



RATED LICENSE FOR SCHOOL-AGE CARE PROGRAMS



PROGRAM REQUIREMENT	EDUCATION REQUIREMENT
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meets minimum licensing requirements. <p style="text-align: center;">1 pt.</p>	<p>Staff must meet minimum requirements including but not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Child care administrator must be 21 yrs. Old and have 400 hours of experience working in a licensed child care program serving school-age children or 600 hours of experience working in an unlicensed school-age care or camp setting; or have an undergraduate, graduate, or associate degree with at least 12 semester hours in school-age care related coursework; and have 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. Group leader must be 18 yrs. old with a HS diploma or GED and complete BSAC⁴ Training. Assistant 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>Staff must meet minimum requirements for school-age staff for 1 point, plus the following additional requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Child care administrator: shall have a Level I North Carolina Early Childhood Administration Credential or its equivalent or shall have enrolled in coursework as required in G.S. 110-91(8) and have at least 1600 hours of verifiable experience performing administrative duties in a licensed school-aged program 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. Group Leader: No additional requirements. Assistant Group Leader: No additional requirements. <p style="text-align: center;">2 pts.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meets minimum licensing requirements; All enhanced standards <u>except either</u> enhanced ratios OR enhanced space <u>and</u> SACERS⁶ = lowest classroom score at least 4.0 <p style="text-align: center;">3 pts</p>	<p>Staff must meet the following in addition to the requirements for school-age staff for 1 point.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Child care administrator: must have a Level I NCECAC³ or equivalent <u>and</u> must have at least 300 additional hours of verifiable experience performing administrative duties in a licensed child care program, or at least 450 additional hours of verifiable experience performing administrative duties in an unlicensed school-age care or camp setting. Program coordinator: has completed minimum requirements (including 4 semester hours); and has completed three additional semester hours of school-age care related coursework; or has 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. 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 shall have completed or be enrolled in at least two semester hours of school-age care related coursework. Assistant Group Leader: No additional requirements. <p style="text-align: center;">3 pts.</p>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meets minimum licensing requirements; • All enhanced standards except enhanced space <u>and</u> • SACERS⁶ = avg. 4.5 with no one classroom score lower than 4.0 <p style="text-align: center;">4 pts</p>	<p>Staff must meet the following in addition to the requirements for school-age staff for 1 point.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Child care administrator:</u> must have a Level I NCECAC³ or equivalent <u>and</u> must have at least 450 additional hours of verifiable experience performing administrative duties in a licensed child care program, or at least 600 additional hours of verifiable experience performing administrative duties in an unlicensed school-age care or camp setting. • <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. • <u>Group Leader:</u> 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. • <u>Assistant Group Leader:</u> 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 <u>and</u> • SACERS⁶ = avg. 4.75 classroom score with no one classroom score lower than 4.0 <p style="text-align: center;">5 pts.</p>	<p>Staff must meet the following in addition to the requirements for school-age staff for 1 point.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Child care administrator:</u> must have a Level II NCECAC³ or equivalent <u>and</u> must have at least 600 additional hours of verifiable experience performing administrative duties in a licensed child care program, or at least 750 additional hours of verifiable experience performing administrative duties in an unlicensed school-age care or camp setting. • <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 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. • <u>Group Leader:</u> 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. • <u>Assistant Group Leader:</u> 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> SACERS⁶ = avg. 5.0 with no one classroom score lower than 4.0 <p style="text-align: center;">6 pts.</p>	<p>Staff must meet the following in addition to the requirements for school-age staff for 1 point.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Child care administrator: must have a Level II NCECAC³ or equivalent <u>and</u> must have at least 750 additional hours of verifiable experience performing administrative duties in a licensed child care program, or at least 1150 additional hours of verifiable experience performing administrative duties in an unlicensed school-age care or camp setting. Program Coordinator: 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 750 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 three additional semester hours of school-age care related coursework. Group Leader: all must meet minimum requirements; 50% of the individuals designated as group leaders shall each 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 have completed at least two semester hours of school-age care related coursework and have completed or be enrolled in at least two additional semester hours of school-age related coursework. Assistant Group Leader: shall be at least 17 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;">6 pts.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meets minimum licensing requirements; All enhanced standards <u>and</u> enhanced ratios_minus 1 <u>and</u> SACERS⁶= lowest_classroom score_at least 5.0 <p style="text-align: center;">7 pts</p>	<p>All staff must meet the following in addition to the requirements for school-age staff for 1 point.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Child care administrator: must have a Level III NCECAC³ or equivalent <u>and</u> must have at least 900 additional hours of verifiable experience performing administrative duties in a licensed child care program, or at least 1350 additional hours of verifiable experience performing administrative duties in an unlicensed school-age care or camp setting. Program coordinator: 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. Group leader: 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. Assistant group leader: 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.

<u>Total Number of Points</u>	<u>Star Rating</u>
4 through 6	Two Stars
7 through 9	Three Stars
10 through 12	Four Stars
13 through 15	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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