

Kentucky Career Lattice

| LEVELS | EDUCATION & EXPERIENCE |
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| 1 | H.S. Diploma or equivalent Commonwealth Child Care Credential |
| 2 | CDA |
| 3 | Associate degree in early childhood or the equivalent of 30 credit hours in early childhood coursework OR Bachelor's degree in a field related to early childhood and at least 1-year full time related experience in early childhood field OR Bachelor's degree in a field not related to early childhood and 10 years full time related experience in early childhood field |
| 4 | At least a Bachelor's degree in early childhood OR Bachelor's degree in a related field to early childhood and the equivalent of 3 credit hours in child development and at least 1-year full time related experience in EC field OR Bachelor's degree in a field not related to early childhood, the equivalent of 3 credit hours in child development, and at least 10 years full time related experience in early childhood field |
| 5 | Master's degree in early childhood OR Master's degree in a field related to early childhood, 3 credit hours in child development, and 1-year full time related experience early childhood field OR Master's degree in a field not related to early childhood, the equivalent of 3 credit hours in child development, and at least 10 years full time related experience in early childhood field |
| Administrator/Director | Holds a Kentucky Director's Credential OR Holds an administrator certificate in a field not related to early childhood and the equivalent of 3 credit hours in child development or at least 5 years full time related experience in early childhood field |