

(A) 24 Units of ECE/CD or (B) Comparable Experience

- “Units” mean Carnegie units (120 hours per unit); content is ECE/CD
- 24 semester units or quarter equivalent = 2,880 hours
- “As determined by the local educational agency employing the teacher” – LEA discretion to determine comparability of experience to 24 units
- “Professional experience in a classroom setting with preschool age children” – suggests center-based preschool setting as a lead teacher
- “Comparable to ... 24 units of education” – suggests 1.5 years of full-day experience as a lead teacher in a preschool classroom (8 hours per day x 246 days), or 4 years of part-day (4 hours per day x 180 days)

The chart below was created as a quick reference based on the information provided in CTC's above slide.

Work Experience Conversion Chart				
Hours	Semester Units		Hours	Semester Units
120	1		1560	13
180	1.5		1620	13.5
240	2		1680	14
300	2.5		1740	14.5
360	3		1800	15
420	3.5		1860	15.5
480	4		1920	16
540	4.5		1980	16.5
600	5		2040	17
660	5.5		2100	17.5
720	6		2160	18
780	6.5		2220	18.5
840	7		2280	19
900	7.5		2340	19.5
960	8		2400	20
1020	8.5		2460	20.5
1080	9		2520	21
1140	9.5		2580	21.5
1200	10		2640	22
1260	10.5		2700	22.5
1320	11		2760	23
1380	11.5		2820	23.5
1440	12		2880	24
1500	12.5			