

**Commonwealth Child Care Credential** (Kentucky Specific Credential) Eligible candidates must complete at least 60 clock hours in a planned program of instruction, be 18 years of age, and be employed in an early care and education facility.

**Child Development Associate Credential** (Nationally and Internationally Recognized Early Childhood Credential) Eligible candidates must complete at least 120 clock hours in a planned program of instruction, be 18 years of age, hold a high school diploma or the equivalent, have 480 hours of experience in an early childhood setting, complete the Early Childhood Studies Review and interview.

IECE, Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education- The IECE Certificate is Kentucky's teacher licensure program that allows early care and education professionals to teach children from birth through self-contained kindergarten (regular and special education) in public schools and early intervention settings. Certification requires at least a bachelor's degree and oversight is provided by the Kentucky Education Professional Standards Board.

SUBJECT AREAS								
<b>Commonwealth Child Care Credential:</b>	<b>Health, Safety, and Nutrition</b> 9 hours	<b>Learning Environments and Curriculum</b> 15 hours		<b>Family and Community Partnerships</b> 7 hours	<b>Program Management/ Evaluation</b> 5 hours	<b>Professional Development/ Professionalism</b> 6 hours	<b>Child Assessment</b> 4 hours	<b>Child Growth &amp; Development</b> 14 hours
<b>Child Development Associate (CDA):</b> (+ 40 additional hours in any area)	<b>Safe Healthy Environments</b> 10 hours	<b>Cognitive &amp; Physical</b> 10 hours	<b>Social &amp; Emotional</b> 10 hours	<b>Relations w/Families</b> 10 hours	<b>Program Management</b> 10 hours	<b>Professionalism</b> 10 hours	<b>Observe &amp; Record</b> 10 hours	<b>Child Dev. &amp; Learning</b> 10hours
<b>IECE, Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education Teacher Standards</b>	<b>IX</b> Demonstrates Implementation of Technology	<b>I, Designs, Plans</b> Instructions  <b>II</b> Creates, Maintains Environments	<b>III</b> Implements Instruction	<b>VI,</b> Collaborates with Colleagues/ Families/Others  <b>VIII</b> Supports Families	<b>V</b> Reflects/ Evaluates  Professional Practices	<b>VII</b> Engages in Professional Development	<b>IV</b> Assesses & Communicates Learning Results	
<b>High Priority Topics</b>	<b>Adult Child Interactions</b>	<b>High Quality Environments</b>		<b>Strengthening Families</b>	<b>STARS Rating</b>	<b>New STARS Grid</b>	<b>Screening and Assessment</b>	<b>Early Childhood Standards</b>