



**STAFF QUALIFICATIONS KAR 28-4-429(h)**

Unit Size	KAR 28-4-429(b) - fewer than 13	KAR 28-4-429(c) - 13-24	KAR 28-4-429(d) - 24+
Option 1	6 months' teaching experience in any licensed facility with children of the same age	5 sessions of 2.5 hours of observation in licensed preschool or center at different times of day (use form CCL 207) AND 1 year teaching experience in licensed center or preschool or 1 year of practicum	12 semester hours of college credit in early childhood AND 6 months' teaching experience in licensed center or preschool
Option 2	5 sessions of 2.5 hours of observation in any licensed facility with children of the same age at different times of day (use form CCL 207) AND 10 hours of KDHE-approved in-service	7-9 semester hours of college credit in early childhood AND 3 months' teaching experience in licensed center or preschool or 1 year of practicum	Child Development Associate Credential (CDA) AND 1 year teaching experience in licensed center or preschool or supervised practicum
Option 3	3 semester hours of college credit in early childhood AND Supervised observation in high school or college or any 3 months' work experience with children of the same age	Child Development Associate Credential (CDA)	AA or 2-year certificate in child development AND 1 year teaching experience in licensed center or preschool or supervised practicum
Option 4	Child Development Associate Credential (CDA)		BA or BS in child development or early childhood education including a practicum AND 3 months teaching experience in licensed center or preschool
Option 5			BA or BS in related field plus 12 hours of college credit in early childhood AND 6 months' teaching experience in licensed center or preschool

- Each unit must have at least one staff person who is at least 18 years of age, has a high school diploma or GED, and meets the requirements of ONE of the options above, depending on the number of children the unit is licensed for.
- For Infant/Toddler Units, at least one staff person must meet one of the qualifications in KAR 28-4-440(n).
- For School-Age units, at least one staff person must meet one of the qualifications in KAR 28-4-441(b)(1).