

Child Care Health and Safety Specialist ---Updated 5-2021

The Child Care Health and Safety Specialist is a health professional with specialized knowledge and training to support programs in achieving and maintaining health and safety standards in childcare settings.

Growing Futures Membership

Must be a current member of the Growing Futures Registry

Education

Bachelor's degree in a health-related field and/or licensed registered nurse in ND (Health Related: nursing, public health, community health, maternal and child health) as verified on the individual's education tab in Growing Futures.

Employment

Current employment by the state contracted vendor for coaching services as verified on the individual's employment tab in Growing Futures.

- Organization ID: 10605

Experience

- A minimum of ten (10) contact hours job shadowing an endorsed Coach with teachers and administrators in an early childhood setting as verified through supplemental documentation upon application.

Safety and Security Requirements

- Background Check, required by the ND Department of Human Services, only needs to be completed at initial application.
- Data Privacy Training, required by the ND Department of Human Services, required at every renewal.
 - DHS HIPAA Training
 - DHS HIPAA Full Policy Review

Endorsement Duration

This endorsement is valid for 12-months.

Required Training

The following training must be verified on the individual's Growing Futures Learning Record and only needs to be completed at initial application.

Training Details	Hours	Training Sponsor
Core Competency Area VI: Health, Safety, and Nutrition	6	Assorted, see Appendix for recommendations.

FCCERS-3™ 101, ITERS-3™ 101, ECERS-3™ 101 (at minimum, one required)	5	Environment Rating Scale Institute (ERSI, Inc.)
Getting Started (completion 2019 or later)	15	Child Care Aware® of ND
Core Competency Area 1: Child Growth and Development	1.5	Assorted, see Appendix for recommendations
Code of Ethical Conduct	3	Child Care Aware® of ND

Requirements for First Endorsement Renewal

The following training must be verified on the individual’s Growing Futures Learning Record and only needs to be completed upon first endorsement renewal.

Training Details	Hours	Training Sponsor
Transformational Coaching	37	Horizon in Learning

Requirements for Every Endorsement Renewal Thereafter

In addition to the requirements listed above, the individual will be required to complete Mandated Reporter Training and at least ten (10) clock hours of training in the following Core Competency Area, at every renewal:

- Core Competency Area I: Child Growth and Development; or
- Core Competency Area VII: Professional Development and Leadership); or
- Core Competency Area IV: Interactions with Children; or
- Core Competency Area VI: Health, Safety, and Nutrition

Appendix: Required Training Recommendations

Training Details	Core Competency Area	Hours	Training Sponsor
SIDS	VI: Health, Safety, and Nutrition	1	Child Care Aware ND
Special Health Care Needs	VI: Health, Safety, and Nutrition	3	Child Care Aware® of ND
Supervision	II. Learning Environment and Curriculum	2	Child Care Aware® of ND
Overview of Child Development	I: Child Growth and Development	1.5	Child Care Aware® of ND