

Child Care Health and Safety Specialist- Primary Endorsement Requirements

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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 standard in child care 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 Child Care Aware® Coaching services as verified on the individual's employment tab in Growing Futures.

Endorsement Duration

The primary endorsement is valid for three (3) years.

Required Training

The following training must be verified on the individual's Growing Futures Learning Record as completed *prior to* application for the primary endorsement.

Training Details	Hours	Training Sponsor
Child Development Core Competency I. Child Growth and Development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overview of Child Development 	1.5	Child Care Aware® of ND
Coaching Framework Core Competency VII. Professional Development and Leadership <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Transformational Coaching 	35+	Horizons in Learning, LLC
Health, Safety, and Nutrition Core Competency VI. Health, Safety and Nutrition <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Family Style Dining Promoting Wellness Modules 1-4 Special Health Care Needs 	13	Child Care Aware® of ND
Learning Environments Core Competency II. Learning Environments and Curriculum <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Effective Indoor Environments 	3	Child Care Aware® of ND