

**First 5 California Child Signature Program  
 Teacher/Provider Qualification Quality Levels for Preschool (Pre-K) and  
 Infant Toddlers (I/T) – Center-Based and Family Child Care Homes (FCCH)**

Requirements for CSP Program		Criteria for Preschool and Infant/Toddler (Center-Based)	Criteria for Infant/Toddler (FCCH)
Classrooms must have staff at this level.	<b>First 5 Quality Level</b>	<p><b>Director/Teacher:</b> Bachelor of Arts (BA) degree plus 24 ECE units (including core*), or ECE or Multiple Subject teaching credential, or Child Development Permit Matrix Program Director</p> <p><b>Assistant Teacher:</b> Associate in <del>Ar's</del> Arts (AA) degree (or equivalent course work in BA program) with appropriate ECE credits (recommend 24 units)</p>	State licensing requirements and: Associate in Arts degree (or equivalent coursework in BA program) with appropriate ECE credits (recommend 24 units)

\*Core courses and general education units as defined for the Child Development Permit. (See <http://www.ctc.ca.gov/credentials/CREDS/child-dev-permits.html>)