

Classes Required for Each Position



Family Child Care Classes

Licensed Family Child Care

- Introduction to the Child Care Profession (45hrs)
- Fundamentals of Family Child Care (15hrs)
- Fundamentals of Infant & Toddler Care (18hrs)*
 - * If you plan to care for children under age 2.

Certified Family Child Care

- Introduction to the Child Care Profession (45hrs)
- Fundamentals of Family Child Care (15hrs)

Group Child Care Classes

Lead Teacher in a Group Center

- Introduction to the Child Care Profession (45hrs)
- Skills & Strategies for the Child Care Teacher (45hrs)
- Fundamentals of Infant & Toddler Care (18hrs)*
 * If you plan to care for children under age 2.

Introduction to the Child Care Profession (45hrs)

Assistant Teacher in a Group Center

- Introduction to the Child Care Profession (45nrs)
 Fundamentals of Infant & Toddler Care (18hrs)*
- * If you plan to care for children under age 2.

Group Center Director (50 or fewer children)

- Introduction to the Child Care Profession (45hrs)
- Skills & Strategies for the Child Care Teacher (45hrs)
- And within one year of assuming the position, one course in the WI Child Care Administrator Credential*

Group Center Director (51 or more children)

- Introduction to the Child Care Profession (45hrs)
- Skills & Strategies for the Child Care Teacher (45hrs)
- 4 related early childhood education college credits
- Within 3 years of assuming the position, completing the Registry Administrator Credential*

Additional Required Training

- Abusive Head Trauma Prevention Training (AHT) and Sudden Infant Death Training (SIDS) are required for all Child Care Professionals working with children under the age of 5. Note: AHT and SIDS are included in Introduction to the Child Care Profession and Fundamentals of Infant & Toddler Care (completed after July 1, 2005).
- Infant/Child CPR with AED training: required for all child care programs. (Must be updated every 2 years)
- Child Abuse & Neglect, 2hrs: is required in all Licensed Family and Group Child Care Programs. (Must be updated every 2 years).

^{*} For specific training requirements for Group Child Care Centers visit: https://dcf.wisconsin.gov/files/publications/pdf/66.pdf