

**QUALIFICATIONS FOR WORKING IN
EARLY CARE AND EDUCATION
IN DELAWARE**



TECE I - EARLY CHILDHOOD ASSISTANT TEACHER (Rule #27.8)

_____ High school/equivalent – Name/location: _____ year graduated: _____

AND (one of the following)

- _____ TECE 1
- _____ Successful completion Early Childhood High School Career Path
- _____ 6 college credits in ECE

TECE II - EARLY CHILDHOOD TEACHER (Rule #27.7)

_____ High school/equivalent – Name/location: _____ year graduated: _____

AND (one of the following)

- _____ TECE 1 and TECE 2
- _____ CDA-Expiration date: _____
- _____ Early Childhood Apprenticeship Journey Person's Certificate
- _____ 9 college credits in ECE (must be in early childhood education, child development, and positive behavior management)
- _____ Three Vocational/technical high school program
- _____ Montessori Infant and Toddler Full/Associate Credential
- _____ Montessori Early Childhood Full/Associate Credential
- _____ Early Childhood diploma program from 2 year college
- _____ Associate degree with 6 credits in early childhood development or early childhood education
- _____ Bachelor degree with 6 credits in early childhood development or early childhood education