**CA CHILD DEVELOPMENT PERMIT TEACHER PATHWAYS**

### Option 1

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<td>• 6 units* in Early Childhood Education (ECE) or Child Development (CD)</td>
<td>• 12 units in ECE or CD including at least one course of at least 3 semester units in each of the following core areas:</td>
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<td>○ Child, family, and community, or child and family relations.</td>
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<td>• 50 days experience, 3 hours per day within the last 2 years</td>
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<td>• Possess a Child Development Associate (CDA) Credential</td>
<td>• Associate’s degree (AA) or higher in ECE/CD with 3 units supervised field experience in ECE/CD setting</td>
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### Alternative Options

- Accredited Home Economics and Related Occupations HERO program or Regional Occupation Program (ROP)
- Possess a Child Development Associate (CDA) Credential
- Renewable once, for a total of two issuances.
- Complete 15 semester units.

### 5 Year Renewal

- Complete 105 hours of professional growth.*

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*All units are based on semester units.

*General Requirements:
Completion of 24 semester units of course work in early childhood education or child development, including at least one three-semester unit (or four-quarter unit) course in each of the following core areas:
- Child/human growth and development
- Child, family, and community, or child and family relations
- Programs/curriculum

*Please refer to your Professional Growth Manual for more information: [https://www.ctc.ca.gov/docs/default-source/credentials/manuals-handbooks/pg_manual_childdev.pdf?sfvrsn=c4439c08_2](https://www.ctc.ca.gov/docs/default-source/credentials/manuals-handbooks/pg_manual_childdev.pdf?sfvrsn=c4439c08_2)

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CA CHILD DEVELOPMENT PERMIT ADMINISTRATIVE PATHWAYS

**Option 1**
- **General Requirements**
  - AA degree or 60 units
  - 6 additional units in administration & supervision of child care and development programs. These units must be comprised of 2 courses: one introductory course and one advanced course, or two courses of different topical content.
  - 2 additional units of adult supervision
  - 350 days of experience, 3 hours per day within the last 4 years

- **Administrative Credential, 12 units in ECE/CD and 3 units of field experience**
- **Teaching Credential, 12 units in ECE/CD and 3 units of field experience**

**5 Year Renewal**
- **Complete 105 hours of professional growth**

**Alternative Options**
- **BA or higher with 12 units in ECE/CD and 3 units of supervised field experience in ECE setting**
- **Administrative Credential, 12 units in ECE/CD and 3 units of field experience**
- **Teaching Credential, 12 units in ECE/CD and 3 units of field experience**

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