

APPENDIX C - NUTRITION SPECIALIST, REGISTERED DIETICIAN, LICENSED NUTRITIONIST, CONSULTANT AND FOOD SERVICE STAFF QUALIFICATIONS

TITLE	LEVEL OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY	EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE
Registered Dietitian (State and Local Levels) Licensed Dietitian Nutrition Specialist Nutritionist Child Care Nutrition Consultant	<p>Develops Food/Nutrition policies and procedures and provides consultation to state agency personnel, including staff involved with licensure.</p> <p>Provides expertise to early care and education program directors and provides ongoing guidance, consultation, and staff in-service training.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration with the Commission on Dietetic Registration of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ State licensure required in some states • OR A Master's degree from an approved program in public health nutrition may be substituted for registration with the Commission on Dietetic Registration. Current state licensure or certification as a nutritionist or dietitian is acceptable • Two years of related experience as a nutritionist or dietitian in a health program including services in infants and children
Food Service Manager	Oversees the preparation, presentation and delivery of food within an early care and education program.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High school diploma or GED • Two years of food service experience • Successful completion of a food safety class OR experience/coursework in basic menu-planning skills, basic foods, and/or other relevant courses
Food Service Worker (Cook)	Under the supervision of the Food Service Manager, carries out food service operations including menu planning, food preparation and service, and related duties in a designated area.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High school diploma or GED • One year of food service experience • Successful completion of a food safety class OR experience/coursework in basic menu-planning skills, basic foods, and/or other relevant courses
Food Service Aide	Works no more than four hours a day, under the supervision of an employee at a higher level in food service unit.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High school diploma or GED • Successful completion of a food safety class within one to two months of employment • No prior experience is required