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**Child Development Permit Programs Will Have the Opportunity To
Verify Completion to Expedite Permit Processing**

Starting early next year, Child Development Permit programs at community colleges and four year universities may participate in a voluntary process of program review enabling faster licensing of their permit candidates.

Child development programs will have the option to submit information for state review regarding required courses, fieldwork and candidate support activities. Programs accepted by the Commission on Teacher Credentialing will be able to verify program completion for their candidates. As a result, applications for a Child Development Permit submitted by programs that have completed state review will skip state level transcript evaluations, thus speeding up permit issuance. Processing times will improve as more programs participate.

Applicants may still submit applications directly to the Commission if they choose to, and will need to do so if the community college or university they attend does not participate in the Commission's program review option.

The Commission will conduct periodic audits to ensure that this new procedure is working effectively.

Child Development Permits authorize individuals to work in preschool programs supported with public funding. The Commission issues and renews approximately 12,000 permits per year.