

Rules Regulating Child Care Centers | Assistant Teacher

C. Assistant Early Childhood Teacher

An assistant early childhood teacher, assigned responsibility for a single group of children during times specified in 7.702.55, must meet one of the following qualifications:

1. Completion of one of the early childhood education courses in Section 7.702.42, A, with a course grade of "C" or better and twelve (12) months (1820 hours) verified experience in the care and supervision of four (4) or more children less than six (6) years of age, who are not related to the individual. Satisfactory experience includes being a licensee of a family child care home; a teacher's aide in a center, preschool or elementary school. Assistant early childhood teachers must be enrolled in and attending the second (2nd) early childhood education class which will be used as the basis for their qualification for the position of early childhood teacher;
2. Persons having completed two (2) of the early childhood education classes referenced in Section 7.702.42, A, with a course grade of "C" or better and no experience;
 - a. Introduction to early childhood professions;
 - b. Introduction to early childhood lab techniques;
 - c. Early childhood guidance strategies for children;
 - d. Early childhood health, nutrition, and safety;
 - e. Administration of early childhood care and education programs;
 - f. Administration: human relations for early childhood professions or introduction to business;
 - g. Early childhood curriculum development;
 - h. Early childhood growth and development.
 - i. The exceptional child; and,
 - j. Infant/toddler theory and practice; or the Department approved expanding quality infant/toddler training; or,
3. A current early childhood professional Credential Level I Version 1.0 or 2.0 as determined by the Colorado Department of Education.