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[redacted] Immigration Representative Mailbox.

To qualify for the Home Care Worker Immigration pilots, applicants must have enough relevant work experience **OR** training.

Applicants must have either 6 months of continuous, full-time and relevant work experience in the past 3 years **OR** completed relevant training that was at least 6 months in length, resulted in a post-secondary diploma, certificate or credential, and was completed in the past 2 years before they apply.

The work experience or training needs to correspond to the occupation that the applicant is applying to.

For the Home Care Worker Immigration Pilot: Child Care, applicants are required to have work experience or classroom training as a Home child care provider (NOC 44100) and/or an Early childhood educator and assistant (NOC 42202). Multiple occupations are listed and included under these job titles. Please note, experience or training as an early childhood educator, day care teacher, or supervisor **will not** be considered eligible. As such, Early Child Educator courses would not qualify but Early Childhood Assistant programs would qualify.

We trust this information will assist you.

Sincerely,

The Immigration Representative Mailbox

From:
Sent: [redacted] 1:14 PM
To: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC) <IRCC.ImmigrationRepresentatives-Representantsimmigration.IRCC[redacted]
Subject: Urgent: Clarification required regarding the new HCWIP - childcare

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Hello,

I would like some clarification regarding the training requirements/eligibility for the HCWIP (Home Care worker Immigration Pilot)- child care.

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My question is: Does the ECE (Early Childhood Education) certificate qualify? It states under training: childhood educators and assistants (NOC 42202).
"This does not include early childhood educators, day care teachers and supervisors".

My question is: Isn't the training for early childhood assistants included in the ECE program?

The training requirements for Early childhood educator assistants under NOC 42202 lists

Completion of secondary school is required.
Experience in child care is required.
Completion of an early childhood education assistant certificate program or post-secondary courses in early childhood education may be required.
Licensing by a provincial or territorial association as an early childhood educator may be required.

Based on this information it implies to me that the the Early Childhood education certificate does qualify for the Early Childhood education Assitant (the position eligible under the HCWIP).

This is time sensitive as the pilot opens on March 31, 2025 and I would appreciate a prompt response.

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