

Family Child Care Track for Louisiana Pathways Child Care Career Development System

Child Care Career Ladder Titles	Training and Education Requirements	Experience Requirement	Professional Activity Requirements
Level I	as required by licensing regulations	none	encouraged to participate in a professional organization
Level II	12 clock hours of instruction in approved core knowledge (CDA) subject areas	minimum 6 months	encouraged to participate in a professional organization
Level III	30 clock hours of instruction in approved core knowledge (CDA) subject areas	minimum 12 months	encouraged to participate in a professional organization
Level IV	60 clock hours of instruction in approved core knowledge (CDA) subject areas	minimum 12 months	encouraged to participate in a professional organization.
Level V Child Care Assistant Teacher I	90 clock hours of instruction in approved core knowledge (CDA) subject areas	minimum 18 months	encouraged to participate in a professional organization
Level VI Child Care Assistant Teacher II	120 clock hours of instruction in approved core knowledge (CDA) subject areas	minimum 18 months	encouraged to participate in a professional organization
Level VII Child Care Teacher I	CDA credential In family child care specialization or approved early childhood diploma	minimum 2 years	encouraged to participate in a professional organization
Level VIII Child Care Teacher II	National Association of Family Child Care Accreditation or associate degree in child development or early childhood or bachelor degree in related field plus 2 early childhood college courses or CDA credential or approved early childhood diploma plus 2 early childhood college courses or 9 CEU's	minimum 2 years	membership in a professional organization and service to the profession such as: committee or board membership, service as a CDA advisor or mentor, attendance at a professional conference or event, conference presentation, advocacy and leadership activities
Level IX Child Care Teacher III	bachelor degree in child development or early childhood or bachelor degree in related field plus 3 childhood college courses or bachelor degree in unrelated field plus 4 early childhood college courses	minimum 2 years	membership in a professional organization and service to the profession such as: committee or board membership, service as a CDA advisor or mentor, attendance at a professional conference or event, conference presentation, advocacy and leadership

<p style="text-align: center;">Level X Child Care Master Teacher</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">graduate degree in child development or early childhood or unrelated graduate degree plus 4 early childhood college courses</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">minimum 2 years</p>	<p>membership in a professional organization and service to the profession such as: committee or board membership, service as a CDA advisor or mentor, attendance at a professional conference or event, conference presentation, advocacy and leadership</p>
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