



Preliminary Application *Mentor Teacher*

NAME	
TODAY'S DATE	HOME PHONE
MAILING ADDRESS	
EMAIL ADDRESS	
PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	WORK PHONE
WORK ADDRESS	
AGE GROUP IN YOUR CLASSROOM	YEARS EMPLOYED AT THIS PROGRAM

NOTE: Preliminary applications will be processed as quickly as possible. Please note that the due date for applications to the Mentor Program is _____. If you wish to apply to become a Mentor Teacher, you must submit the Mentor Teacher Application by this date. Preliminary applications are solely a way to obtain feedback. Acceptance at the preliminary level is not required to apply to the program.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS NECESSARY TO APPLY

- No fewer than two years of experience teaching in an ECE environment (experience need not be all in one setting)
- Current employment in an ECE site with no fewer than three hours per day, five days per week spent with the same group of children
- Completion of a degree or certificate in Early Childhood Education, including at least one course in supervised student teaching or direct assessment
- Eligibility for the Master Teacher Level, or higher, of the California Child Development Permit Matrix
- Completion of an Adult Supervision (Mentor Teacher) course
- Submission of an appropriate Environment Rating Scale (e.g., ECERS-R, ITERS-R) on your site or classroom

ESSAY: Indicate briefly why you wish to be designated as a Mentor and why you think you would be successful in this role. Please discuss unique experiences, education, and background which would make you especially supportive as a Mentor—foreign languages, special training, etc. Also please include ongoing professional development activities you have engaged in, such as conferences, presentations, research/writing, etc. *Please use the writable PDF function of this form (limit 4000 characters) or in no more than two attached pages.*

Return completed preliminary application, essay, and relevant unofficial transcripts to:

Contact information: