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Descriptions of Early Childhood Educators

Basic Education: the education required to meet the academic requirements to become a licensed Early Childhood Educator. Typically, training requires 10 months or more of study.

Early Childhood Educator (1year): an individual who has completed the basic early childhood education training and first aid; has the required character reference; and has been licensed as an Early Childhood Educator (5 year) by the Early Childhood Educator Registry.

Early Childhood Educator (5 year): an individual who has completed the basic early childhood education training and first aid; has the required work experience; and has been licensed as an Early Childhood Educator (5 year) by the Early Childhood Educator Registry.

Early Childhood Educator Assistant: an individual who has completed at least one of the following early childhood education courses at an approved training institution:

- Child Growth and Development
- Health, Safety and Nutrition
- Child Guidance

The individual also has the required character reference and has been licensed as an Assistant by the Early Childhood Educator Registry.

Infant/Toddler Educator: a qualified Early Childhood Educator who has completed post basic infant/toddler education requirements to provide care for children from birth to 36 months and has been licensed as an Infant/Toddler Educator by the Early Childhood Educator Registry.

Post-basic education: the education required to meet the academic requirements for either infant/toddler education or special needs education.

Special Needs Educator: a qualified Early Childhood Educator who has completed post basic special needs education requirements to provide care for children requiring extra support from birth to school age and has been licensed as a Special Needs Educator by the Early Childhood Educator Registry.