



# Fresno City College

**CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTERS &  
PRESCHOOLS  
TEACHING QUALIFICATIONS  
2017-2018**

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**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES IN CHILD  
DEVELOPMENT CENTERS & PRESCHOOLS:**

Assistant  
Associate Teacher  
Teacher  
Master Teacher  
Site Supervisor  
Program Director

<b>FRESNO CITY COLLEGE CHILD DEVELOPMENT PERMIT MASTER TEACHER AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION</b>	<b>C-ID</b>	<b>Units</b>	<b>Completed</b>	<b>In Progress</b>	<b>Planned</b>
<b>Infant Toddler</b>					
CHDEV 17A, Infant and Toddler Practicum		3			
CHDEV 17B, Advanced Infant and Toddler Development and Care		3			
<b>School Age</b>					
CHDEV 8A, School Age Child: Growth and Development		3			
CHDEV 8B, Programs for School Age Child Care		3			
*prior to Fall 2007, CHDEV 8B was CHDEV 8. Fresno City College no longer offers these classes – they can be taken through Reedley College.					
<b>Developmentally Appropriate Preschool Curriculum</b>		3			
CHDEV 3, Introduction to Curriculum		3			
CHDEV 9, Music Movement and Drama for Young Children		3			
CHDEV 10, Science and Math for Young Children		3			
CHDEV 37A, Early Childhood Practicum		3			
CHDEV 37B Advanced Practicum in Early Childhood Ed		3			
Classes no longer offered by FCC that would fit this category: CHDEV 4, CHDEV 34, CHDEV 44, CD 46					
<b>Children with Special Needs</b>		3			
CHDEV 43, Children's Literature		3			
CHDEV 47, Emergent Literacy		3			
ANTHRO 8, Language and Culture		3			
<b>Family Partnerships</b>					
CHDEV 5, Parent Education		3			
SOC 31, The Child in Society		3			
SOC 32, Introduction to Marriage and Family		3			
<b>Children in a pluralistic Society</b>					
CHDEV 15, Diversity & Culture in Early Care & Education Programs		3			
AMST 10, American Pluralism		3			
CLS 11, Introduction to Chicano-Latino Studies		3			
ASAMER 15, Introduction to Asian Americans		3			
AFRAM 1, Introduction to African American Studies		3			

## Notes:

### *Program Requirements Described:*

- A. PRIVATELY OPERATED CENTER BASED PROGRAMS**
- B. PUBLICLY FUNDED EARLY CARE AND EDUCATION CENTERS**
- C. FAMILY CHILD CARE**

### **A. PRIVATELY OPERATED CENTER BASED PROGRAMS**

Candidates may meet the California State Department of Social Service Requirements (\*) (Title 22) by completing 12 units of Child Development course work. (See Child Development Permit Matrix: "Associate Teacher" level). The 12 units should include at least one course from each of the following:

1. Child Growth and Development: CHDEV 39/PSY 39 (DSS\* 1)
2. Child, Family and Community Relations: CHDEV 30 (DSS\* 2)
3. Programs/Curriculum: CHDEV 3, (State Licensing will also accept CHDEV 9, 10, 37 A/B (DSS\* 3)

Many students are hired provisionally by privately operated child development centers after completion of 6 units of child development with continued enrollment in 2 units per semester until 12 units are obtained. A fully qualified teacher will have 12 units completed and 50 days (at least 3 hours per day) of teaching experience with young children. The student's college transcript is verification of meeting the qualifications for employment in a privately operated child development center or preschool.

Students who plan to work with INFANTS AND TODDLERS (children under two years) must have 12 units of child development including: CHDEV 17A, Infant Toddler Practicum, 3 units (DSS 4).

Students who plan to work with CHILDREN AGES 6-12 YEARS IN AFTER SCHOOL OR LATCHKEY PROGRAMS must complete 12 units. Recommended is CHDEV 8A: School Age Child: Child Growth and Development, 3 units (DSS 5) OR CHDEV 8B: Programs for School-Age Child Care. Both classes are offered through Reedley College.

