

## EDUCATIONAL EQUIVALENCIES FOR ALBERTA CHILD CARE STAFF CERTIFICATION\*

Completed Educational Training Programs	Certification Level
<b>CHILD DEVELOPMENT SUPERVISOR</b>	<b>CHILD DEVELOPMENT SUPERVISOR</b>
Alberta Permanent Teaching Certificate (designation)	Child Development Supervisor (formerly Level 3)
Education Degree (Early Childhood Education, Elementary Education, Secondary Education, General or After Degree)	
Child and Youth Care – Diploma or Degree	
Early Learning and Child Care Diploma	
Home Science (Child Development) – Degree	
Science (Education) – Degree	
Social Work – Degree	
1,545 hours of education in child care (includes 800 hours of practicum)	
<b>CHILD DEVELOPMENT WORKER</b>	<b>CHILD DEVELOPMENT WORKER</b>
Arts (Psychology or Sociology) – Degree	Child Development Worker (formerly Level 2)
Early Learning and Child Care – Certificate	
Educational Assistant – Diploma	
Fine Arts (with Early Childhood Education coursework) – Degree	
Human Services – Diploma or Degree	
Licensed Practical Nurse (Alberta designation)	
Medicine – Degree	
Pediatrics – Degree	
Physical Education – Degree	
Recreation Therapy – Diploma or Degree	
Rehabilitation – Diploma or Degree	
School-Age Care – Certificate	
Science (Nursing) – Degree	
Social Work – Diploma	
Teaching – Diploma or Degree	
770 hours of education in child care (includes 400 hours of practicum)	
<b>CHILD DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANT</b>	<b>CHILD DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANT</b>
Child Care Orientation Course (Alberta Government sponsored course)	Child Development Assistant (formerly Level 1)
CCS 3110, 3120, 3130, 3140, 3150 (offered through Alberta high schools)	
45-hour (3 credit) college-level course in Early Learning and Child Care	

\*Under Sections 15 and 16 of the Child Care Licensing Regulation, the director considers completion of the course work listed above to be equivalent for Child Development Supervisor and Child Development Worker certification.

**Certificate** is one year of full-time post-secondary training.

**Diploma** is two years of full-time post-secondary training.

**Degree** is a minimum of three years of full-time post-secondary training.

**IMPORTANT:** For certification as a Child Development Worker and Child Development Supervisor, a CELPIP General or IELTS General assessment at CLB Level 7 is required if the post-secondary training was not in English or French.

**NOTE:** The educational training must match one of the listed programs to be eligible for certification under the equivalency requirements. Persons whose education does not match one of the above programs on this page but believe it is equivalent will be referred to the Alberta International Qualifications Assessment Services (IQAS) <https://www.alberta.ca/iqas.aspx>.