



RATED LICENSE FOR CHILD CARE CENTERS WITH PRESCHOOL AND SCHOOL AGE CLASSROOMS



PROGRAM REQUIREMENT	EDUCATION REQUIREMENT
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meets minimum licensing requirements. <p style="text-align: center;">1 pt.</p>	<p>All staff must meet minimum licensing requirements which includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> On site child care administrator: must be 21 years old and have a Level I NCECAC³ or equivalent; or have HS diploma and have 2 years of early childhood work experience or a BA or AAS degree in ECE/CD or CDA or community college ECE certificate/diploma or 1 year early childhood work experience and the NCECC⁴, and have completed or be enrolled in 2 semester credit hours of ECE administration, or be working toward a Level I NCECAC³ or equivalent. Program coordinator: must be 18 yrs. old with a HS diploma or GED and have or be enrolled in 2 semester credit hours in child and youth development and 2 semester credit hours in school-age programming, or have NCECC² or equivalent and BSAC⁴ Training, or have a NCECAC³ or equivalent and BSAC Training. Lead teachers: must be 18 yrs old and have the NCECC⁴ or equivalent; or have a HS diploma or GED and have 1 year of child care experience working in a center or 2 years experience as a licensed family child care home operator or have completed a two-year high school child care program or have 20 additional hours of training in child development within the first 6 months of employment, and be working toward the NCECC⁴ or equivalent. Teachers counted in ratios: must be 18 years old with a HS diploma or GED, and have 1 year of child care experience working in a center or 2 years experience as a licensed family child care home operator or have completed a two-year high school child care program or have 20 additional hours of training in child development within the first 6 months of employment. Group leader (whoever is supervising the group of school-age children) must be 18 yrs. old with a HS diploma or GED and complete BSAC Training. Assistant group leader (whoever may be assisting the group leader) must be 16 yrs old and complete BSAC Training. <p style="text-align: center;">1 pt.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meets minimum licensing requirements; Meets all enhanced standards <u>except either</u> enhanced ratios OR enhanced space <p style="text-align: center;">2 pts.</p>	<p>All staff must meet the following in addition to the requirements for 1 point. For staff working with both preschool and school aged children, the following may be counted as part of the education and experience already required for 2 points.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> On site child care administrator: must meet minimum requirements and have a Level I NCECAC³ or equivalent <u>and</u> 2 years of full-time verifiable early childhood experience or 1 year exp in child care administration; must have at least 150 hours of verifiable experience working with school-aged children in a licensed child care program, or at least 300 hours of verifiable experience working with school-aged children in an unlicensed school-age care or camp setting, or shall complete the BSAC Training. Program coordinator: has completed minimum requirements (including 4 semester hours); and has completed or is enrolled in three additional semester hours of school-age care related coursework; or has at least 200 hours of verifiable experience working with school-aged children in a licensed child care program; or at least 300 hours of verifiable experience working with school-aged children in an unlicensed school-age care or camp setting. Lead teachers: must meet minimum requirements and 75% must have the NCECC⁴ or equivalent <u>and</u> must have or be enrolled in 3 semester hours in ECE/CD⁵. Teachers counted in the ratios: all must meet minimum requirements; and 50% are enrolled in 3 semester hours in ECE/CD⁵ <u>or</u> have 1 year of full-time verifiable early childhood experience. Group Leader: No additional requirements. Assistant Group Leader: No additional requirements. <p style="text-align: center;">2 pts.</p>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meets minimum licensing requirements; • All enhanced standards except enhanced space <p style="text-align: center;"><u>and</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ERS = avg. 4.5 with no one classroom score lower than 4.0 <p style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;">4 pts</p>	<p>All staff must meet the following in addition to the requirements for 1 point. For staff working with both preschool and school aged children, the following may be counted as part of the education and experience already required for 4 points.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>On site child care administrator:</u> must meet minimum requirements and have a Level I NCECAC³ or equivalent <u>and</u> 18 semester hours in ECE/CD⁵ and at least 1 year of full-time verifiable child care admin experience; or and have a Level I NCECAC³ or equivalent <u>and</u> 6 semester hours in ECE/CD⁵ and at least 10 years of full-time verifiable early childhood administration experience; have at least 450 hours of verifiable experience working with school-aged children in licensed child care program, or at least 600 hours of verifiable experience working with school-aged children in an unlicensed school-age care or camp setting, or shall complete the BSAC Training. • <u>Program coordinator:</u> has completed minimum requirements (including 4 semester hours) and; has completed three additional semester hours of school-age care related coursework and shall have at least 200 hours of verifiable experience working with school-aged children in a licensed child care program or at least 300 hours of verifiable experience working with school-aged children in an unlicensed school-age care or camp setting; or has at least 450 hours of verifiable experience working with school-aged children in a licensed child care program; or at least 600 hours of verifiable experience working with school-aged children in an unlicensed school-age care or camp setting. <p style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;">4 pts.</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lead teachers: all must meet minimum requirements and have the NCECC⁴ or equivalent; 75% must have 6 semester hours in ECE/CD⁵ and be enrolled in an additional 3 semester hours in ECE/CD⁵ <u>or</u> must have 3 semester hours in ECE/CD⁵ and 3 years of full-time verifiable early childhood experience <u>or</u> have 5 years of full-time verifiable early childhood work experience. • Teachers counted in the ratios: all must meet minimum requirements; 50% must have the NCECC⁴ or equivalent. • Group Leader: all must meet minimum requirements; 25% of the individuals designated as group leaders shall each have at least 100 hours of verifiable experience working with school-aged children in a licensed child care program, or shall have at least 150 hours of verifiable experience working with school-aged children in an unlicensed school-age care or camp setting, or have completed at least two semester hours of school-age care related coursework. • Assistant Group Leader: No additional requirements. <p style="text-align: center;">4 pts</p>
