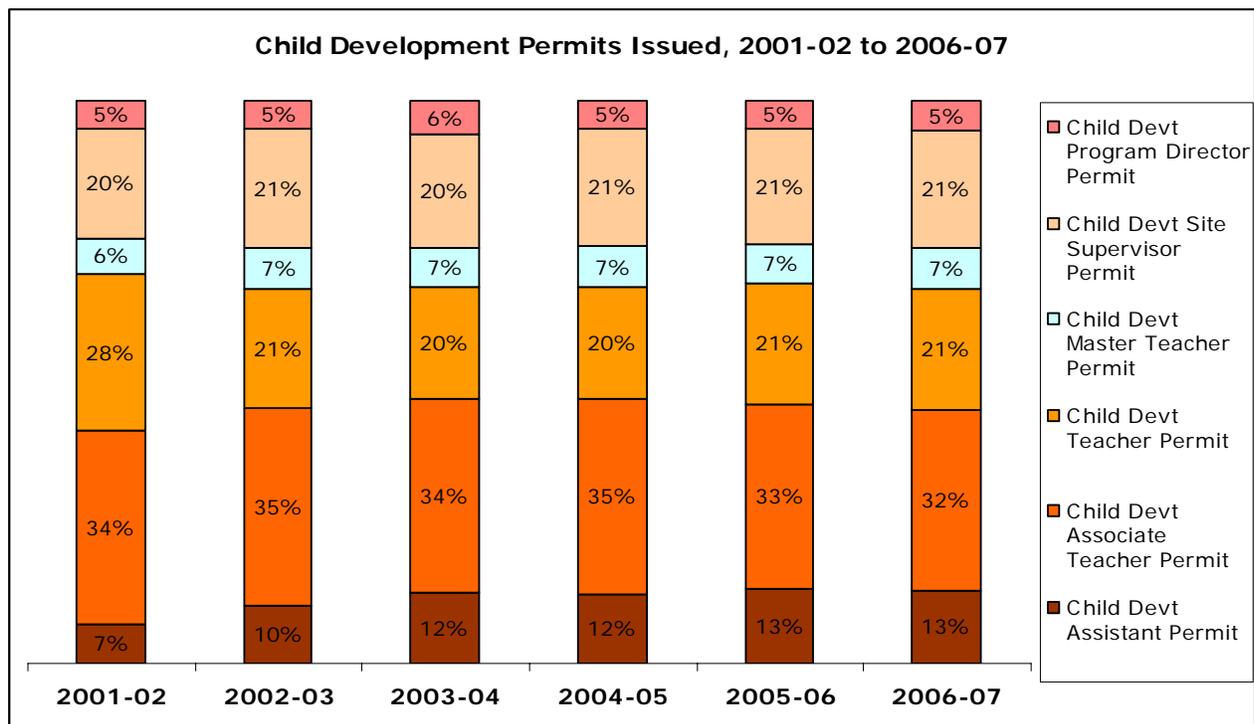




Child Development Permits Issued, 2001-02 to 2006-07 November 2008

Each year, approximately 8,600 Child Development Permits (new) are issued by the Commission on Teacher Credentialing (Commission). Another 2,500 permits are renewed each year. Child Development Permits are required for service in most publicly funded child development programs including all state preschool programs. Authorization to serve in after school programs can be added to Child Development Permits.

Child Development Permits are available at various levels – Child Development Assistant Permit (optional), Child Development Associate Teacher Permit, Child Development Teacher Permit, Child Development Master Teacher Permit, Child Development Site Supervisor Permit, and Child Development Program Director Permit—each with increasing coursework preparation and commensurate authorization or responsibility.



Among the 8,600 permits issued in 2006-07, nearly one-third were Associate Teacher Permits. This share of the teacher permits stayed fairly steady over the past six years: 34 percent in 2001-02 and 32 percent in 2006-07. The number of Child Development Assistant permits has steadily increased from 7 percent to 13 percent. Whereas, the Child Development Teacher permits decreased from 28 percent in 2001-02 to 21 percent in 2006-07. Child Development Site Supervisor Permits accounted for another one-fifth of the total permits and stayed steady over the past six years. Child Development Master Teacher Permits also stayed steady at 7 percent and Child Development Program Director Permits at 5 percent.

Applicants for Child Development Permits apply directly to the Commission and are required to complete specific courses and other requirements. Programs, such as those offered in two or four year institutions of higher education, may apply to have a sequence of courses pre-approved by the Commission and may then verify that an applicant has completed the program. This process, known as Verification of Completion (VOC), helps expedite the processing time of applications. There are currently 28 programs participating in the VOC and the number of applications received averages 1,200 per year.

For more information about Child Development Permits:
<http://www.ctc.ca.gov/credentials/CREDS/child-dev-permits.html>