

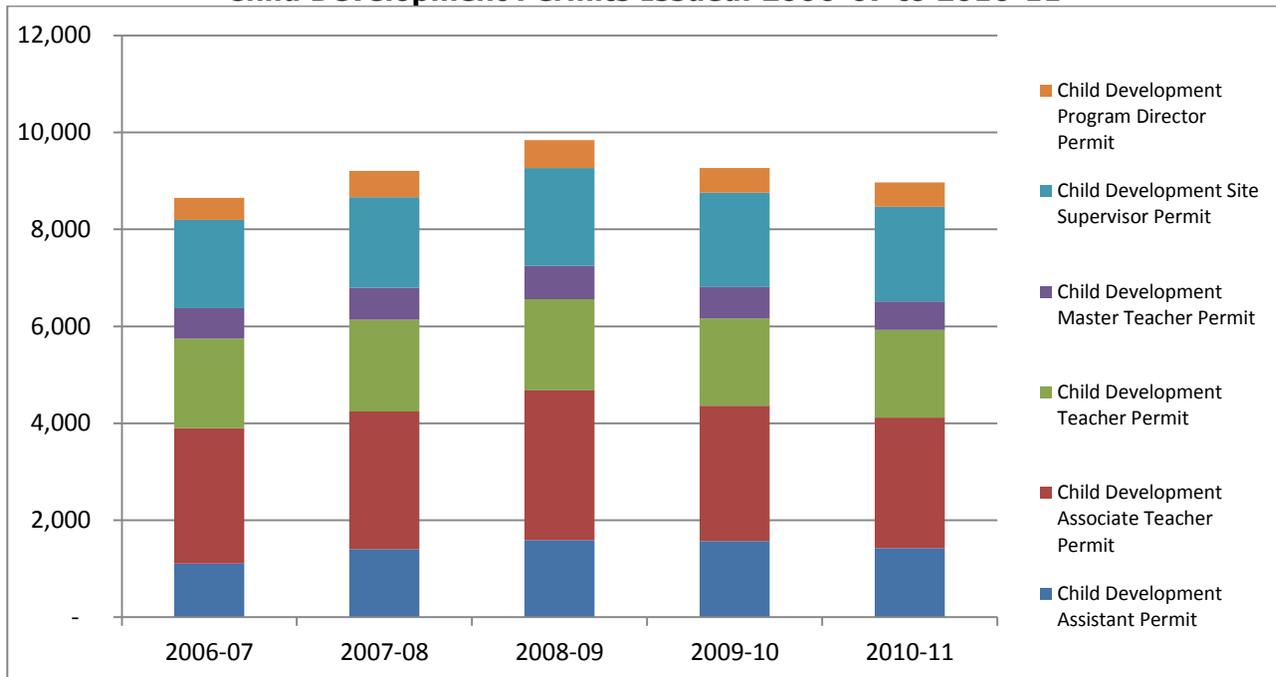


Child Development Permits Issued: 2006-07 to 2010-11

Each year, approximately 9,000 Child Development Permits (new) are issued by the Commission on Teacher Credentialing (Commission). Another 4,000 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. The current child development permit structure is based on a career ladder concept; thus one individual could be counted in one or more child development permit categories.

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Among the 9,000 new permits issued in 2010-11, nearly one-third was Associate Teacher Permits. This level of the teacher permit showed a decline in the past five years: 32 percent in 2006-07 and 30 percent in 2010-11. Child Development Site Supervisor Permits accounted for another one-fifth of the total permits and has stayed very steady over the past four years, with an increase of 1 percent in 2010-11. Child Development Teacher permits accounted for another one-fifth and showed a slight decrease by about 1 percent in the past five years: 21 percent in 2006-07 and 20 percent in 2010-11. The number of Child Development Assistant permits has steadily increased from 13 percent in 2006-07 to 16 percent in 2010-11. Child Development Master Teacher Permits have stayed steady at 7 percent and Child Development Program Director Permits have shown a slight increase by about one percent: from 5 percent in 2006-07 to 6 percent in 2010-11. Overall, there was an increase of about 300 new permits, an increase of 4 percent in the past five years.

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 42 programs participating in the VOC.

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