

HEAD TEACHER QUALIFICATIONS

(Required by NJ Dept. of Licensing)

<u>OPTION</u>	<u>EDUCATIONAL CREDENTIALS</u>	<u>AND</u>	<u>COLLEGE CREDITS AND EXPERIENCE</u>
A	Master's Degree in Education		Six credits and one year of experience
B	Master's Degree in any field other than Education		Nine credits and one year of experience
C	Bachelor's Degree in Education, Psychology, Health Care, Nursing, or any other field related to Child Growth and Development; Or Teaching Cert. from Dept. of Education in Elementary Education, Nursery School, Preschool thru Third Grade (p-3) or Teacher of the Handicapped		Six credits and two years of experience
D	Bachelor's Degree in any field other than those listed in Option C		Nine credits and three years of experience OR Six credits and four years of experience
E	Teaching Cert. from Dept. of Education in a field other than those Listed in Option C		Nine credits and three years of experience OR Six credits and four years of experience
F	Montessori education equivalent to a Bachelor's Degree		Two years of experience
G	Head Teacher endorsement from the New Jersey Registry for Childhood Professionals, Professional Impact New Jersey		

*Credits specified above shall be COLLEGE credits in early childhood education or child development. These credits may be part of the bachelor's or master's degree or constitute additional credits beyond the degree(s).

*Years of experience above shall be full-time experience in a group program for children under six years of age. This experience may include supervised practice teaching or student teaching.