

What are the educational requirements for a licensed group home or child care center director?

Licensed Capacity	Education and Experience Requirements for Center Director
Up to 20 Children	Thirty (30) college semester hours, with six (6) of the thirty (30) hours in child-related courses; or twelve (12) months' experience with six (6) college semester hours in child-related courses; or a CDA credential.
21—60 Children	Sixty (60) college semester hours. Twelve (12) of the hours must be in child-related courses; or twenty-four (24) months' experience and twelve (12) college semester hours in child-related courses.
61—99 Children	Ninety (90) college semester hours. Eighteen (18) of the ninety (90) hours must be in child-related courses; or thirty-six (36) months' experience and eighteen (18) college semester hours in child-related courses.
100 or More Children	One hundred twenty (120) college semester hours. Twenty-four (24) of the one hundred twenty (120) hours must be in child-related courses. Six (6) of the twenty-four (24) college semester hours may include courses in business or management; or four (4) years' experience and twenty-four (24) college semester hours in child-related courses. Six (6) of the twenty-four (24) college semester hours may include courses in business or management.