

CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

Preschool Teacher

The following courses meet the minimum educational requirements under Title 22 (Department of Social Services-DSS) to qualify the student to teach in a state licensed preschool or childcare program (private for-profit or private nonprofit). Completion of these courses will also qualify a student to apply for a Child Development Permit at the Assistant level through the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing. The Assistant Level Permit will qualify a student to teach in state or federally funded programs. These courses also meet the unit requirements for the Associate Teacher level on the Child Development Permit Matrix (work experience is also required for this permit level). The student must have attained a grade of "C" or higher in each course.

See www.ctc.ca.gov/credentials/leaflets/c1797.pdf for details.

To acquire the **Preschool Teacher Certificate of Achievement**, it is necessary to complete the following courses:

Required Courses	Units	N	IP	C
CD 102 Nutrition, Health and Safety for Children (DS 7)	3			
CD 106 Child Growth and Development (DS 1)+	3			
CD 110 Principles and Practices of Early Childhood Education (DS 3)+	3			
CD 111 Early Childhood Education Curriculum (DS 3)+	3			
CD 208 Child, Family and Community (DS 2)+	3			
Total units needed for Certificate of Achievement	15			
Units Completed				

+DS indicates Department of Social Services Title 22 classification requirements for teacher training in licensed private preschools and childcare programs.