

Caregiver Qualifications Guide: Pathways to Become a Group Family Child Care License Holder

Door A: At least 1 year with substantial compliance with the MN requirements as a LICENSED FCC provider.

OR

Door B – 1: Closed

Door B – 2: At least 6 months with substantial compliance with the MN requirements as a LICENSED FCC provider; **AND**

- 30 hours of child care, health, and nutrition training; **AND**
- A minimum of 520 hours of experience as an:
 - Assistant teacher, student teacher, or intern in elementary school/CCC; **OR**
 - Assistant adult caregiver in a licensed GROUP FCC program

Door B – 3: At least 6 months with substantial compliance with the MN requirements as a LICENSED FCC provider; **AND**

- 30 hours of child development or early childhood education training; **AND**
- A minimum of 520 hours of experience as an LPN/RN

OR

Door C: Certification or licensure indicating:

- 1) Completion of a 2-year child development or early childhood education associate/certificate program at an accredited college or university;
- 2) Completion of a 9-month child development assistant program at an accredited technical college;
- 3) Current Level I or Level II pre-K license from the Department of Education;
- 4) Kindergarten – 6th grade teaching degree from an accredited university or college that includes at least 30 hours of child development; **OR**
- 5) Documentation of a minimum of 6 months satisfactory experience as a full-time teacher at a state licensed group CCC.