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meets minimum licensing requirements; • All enhanced standards except enhanced space and • ERS = avg. 4.75 classroom score with no one classroom score lower than 4.0 <p style="text-align: center;">5 pts.</p>	<p>All staff must meet the following in addition to the requirements for 1 point. For staff working with both preschool and school aged children, the following may be counted as part of the education and experience already required for 5 points.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On site child care administrator: must meet minimum requirements and have a Level II NCECAC³ or equivalent and at least 2 years full-time verifiable early childhood work experience; must have at least 600 hours of verifiable experience working with school-aged children in a licensed child care program, or at least 900 hours of verifiable experience working with school-aged children in an unlicensed school-age care or camp setting, or shall complete the BSAC Training. • Program coordinator: has completed minimum requirements (including 4 semester hours); and has completed three additional semester hours of school-age care related coursework and shall be enrolled in three additional semester hours of school-age care related coursework; or has at least 600 hours of verifiable experience working with school-age children in a licensed child care program; or at least 750 hours of verifiable experience working with school-aged children in an unlicensed school-age care or camp setting. • Lead teachers: all must meet minimum requirements and have the NCECC⁴ or equivalent; 75% must have 9 semester hours in ECE/CD⁵ and be enrolled in an additional 3 semester hours in ECE/CD⁵ and 1 year of full-time verifiable early childhood experience. • Teachers counted in ratios: all must meet minimum requirements; 50% must have the NCECC⁴ or equivalent and 3 semester hours in ECE/CD⁵. • Group Leader: all must meet minimum requirements; 50% of the individuals designated as group leaders shall each have at least 300 hours of verifiable experience working with school-aged children in a licensed child care program, or at least 450 hours of verifiable experience working with school-aged children in an unlicensed school-age care or camp setting, or shall have completed at least two semester hours of school-age care related coursework. • Assistant Group Leader: shall be at least 16 years of age and shall complete the BSAC training, or shall have at least 250 hours of verifiable experience working with school-aged children in a licensed child care program or at least 400 hours of verifiable experience working with school-aged children in an unlicensed school-age care or camp setting. <p style="text-align: center;">5 pts.</p>
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meets minimum licensing requirements; • All enhanced standards <u>and</u> enhanced ratios_minus 1 • <u>and</u> • ERS = lowest_classroom score_at least 5.0 <p style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;">7 pts</p>	<p>All staff must meet the following in addition to the requirements for 1 point. For staff working with both preschool and school aged children, the following may be counted as part of the education and experience already required for 7 points.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>On site child care administrator:</u> must meet minimum requirements and have a Level III NCECAC³ or equivalent and at least 4 years full-time verifiable work exp. teaching in an early childhood center <u>or</u> administrative experience (or combination of both); must have at least 900 hours of verifiable experience performing administrative duties in a licensed child care program serving school-aged children, or at least 1350 hours of verifiable experience performing administrative duties in an unlicensed school-age care or camp setting, or shall complete the BSAC Training. • <u>Program coordinator:</u> has completed minimum requirements (including 4 semester hours) and; has completed at least six additional semester hours of school-age care related coursework and has at least 900 hours of verifiable experience working with school-aged children in a licensed child care program or at least 1350 hours of verifiable experience working with school-aged children in an unlicensed school-age care or camp setting; or a has completed at least nine additional semester hours of school-age related coursework and has at least 600 hours of verifiable experience working with school-aged children in a licensed child care program or at least 900 hours of verifiable experience working with school-aged children in an unlicensed school-age care or camp setting; or has a BA/BS degree or higher with at least six additional semester hours of school-age related coursework and has at least 300 hours of verifiable experience working with school-aged children in a licensed school-age care program or 450 semester hours of working with school-aged children in an unlicensed school-age care or camp setting. • <u>Lead teachers:</u> all must meet minimum requirements and have the NCECC⁴ or equivalent; 75% must have an AAS degree in ECE/CD⁵ or an AAS degree in any major with 12 semester hours in ECE/CD⁵, and 2 years full-time verifiable early childhood work experience. • <u>Teachers counted in ratios:</u> all must meet minimum requirements; 50% must have the NCECC⁴ or equivalent and 6 semester hours in ECE/CD⁵ and 2 years full-time verifiable early childhood work experience. • <u>Group leader:</u> all must meet minimum requirements; 75% of group leaders must have at least 600 hours experience working with school-age children in a licensed child care program; or at least 900 hours of verifiable experience working with school-aged children in an unlicensed school age care or camp setting; or shall have completed at least two semester hours of school-age care related coursework and be enrolled in at least two additional semester hours of school-age related coursework. • <u>Assistant group leader:</u> must be at least 18 years old and shall complete the BSAC Training. <p style="text-align: center;">7 pts.</p>
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Composite Scoring for Star Rating

In each column determine the number of points attained based upon the highest standards met. Total the points from each column to determine the composite score.

Total Number of Points

4 through 6

7 through 9

10 through 12

13 through 15

Star Rating

Two Stars

Three Stars

Four Stars

Five Stars

**Note: You may choose to earn one quality point towards the total points earned on your rated license assessment. See Child Care Rule .2823 for a list of educational and programmatic options.*

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