

Directors; general requirements

(a) be at least 18 years old;

(b) be a graduate of a high school or hold an equivalent diploma attained through successful completion of the general education development (GED) test;

(c) have at least 1,040 hours of paid or unpaid staff supervision experience; and

(d) have at least nine quarter credits or 90 hours earned in any combination of accredited courses in staff supervision, human relations, and child development.

Teacher qualifications

(a) A teacher must be at least 18 years old and meet the qualifications in subsection (b) with the following exceptions: A registered nurse or licensed practical nurse is qualified as a teacher.

(b) A teacher with the credential listed in Column A must have the education and experience listed in Column B.

Column A	Column B
A high School or General Education Development (GED) diploma	Experience: 4,160 hours as an assistant teacher Education: 24 quarter credits
Diploma from Association Montessori Internationale; pre-primary credential, primary diploma, or provisional certificate from the American Montessori Society, without a baccalaureate degree Child Care Specialist	Experience: 2080 hours as assistant teacher, aide, or student intern Education: 12 quarter credits
Preprimary credential, primary diploma, or provisional certificate from the American Montessori Society; or diploma from the Assoc. Montessori International with a baccalaureate degree	Experience: 1,040 hours as assistant teacher, aide, or student intern Education: no additional required
Diploma from an accredited business college as a Child Care Specialist	Experience: 2,080 hours as an assistant teacher, aide, or student intern Education: no additional required
Minnesota technical institute certificate as a Child Development Assistant	Experience: 2,080 hours as an assistant teacher Education: Six quarter credits

Child Development Associate credential (center based or family day care) for preschool or for infants and toddlers from the Council for Early Childhood Professional Recognition	Experience: 1,560 hours as assistant teacher, aide, or student intern Education: no additional required
License from the Minnesota Department of Education for Prekindergarten Associate; or a certificate or credential for a two year program from an accredited community college or technical college in child development or early childhood education	Experience: 1,040 hours as assistant teacher, aide, or student intern Education: six quarter credits
Baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university in any field	Experience: 1,040 hours as assistant teacher, aide, or student intern Education: 18 quarter credits
License from the Minnesota Department of Education for elementary education without kindergarten endorsement	Experience: 52 hours as assistant teacher, aide, or student intern if teaching children under school age Education: six quarter credits within one year of initial employment if teaching children under school age
License from the Minnesota Department of Education for prekindergarten/nursery, or a license from the Minnesota Department of Education for elementary education with a kindergarten endorsement	Experience: no additional required Education: no additional required

Assistant teacher qualifications

An assistant teacher must be at least 16 years old. (b) A assistant teacher with the credential listed in Column A must have the education and experience listed in Column B.

Column A	Column B
High school diploma or General Education Development (GED) equivalency	Experience: 2,080 hours as an aide or student intern Education: 12
Minnesota license as family day care or group family day care provider	Experience: 2,080 hours as a licensed family day care or group family day care provider Education: 12 quarter credits
Minnesota technical institute certificate as a Child Development Assistant	Experience: 520 hours as an aide or student intern Education: no additional required

Aide qualifications An aide must be at least 16 years old.

