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**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR PROFESSIONAL GROWTH ADVISORS  
 For Advisors of Permit Holders Who Live in California**

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Advisor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (print or type)

Please check the appropriate box, sign and date the form, and give a photocopy to the holder of the California Child Development Permit for inclusion with his/her application for renewal.

To serve as a professional growth advisor within California, you must qualify under one of the following criteria. Please check the appropriate box.

A Child Development Permit at the Teacher level or above plus three years' experience teaching or serving as a director in an early childhood education setting. This includes any permit authorizing instruction or supervision in a child development program issued under previous regulations as long as it is a full permit (rather than an emergency, limited, postponed, or provisional permit).

An Early Childhood Education Specialist Credential.

A Multiple Subject Teaching Credential with an emphasis in early childhood education.

A Standard Early Childhood Teaching Credential.

An elementary (General, Standard or Ryan) teaching credential and at least 12 semester units of child development or early childhood education course work.

An elementary (General, Standard or Ryan) teaching credential and at least 2 years experience in an early childhood education/child development setting.

A secondary teaching credential with a major in home economics and at least 12 semester units of child development or early childhood education course work.

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Other options for advisor qualifications include the following:

A master's degree or above in early childhood education or child development.

At least five years experience as a director of a privately funded (Title 22) child development center.

*I hereby certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury that all the foregoing information is true and correct.*

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 Signature of Advisor

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 Date