

# Child Care Teacher Job Description

A quality child care teacher will teach, play, and supervise preschool-aged children daily and support their development.

## Responsibilities

- Provide basic care and caregiving activities
- Use a wide range of teaching methods (stories, indoor or outdoor games, drawing etc.) to enhance the child's abilities
- Participate in positive communication with parents and preschool staff update them on the strengths and needs of their children
- Observe children's interactions and promote positive social emotional learning
- Identify behavioral problems and determine the right course of action
- Collaborate with colleagues
- Adhere with teaching standards and safety regulations as established by the state of Iowa and Indianola Preschool

## Skills

- Proven experience as a child care / daycare teacher
- Knowledge of child development and up-to-date education methods
- Methodical and creative
- Patience, flexibility, and love for children
- Strong communication and time management skills
- Have a positive attitude

## Requirements:

Bachelors or Associates Degree in Early Childhood or Elementary Education preferred.

Experience working with young children preferred.

Must be able to meet all DHS requirements, including annual trainings and criminal background check

Ability to obtain a certificate in first aid and CPR