

9503.0032 TEACHERS.

Subpart 1. **Teacher qualifications, general.** A 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 a teacher for infants only.

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

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

| Column A | Column B |
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| (1) A high school diploma or commissioner of education-selected high school equivalency certification | Experience: 4,160 hours as assistant teacher Education: 24 quarter credits |
| (2) Diploma from Association Montessori Internationale; preprimary credential, primary diploma, or provisional certificate from the American Montessori Society, without a baccalaureate degree | Experience: 2,080 hours as assistant teacher, aide, or student intern Education: 12 quarter credits |
| (3) Preprimary credential, primary diploma, or provisional certificate from the American Montessori Society; or diploma from the Association Montessori Internationale with a baccalaureate degree | Experience: 1,040 hours as assistant teacher, aide, or student intern Education: no additional required |
| (4) Minnesota technical institute certificate as a Child Development Assistant | Experience: 2,080 hours as an assistant teacher Education: six quarter credits |
| (5) 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 |
| (6) License from the Minnesota Department of Education for Prekindergarten Associate; or a certificate or credential for a two-year program from an accredited community | Experience: 1,040 hours as assistant teacher, aide, or student intern Education: six quarter credits |

college or technical college in child development or early childhood education

(7) 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

(8) License from the Minnesota Department of Education for elementary education without kindergarten endorsement Experience: 520 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

(9) 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

Statutory Authority: *MS s 245A.02; 245A.09; 252.28*

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