

# Childcare Providers Quick Resource Guide

## **ALL CHILD CARE WORKERS IN WASHINGTON WILL NEED:**

- TB TEST
- BACKGROUND CHECK
- FIRST AID/CPR
- CURRENT MMR VACCINATION
- BLOOD BORNE PATHOGEN TRAINING
- FOOD HANDLER'S PERMIT



## **FAMILY CHILD CARE HOME PROVIDERS**

### **OWNER:**

- HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA
- ATTEND LICENSING ORIENTATION
- COMPLETE LICENSING APPLICATION
- INITIAL CERTIFICATE (12 ECE CREDITS WITHIN 5 YEARS OF OPENING)

### **ASSISTANT TEACHER:**

- HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA
- INITIAL CERTIFICATE (12 ECE CREDITS WITHIN 5 YEARS OF EMPLOYMENT)

## **CHILD CARE CENTER PROVIDERS**

### **LEAD TEACHER:**

- HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA
- INITIAL CERTIFICATE (12 ECE CREDITS WITHIN 5 YEARS OF EMPLOYMENT)

### **ASSISTANT TEACHER:**

- HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA
- INITIAL CERTIFICATE (12 ECE CREDITS WITHIN 5 YEARS OF EMPLOYMENT)

## **ADDITIONAL RESOURCES FOR BECOMING A CHILD CARE PROVIDER:**

**Department of Children, Youth and Families (DCYF) Staff Qualifications:**

[https://dcyf.wa.gov/sites/default/files/pdf/Staff\\_Qualifications.pdf](https://dcyf.wa.gov/sites/default/files/pdf/Staff_Qualifications.pdf)

<https://www.dcyf.wa.gov/news/child-care-and-early-learning-licensing-guidebook>

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**Education and Training**

Clark College Early Childhood Education, Vancouver, Washington

[www.clark.edu/academics/programs/public-service-society-and-education/ece/](http://www.clark.edu/academics/programs/public-service-society-and-education/ece/)

Columbia Gorge Community College Early Education and Family Studies, The Dalles, Oregon

<https://www.cgcc.edu/career-tech-ed/early-ed>

**Small Business Support**

Klickitat County Economic Development Authority

Richard Foster, Director

<https://www.klickitatcounty.org/216/Economic-Development>

Washington Small Business Development Center (Yakima Office)

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