

## 29 DCMR CHAPTER 3 DIRECTOR/TEACHER QUALIFICATIONS

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<p>332.1 The Center Director in a Child Development Center that serves one or more infants, toddlers, and/or preschoolers shall meet one of the following qualification requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) A bachelor's or master's degree from an accredited college or university in early childhood education or early childhood development;</li> <li>(b) A bachelor's degree or higher from an accredited college or university, at least fifteen (15) credit hours from an accredited college or university in early childhood education or early childhood development, and at least one (1) year supervised experience working with children in a licensed District of Columbia Child Development Center or its equivalent in another jurisdiction;</li> <li>(c) An associate's degree from an accredited college or university in early childhood education or early childhood development, and at least three (3) years supervised experience working with children in a licensed District of Columbia Child Development Center or its equivalent in another jurisdiction;</li> <li>(d) At least forty-eight (48) credit hours from an accredited college or university, at least fifteen (15) credit hours from an accredited college or university in early</li> </ul>	<p>334.1 A teacher shall be at least twenty (20) years of age and meet one of the following requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) An associate's degree or higher from an accredited college or university in early childhood education or early childhood development;</li> <li>(b) An associate's degree or higher from an accredited college or university, at least fifteen (15) credit hours from an accredited college or university in early childhood education or early childhood development, and at least one (1) year supervised experience working with children in a licensed District of Columbia Child Development Center or its equivalent in another jurisdiction;</li> <li>(c) At least forty-eight (48) credit hours from an accredited college or university, at least fifteen (15) credit hours from an accredited college or university in early childhood education or early childhood development, and at least two (2) years supervised experience working with children in a licensed District of Columbia Child Development Center or its</li> </ul>	<p>345.3 The Center Director in a Child Development Center that provides out-of-school-time care only shall be at least twenty-one (21) years of age and shall meet one of the following qualification requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) A bachelor's degree or higher from an accredited college or university in education or child and youth development;</li> <li>(b) A bachelor's degree or higher from an accredited college or university, plus at least one (1) year supervised experience working with children of legal school age and under the age of fifteen (15) years, in an accredited school or camp, a licensed Child Development Center, or the equivalent;</li> <li>(c) An associate's degree from an accredited college or university in education or child and youth development, plus at least one (1) year supervised experience working with children of legal school age and under the age of fifteen (15) years, in an accredited school or camp, a licensed Child Development Center, or the equivalent;</li> <li>(d) At least forty-eight (48) credit hours from an accredited</li> </ul>	<p>346.2 A group leader in a Child Development Center that provides out-of-school-time care only shall be at least eighteen (18) years of age and shall meet one of the following qualification requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) An associate's degree or higher from an accredited college or university in education or child and youth development;</li> <li>(b) At least forty-eight (48) credit hours from an accredited college or university, at least nine (9) credit hours from an accredited college or university in education or child and youth development, plus at least six (6) months supervised experience working with children of legal school age and under the age of fifteen (15) years, in an accredited school or camp, a licensed Child Development Center, or the equivalent; or</li> <li>(c) A high school diploma or its equivalent, plus at least one (1) year supervised experience working with children of legal school age and under the age of fifteen (15) years, in an accredited school or camp, a licensed Child Development Center, or the equivalent.</li> </ul>

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<p>childhood education or early childhood development, and at least four (4) years supervised experience working with children in a licensed District of Columbia Child Development Center or its equivalent in another jurisdiction;</p> <p>(e) A District of Columbia Director Credential as approved by the National Association for the Education of Young Children, or the equivalent Director Credential awarded by another jurisdiction, plus at least five (5) years supervised experience working with children in a licensed District of Columbia Child Development Center or its equivalent in another jurisdiction; or</p> <p>(f) Employment as a qualified Center Director in a licensed Child Development Center in the District of Columbia on the effective date of these rules, provided that the Center Director achieves compliance with (a), (b), (c), (d), or (e) within no more than five (5) years following said date.</p>	<p>equivalent in another jurisdiction;</p> <p>(d) A valid Child Development Associate (CDA) credential, specifying that the individual is qualified for the assigned age classification; or</p> <p>(e) Satisfactory completion of a child care certification course of no less than 90 hours from an accredited college or university, approved by the Director of the Department of Health or his/her designee, and at least three (3) years supervised experience working with children in a licensed District of Columbia Child Development Center or its equivalent in another jurisdiction.</p>	<p>college or university in education or child and youth development, plus at least eighteen (18) months supervised experience working with children of legal school age and under the age of fifteen (15) years, in an accredited school or camp, a licensed Child Development Center, or the equivalent;</p> <p>(e) A District of Columbia Director Credential, or the equivalent Director Credential awarded by another jurisdiction, plus at least two (2) years supervised experience working with children of legal school age and under the age of fifteen (15) years, in an accredited school or camp, a licensed Child Development Center, or the equivalent; or</p> <p>(f) Employment as a qualified Center Director in a licensed Child Development Center providing out-of-school-time care in the District of Columbia on the effective date of these rules, provided that the Center Director achieves compliance with (a), (b), (c), (d), or (e) within no more than five (5) years following said date.</p>	
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