
Child Care Advocate Program

Basic Licensing Requirements for a Child Care Center or Preschool

Ages Served:

- 24 months to entry in first grade

Physical Plant:

- 35 square feet of indoor activity area per child
 - 75 square feet of outdoor activity area per child
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Director:

- Must be present and responsible for site operations
- 15 units (at least) of early childhood education and four years of experience in a child care center.
 - Education must include 3 units of administration or staff relations, and 12 units in child development, child-family and community, and curriculum.
 - A Child Development Site Supervisor Permit or Program Director Permit issued by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CCTC)

- 12 units of early childhood education, including units in child development, child-family and community, and curriculum.
- Child Development Associate Teacher Permit Child Development Teacher Permit or

