



# FIRST 5

## MERCED COUNTY

### Power of Preschool Educational Qualifications and Reimbursement Rates

#### Early Childhood Environmental Rating Scale (ECERS) Family Day Care Rating Scale (FDCRS)

	Entry	Advancing	Full PoP Quality
	An average score of '4' on all 7 subscales (With no subscale below a "3")	An average score of '4.5' on all 7 subscales (With no subscale below a "3")	An average score of '5' on all 7 subscales (With no subscale below a "3")

#### Staff Qualifications

<b>Lead Teacher</b>	Master Teacher Permit or 24 units in ECE / CD including core courses and 16 units of general education	60 units of college-level work (or AA degree) with at least 24 units in ECE/CD, Including designated core courses and 16 units of general education	BA degree teacher with at least 24 units in ECE/CD; plan to obtain a multi-subject credential by 2015
<b>Second Teacher</b>	Assistant Teacher Permit or 6 units of ECE/CD	12 units of ECE/CD	AA degree and 24 units in ECE/CD Or Bilingual with 24 units in ECE/CD

#### Reimbursement Rates per Child

	Improved Spaces	New Spaces	Improved Spaces	New Spaces	Improved Spaces	New Spaces
<b>State Preschool</b>	\$250	\$800	\$1629	\$5,064	\$1,913	\$5,981
<b>Head Start</b>	\$250	\$800	\$1844	\$5,064	\$2,167	\$5,981
<b>General Child Care</b>	\$250	\$800	\$4364	\$5,064	\$5,131	\$5,981

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