



Proposed Office of Child Care Licensing Policy Corresponding to Rules #151 and #437

Credit Substitution Options for Staff at Early Care and Education and School-Age Centers

As of January 1, 2007, the following options are approved by the Office of Child Care Licensing to substitute for college/university credits when qualifying for a particular position as stated in *Delaware: Rules for Early Care and Education and School-Age Centers*. Please contact the Office of Child Care Licensing for current information – Wilmington office (302) 892-5800 or Dover office (302)739-5478.

- *Delaware First's* "Training for Early Care and Education 1" (formerly "Basic Core Curriculum Plus") may substitute for a maximum of three (3) college/university credits.
- *Delaware First's* "Training for Early Care and Education 2" (formerly "Advanced Core Curriculum Plus") may substitute for a maximum of three (3) college/university credits.
- Traditional high school's career pathway program in early childhood as approved by Delaware's Department of Education and the Office of Child Care Licensing may substitute for a maximum of three (3) college/university credits.
- Forty-five (45) clock hours in positive behavior management may substitute for a maximum of three (3) college/university credits for this specific topic area only.
- Vocational/technical high school three (3) year program in early childhood education approved by Delaware's Department of Education may substitute for a maximum of six (6) college/university credits.
- Montessori Infant and Toddler Full/Associate Credential (to qualify in an Early Care and Education Center only) from a MACTE approved training program may substitute for a maximum of fifteen (15) college/university credits.
- Montessori Early Childhood Full/Associate Credential from a MACTE approved training program may substitute for a maximum of fifteen (15) college/university credits.
- Montessori Elementary I or Elementary II Credential (to qualify in a School-Age Center only) from a MACTE approved training program may substitute for a maximum of fifteen (15) college/university credits.

