

Child Care Health and Safety Specialist- Provisional 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.

Experience

A minimum of two (2) years of direct experience in a health-related field as verified through RBPD Specialist Documentation. Resume must be included with application.

Endorsement Duration

The provisional endorsement is valid for twelve (12) months with no more than two (2) renewals.

Renewal of the provisional endorsement is dependent on the individual showing verified progress toward the primary endorsement requirements, as defined by the individual's professional development plan and verified as applicable on the individual's Growing Futures Registry account.

Pre-Service Required Training

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

Training Details	Hours	Training Sponsor
Code of Ethical Conduct	3	Child Care Aware® of ND
Getting Started	15	ND DHS Early Childhood Division
SIDS (Online)	1	ND DHS Early Childhood Division