

**9503.0033 ASSISTANT TEACHERS.**

Subpart 1. **Assistant teacher qualifications, general.** An assistant teacher must work under the supervision of a teacher. An assistant teacher must be at least 18 years old and meet the qualifications in subpart 2 with the following exceptions:

A. A registered nurse or licensed practical nurse is qualified as an assistant teacher for infants only.

B. A registered nurse may be used to meet the staff-to-child ratios for an assistant teacher for sick care in a center licensed to operate a sick care program.

Subp. 2. **Assistant teacher education and experience requirements.** An assistant teacher with the credential listed in column A must have the education and experience listed in column B.

Column A	Column B
(1) High school diploma or General Education Development (GED) equivalency	Experience: 2,080 hours as an aide or student intern Education: 12 quarter credits
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(2) Minnesota license as a 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
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(3) Diploma from Association Montessori Internationale or preprimary credential, primary diploma, or provisional certificate from the American Montessori Society	Experience: 520 hours as an aide or student intern Education: three quarter credits
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(4) Minnesota technical institute certificate as a Child Development Assistant	Experience: 520 hours as an aide or student intern Education: no additional required
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(5) Two years full-time postsecondary education from a college or university	Experience: 1,040 hours as an aide or student intern Education: nine quarter credits
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(6) Child Development Associate credential, center based or for family day care, from the Council for Early Childhood Professional Recognition

Experience: no additional required  
Education: no additional required

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(7) Baccalaureate degree in any field from an accredited college or university

Experience: no additional required  
Education: nine quarter credits

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(8) Certificate or credential for a two year program in child development or early childhood education at a Minnesota community college or technical college

Experience: no additional required  
Education: no additional required

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(9) License from the Minnesota Department of Children, Families, and Learning for Prekindergarten Associate

Experience: no additional required  
Education: no additional required

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