Training Demonstrate satisfaction of BOTH Part A and Part B requirements below.		Path 3 Professional Licensure and/or Advanced Education with ADHD-specific Coach Training Demonstrate satisfaction of BOTH Part A and Part B requirements below.	
Option 1	Part A:	Part B:	Part A:	Part B:
☐ PAAC Credential	☐ 60 hours of coach training or education	☐ 35 hours of ADHD-specific training or education	☐ Professional licensure and/or advanced education	☐ 25 hours of ADHD-specific coach training
Option 2 Graduation from a fully integrated ACO-accepted ADHD coach training program with ICF Level 1 or Level 2 accreditation (with at least 60 hours) and at least 35 hours of ADHD-specific training. ACO Accepted Coach Training programs:** ☐ ADHD Coach Academy (ADDCA) ☐ Coach Approach Training Institute ☐ iACTcenter ☐ JST Coaching ☐ Mentor Coach ☐ Gold Mind Academy	Coach credential from one of the following: ☐ International Coach Federation ☐ CCE (Board Certified Coach) ☐ International Association of Coaching ☐ Association for Coaching OR ☐ Graduation from an ICF-accredited Level 1 or Level 2 coach training program with a total of at least 60 hours	☐ At least 35 hours of ADHD-specific Coach Training. See list of ACO-accepted programs here .	☐ Psychologist ☐ School Psychologist ☐ Licensed Social Worker ☐ Educational Therapist ☐ Medical Doctor, including Psychiatrist, Pediatrician, etc. ☐ Master's level or above education in related fields (e.g. Social Work, Psychology, Medicine, Education)	☐ At least 35 hours of ADHD-specific Coach Training. See list of ACO-accepted programs here .
Special Dispensation by ACO Board Other coaching professionals with significant professional experience working with people affected by ADHD and/or ADHD training and/or education whose qualifications are not included in the above may apply to the ACO board to be approved to be listed in the ACO Coach Directory as a "Professional ADHD Coach".				

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** If you are an ADHD coach training program with ICF Level 1 or Level 2 accreditation (with at least 80 hours of training) and at least 35 hours of ADHD-specific training and would like to be included in our list, please contact us at info@adhdcoaches.org.