Students who wish to qualify as a "DIRECTOR" or "SITE SUPERVISOR" of a Child Development Center or Preschool should complete CHDEV 40 A-- Administration I: Programs in Early Childhood Education --3 units (DSS 6) in addition to twelve units of Child Development. Also required is teaching experience with young children. Candidates with fewer academic qualifications require more teaching experience as follows:

Candidates with 15 units of Child	=	4 years of teaching experience
Candidates with an A.S. degree in CD/ECE	=	2 years of teaching experience
Candidates with a B.A. degree in CD/ECE	=	1 year of teaching experience required

The Child Development Department recommends that all students complete CHDEV 6—Health, Safety and Nutrition in Early Childhood Education--3 units. The State Department of Social Services has placed into law a requirement that all family child care providers and at least one staff member in child development centers and preschools have completed 15 hours of child health and safety training, including pediatric CPR and first aid. CHDEV 6 fulfills this requirement.

### **A. PUBLICLY FUNDED EARLY CARE AND EDUCATION CENTERS**

The California Commission on Teacher Credentials issues the Child Development Permit which is required for employment in children's centers and preschools that receive funding from the State of California. Each level of the Child Development Permit Matrix requires specific coursework to be completed with a grade of "C" or better and work experience in an early care and education program (birth to eight years). Work experience requirements are noted at each level.

The applicant files a completed application verifying the following information to the California Commission of Teacher Credentials. Further information on the application process, including sources of funding to pay for the application fee, may be obtained from the Child Development Department.

## **B. PUBLICLY FUNDED EARLY CARE AND EDUCATION CENTERS**

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The applicant files a completed application verifying the following information to the California Commission of Teacher Credentials. Further information on the application process, including sources of funding to pay for the application fee, may be obtained from the Child Development Department.

### **Associate Teacher level: 12 units**

(Experience: 50 days of 3+ hours per day within 2 years of application)  
Child Development 39  
Child Development 30  
Child Development 3  
plus 3 additional units of child development coursework

### **Teacher level: 40 units**

(Experience: 175 days of 3+ hours per day within 4 years of application) 24  
units of Child Development including  
Child Development 39  
Child Development 30  
Child Development 3  
plus 15 additional units of child development courses  
plus 16 units of general education including one course that meets FCC graduation requirements from each of the following areas:  
English  
Math or Science  
Social Sciences  
Humanities

*\*Alternative qualifications for teacher level: an AS degree in Child Development which includes 3 units supervised field experience. No work experience required.*

### **\*Master Teacher level:**

(Experience: 350 days of experience within 4 years)  
Complete the Teacher level requirements listed above, plus:  
Child Development 45  
plus 6 units of specialized course work in Child Development (see attached list of areas of specialized course work at FCC)

### **\*Site Supervisor level:**

(Experience: 350 days of 3+ hours per day within 4 years, including at least 100 days supervising adults) An AA or AS degree with 24 units in child development, including the core courses, plus: Child Development 40A, Child Development 40 B, and Child Development 45

*\*Alternative qualifications for Master Teacher and Site Supervisor levels:  
BA degree or higher with 12 units of child development*

*Plus 3 units supervised field work experience (Child Development 37A or B; Child Development 17A)*

**Application:** Upon completion of the required course work and experience, the candidate may apply for the Child Development Permit by submitting an application, along with college transcript and verification of teaching experience, to the Commission on Teacher Credentials. Applications may be requested from:

**Child Development Training Consortium PO Box 3603  
Modesto, CA 95352  
(209) 572-6080  
[www.childdevelopment.org](http://www.childdevelopment.org)**

***For information about special funds available for the application costs for the Child Development Permit, BEFORE APPLYING, the candidate should contact:***

**Mary Beth Miller, Program Coordinator  
F.C.C. Child Development Program and Child Development Training Consortium (559)  
442-4600 - ext. 8334.**

**C. FAMILY CHILD CARE**

A family child care provider is an individual who is licensed to care for up to six children in their home. State law requires that the family child care provider has completed 16 hours of child health and safety. This requirement is satisfied by CHDEV 6, Health, Safety and Nutrition in ECE, 3 units. There are currently no additional educational requirements for family child care providers; however, the Child Development Department recommends completion of the 15 unit Family Child Care Certificate Program.

CHDEV 53	Family Child Care Programs	3	units
CHDEV 6	Health, Safety & Nutrition in Early Childhood Education	3	units
CHDEV 39	Child Growth and Development	3	units
CHDEV 3	Intro to Curriculum	3	units
CHDEV 30	Child, Family and Community	<u>3</u>	<u>units</u>
	Total	15	units

[http://www.childdevelopment.org/cs/cdtd/print/htdocs/services\\_permit.htm](http://www.childdevelopment.org/cs/cdtd/print/htdocs/services_permit.htm)