

Danielle Foster

INFANT/TODDLER TEACHER

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SUMMARY

Infant/Toddler Teacher with 5 years in licensed centers, now running a mixed room of 10 children from 6 weeks to 2 years. Knows Missouri childcare licensing requirements, plans for two age groups at once and works closely with early intervention therapists. Holds a bachelor's degree in early childhood education, a CDA and Pediatric CPR and First Aid.

EXPERIENCE

Infant/Toddler Teacher

06/2023 - Present

Crossroads Early Learning Center

Kansas City, MO

Licensed center with 2 mixed infant/toddler rooms and 110 children overall.

- Manage a mixed-age room of **10** infants and toddlers with 2 co-teachers under 1:4 state ratios.
- Uphold childcare licensing requirements for records, sleep and sanitation, with zero citations in 4 inspections.
- Plan daily activities for 2 age groups at once, from tummy time to block towers and simple songs.
- Coordinate early intervention visits for 2 children with therapists and families and build goals into the daily plan.

Child Care Teacher

08/2021 - 05/2023

Northland Kids Cooperative

Kansas City, MO

Parent cooperative center serving 60 children ages 1 to 5.

- Taught a room of 12 two-year-olds with 1 assistant, following the center's play-based curriculum.
- Maintained confidential child files and allergy plans for 12 families with complete records at each audit.
- Resolved biting and sharing problems with a positive guidance plan, dropping incident reports by half in 3 months.
- Developed a family volunteer calendar that brought 25 parent visits to the classroom each year.

SKILLS

Early Childhood Education

Child Development

Childcare Licensing Requirements

Classroom Management

Early Intervention

Positive Guidance

Confidentiality

Pediatric CPR and First Aid

Problem-Solving

Teamwork

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science

05/2021

University of Central Missouri

Warrensburg, MO

Early Childhood Education

CERTIFICATES

Child Development Associate (CDA) Credential, Infant/Toddler

03/2022

Council for Professional Recognition

Pediatric First Aid/CPR/AED

05/2025

American Heart Association