

Montessori Recognition for Proportion of Trained Staff	
For who:	Licensed child care centres
Effective Date:	Current
<p><b>Policy:</b></p> <p>To calculate the proportion of trained staff needed to meet regulatory requirements, the ELCC Program will include staff who have completed an approved accredited Montessori training program, provided the following terms and conditions are met:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Director of the program must be classified according to The Community Child Care Standards Act, Manitoba regulation 62/86: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>7(1)</b> A child care centre director of a full time child care centre shall meet the requirements of a E.C.E. III and have at least one year's experience working with children in child care or in a related setting; or</li> <li><b>7(2)</b> A child care centre director of a nursery school operating more than three part days per week or of a school age child care centre, shall meet the requirements of a E.C.E. II and have at least one year's experience working with children in child care or in a related setting or of a E.C.E. III.</li> </ul> </li> <li>(ii) Staff have successfully completed a Preschool or School Age Montessori Accreditation Council Teacher Education (MACTE) or Association Montessori Internationale (AMI) approved program.</li> <li>(iii) Staff are working with the age group indicated in their training.</li> </ul> <p>This approval is not transferrable to any other individual, age group or any other licensed child care program.</p> <p>The individual will remain classified as a Child Care Assistant.</p> <p>A centre must send a written request and include a list of staff names and their training information. If a staff member has never submitted their original Montessori education for review, this must also be submitted.</p>	
Cross Reference	Staff Qualifications, Proportion of Trained Staff
Legislation	The Community Child Care Standards Act, Manitoba Regulation 62/86
Reference Forms	n/a
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