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Educational/Vocational Requirements

The minimum requirements for an Early Intervention Supervisor (Service Coordination/Family training Supervisor):

A Bachelor's degree in:

- Child/Human Development
- Education: Early Childhood, Special Education, Early Childhood Special Education, or Elementary Education
- Family and Consumer Sciences
- Psychology
- Public Health
- Social Work
- Sociology
- Licensed Practitioner of the Healing Arts to include the following
- Physician
- Licensed Psychologist
- Licensed Independent Social Worker
- Licensed Nurse Practitioner
- Registered Nurse
- Licensed Doctor of Osteopath
- Licensed Professional Counselor (Master's and Doctoral Level only)
- Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist
- Licensed Physicians Assistant
- Advanced Practice Registered Nurse
- Speech Language Pathologist
- Licensed Audiologist
- Licensed Physical Therapist
- Licensed Occupational Therapist

And, either: 1 year of experience in the field of early childhood education, OR 1 year experience working with infants and toddlers, OR 1 year experience with children age birth to 5 years with disabilities and 1 year of case management experience.

**The minimum requirement for an Early Interventionist
(Service Coordination/Family training):**

A Bachelor's degree in:

- Child/Human Development
- Education: Early Childhood, Special Education, Early Childhood Special Education, or Elementary Education
- Family and Consumer Sciences
- Psychology
- Public Health
- Social Work
- Sociology
- Licensed Practitioner of the Healing Arts to include the following
 - Physician
 - Licensed Psychologist
 - Licensed Independent Social Worker
 - Licensed Nurse Practitioner
 - Registered Nurse
 - Licensed Doctor of Osteopath
 - Licensed Professional Counselor (Master's and Doctoral Level only)
 - Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist
 - Licensed Physicians Assistant
 - Advanced Practice Registered Nurse
 - Speech Language Pathologist
 - Licensed Audiologist
 - Licensed Physical Therapist
 - Licensed Occupational Therapist

And, either: 1 year of experience in the field of early childhood education, OR 1 year experience working with infants and toddlers, OR 1 year experience with children age birth to 5 years with disabilities.

Anyone hired prior to September 1, 2006, who does not meet the educational requirements is required to have an approved exception from SCDDSN. The Certification and Licensing Standards, Request for Exception (Form 929) must be completed and submitted to the Quality Management Division Director, annually.

No exceptions to the educational requirements were allowed after September 1, 2006. All staff must meet the requirements spelled out above.