The Child Development and Care Certificate Program is a professional development program based on the core competencies consistent with the requirements necessary for the early childhood Associate Teacher Permit with School-Age Authorization from the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing. This program is designed to provide pathways to potential infant/toddler specialists with the knowledge and skills necessary to earn their permit. Permit holders can work with school-age children in after-school settings and to supervise assistant teachers or caregivers.

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