

**First 5 California Child Signature Program
 Teacher/Provider Qualification Quality Levels for Preschool (Pre-K) and
 Infant Toddlers (I/T) – Center-Based and Family Child Care Homes (FCCH)**

Requirements for CSP Program		Criteria for Preschool and Infant/Toddler (Center-Based)	Criteria for Infant/Toddler (FCCH)
Classrooms must have staff at this level. If county centers do not meet this requirement, the county must submit an Improvement Plan (see CSP RFA #1, Section VI, Part H)	First 5 Quality Level	Director/Teacher: BA plus 24 ECE units (including core*), or ECE or Multiple Subject teaching credential, or Child Development Permit Matrix Program Director Assistant Teacher: Associate’s Degree (or equivalent course work in BA program) with appropriate ECE credits (recommend 24 units)	State licensing requirements and: Associate’s degree (or equivalent coursework in BA program) with appropriate ECE credits (recommend 24 units)

*Core courses and general education units as defined for the Child Development Permit.
 (See <http://www.ctc.ca.gov/credentials/CREDS/child-dev-permits.html>)