

10A NCAC 09 .2823 ENHANCED EDUCATION STANDARDS FOR GROUP LEADERS AND ASSISTANT GROUP LEADERS FOR A RATED LICENSE FOR CHILD CARE CENTERS AND FOR CENTERS THAT PROVIDE CARE ONLY TO SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN

(a) This Rule shall apply to evaluating group leaders and assistant group leaders in child care centers and for centers that provide care only to school-age children. The points for education standards shall be determined by applying this Rule and Rules .2819, .2820, 2821, .2822, .2824, and .2825 of this Section. To determine the points attained for meeting the education standards, the lowest number of points attained pursuant to each Rule shall be the point used to meet Rule .2802 of this Section.

(b) To achieve two through seven points for education standards, group leaders and assistant group leaders shall meet the applicable requirements in the following chart.

| Group Leader/Assistant Group Leader (.2823) Point Level | Age of Assistant Group Leaders | BSAC | Semester hours of school-age care related coursework | Hours of verifiable experience working with school-aged children in a licensed child care program | Hours of verifiable experience working with school-aged children in an unlicensed school-age care or camp setting |
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| 2 Points | | All group leaders. | | | |
| 3 Points | | All group leaders; and | 25 percent of group leaders enrolled in or completed 2 additional hours. | | |
| 4 Points | All at least 16 years of age; and | All group leaders; and | 25 percent of group leaders completed 2 additional hours; or | 100; or | 150. |
| 5 Points | | All group leaders; and | 50 percent of group leaders completed 2 additional hours; or | 300; or | 450; and |
| | All at least 16 years of age; and | All assistant group leaders; or | | 250; or | 400. |
| 6 points | | All group leaders; and | 50 percent of group leaders completed 2 hours and completed or be enrolled in 2 additional hours; or | 600; or | 900; and |
| | All at least 17 years of age; and | All assistant group leaders; or | | 250; or | 400. |
| 7 Points | All at | All group | 75 percent of | 600; or | 900. |

| Group Leader/Assistant Group Leader (.2823) Point Level | Age of Assistant Group Leaders | BSAC | Semester hours of school-age care related coursework | Hours of verifiable experience working with school-aged children in a licensed child care program | Hours of verifiable experience working with school-aged children in an unlicensed school-age care or camp setting |
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| | least 18 years of age; and | leaders and assistant group leaders; and | group leaders completed 2 hours and completed or be enrolled in 2 additional hours; or | | |

History Note: Authority G.S. 110-85; 110-88(7); 110-90(4); 143B-168.3; Eff. August 1, 2012; Readopted Eff. March 1, 2019.