

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

Child Care Licensor:

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Child Care Licensing

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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/

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 at Goldendale/Stevenson

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Located at Klickitat County Economic Development

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Stevenson Office:

Located at Skamania County Chamber of Commerce, 167 NW 2nd St., Stevenson, WA 98648