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## How does the CDA Credential fit into the new stackable certificates?

Scroll down to take a look at the Chart of Equivalents provided by DCYF in the "*Foundational Quality Standards for Early Learning Programs.*"

- You will find in the red outlined areas how the CDA Credential can be applied toward meeting stackable certificate requirements.

### Chart of Equivalents

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TABLE 2.9 CHART OF EQUIVALENTS

Role	Staff Qualification	Related Credentials
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Center Director</li> <li>Assistant Director</li> <li>Program Supervisor</li> </ul>	WA ECE State Certificate (47 credits)	One of the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Associate degree in ECE or related</li> <li>Bachelor's degree in ECE or related</li> <li>A valid Washington State Teaching Certificate with an endorsement in Early Childhood Education (Prenatal-Grade 3) or Early Childhood Special Education</li> <li>1 year ECE certificate with minimum of 45 aligned credits or related</li> <li>Montessori Accreditation Council for Teacher Education (MACTE) accredited teacher credential in infant/toddler</li> <li>Montessori Accreditation Council for Teacher Education (MACTE) accredited teacher credential in ECE</li> <li>Association Montessori Internationale diploma in assistants to infancy (B-3)</li> <li>Association Montessori Internationale diploma in primary (age 3-6)</li> <li><b>A current CDA + 35 aligned college credits*</b></li> <li>47 aligned college credits*</li> </ol>
Center Lead Family Home Licensee	WA ECE Short Certificate (20 credits)	Options Above OR one of the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>20 aligned college credits*</li> <li><b>A current CDA + 8 aligned college credits*</b></li> </ol>
Center Assistant Family Home Assistant	WA ECE Initial Certificate (12 credits)	Options Above OR one of the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Military Modules</li> <li><b>A current CDA</b></li> <li>12 aligned college credits*</li> </ol>
Aides	HS Diploma or Equivalent; or enrolled	Options Above OR one of the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>GED</li> <li><b>A current CDA</b></li> <li>Initial Certificate</li> </ol>

\*All college coursework must align with WA ECE Competencies and be verified in the workforce registry (MERIT).

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## **"Equivalency" as defined by WAC 110-300-0005**

*"when referring to staff qualifications means an individual is allowed to meet the requirements of this chapter through a department recognized alternative credential, or demonstration of competency, that indicates similar knowledge as the named credential."*

## **Is the CDA Credential a good option for you?**

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