

A Correlation of
Realityworks Child Care Experience™
Pathway Package Curricula
to the Infant-Toddler CDA Competency Standards



INTRODUCTION

This alignment document demonstrates how the Realityworks *Child Care Experience™ Pathway Package Curricula* meets the objectives of the Infant-Toddler CDA Competency Standards as listed in this document.

The Child Care Experience Pathway Package Curricula features standards-based programs designed to be used with and enhance the educational value of their accompanying hands-on resource. Each curriculum contains a teacher guide with detailed active learning lesson plans, slide presentations, and student materials. These curricula were reviewed for alignment to the Infant-Toddler CDA Competency Standards.

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Curricula to the Infant-Toddler CDA Competency Standards

Competency Standard I. To establish and maintain a safe, healthy learning environment	
Functional Area - Definition	Realityworks Child Care Experience Pathway Package Curricula
1. Safe: Candidate provides a safe environment and teaches children safe practices to prevent and reduce injuries.	Child Care Experience Program Lesson 2 <i>The Developmental Domains of Infancy (PIES)</i> Lesson 3 <i>Lesson and Daily Schedule Planning</i> Lesson 6 <i>Introduction to Emergency Infant CPR</i> Lesson 7 <i>Infant Airway Obstruction Emergency Procedures</i> Lesson 8 <i>The Child Care Experience</i>
	Child Care Center Design Kit Lesson 2 <i>Guidelines and Best Practices for Classroom Design</i> Lesson 3 <i>Designing a Child Care Classroom</i>
	Shaken Baby Lesson 2 <i>Abusive Head Trauma</i> Lesson 3 <i>How to Soothe a Crying Infant</i>
	Preemie Baby Lesson 1 <i>All About Premature Infants</i> Lesson 2 <i>Caring for Preemie Baby</i>
	Child Abuse and Neglect Training Kit Lesson 1 <i>Introduction to Child Physical Abuse</i> Lesson 2 <i>Introduction to Child Sexual Abuse</i> Lesson 3 <i>Introduction to Child Psychological and Emotional Abuse</i> Lesson 4 <i>Introduction to Child Neglect</i>
	Common Childhood Illnesses Baby Lesson 1 <i>Diarrhea and Diaper Rash</i> Lesson 2 <i>Middle Ear Infection</i> Lesson 3 <i>Chickenpox</i> Lesson 4 <i>Fever</i> Lesson 5 <i>Pink Eye</i> Lesson 6 <i>Hand, Foot, and Mouth Disease</i> Lesson 7 <i>Medication Measurement</i>
	CDA Scenario Kit <i>Infant/Toddler Scenarios 1-3</i> <i>Preschool Scenarios 1-3</i>

	Common Respiratory Diseases Baby Lesson 1 <i>Common Cold</i> Lesson 2 <i>Bronchiolitis/RSV</i> Lesson 3 <i>Strep Throat</i> Lesson 4 <i>Croup</i> Lesson 5 <i>Pneumonia</i> Lesson 6 <i>Asthma</i>
2. Healthy: Candidate provides an environment that promotes health and prevents illness and teaches children about good nutrition and practices that promote wellness.	Child Care Experience™ Program Lesson 1 <i>Infant Feeding and Nutrition</i> Lesson 2 <i>The Developmental Domains of Infancy (PIES)</i> Lesson 3 <i>Lesson and Daily Schedule Planning</i> Lesson 6 <i>Introduction to Emergency Infant CPR</i> Lesson 7 <i>Infant Airway Obstruction Emergency Procedures</i> Lesson 8 <i>The Child Care Experience</i> Child Care Center Design Kit Lesson 2 <i>Guidelines and Best Practices for Classroom Design</i> Lesson 3 <i>Designing a Child Care Classroom</i> Common Childhood Illnesses Baby Lesson 1 <i>Diarrhea and Diaper Rash</i> Lesson 2 <i>Middle Ear Infection</i> Lesson 3 <i>Chickenpox</i> Lesson 4 <i>Fever</i> Lesson 5 <i>Pink Eye</i> Lesson 6 <i>Hand, Foot, and Mouth Disease</i> Lesson 7 <i>Medication Measurement</i> CDA Scenario Kit <i>Infant/Toddler Scenarios 4-6</i> <i>Preschool Scenarios 4-6</i> Common Respiratory Diseases Baby Lesson 1 <i>Common Cold</i> Lesson 2 <i>Bronchiolitis/RSV</i> Lesson 3 <i>Strep Throat</i> Lesson 4 <i>Croup</i> Lesson 5 <i>Pneumonia</i> Lesson 6 <i>Asthma</i>

3. Learning Environment: Candidate organizes and uses relationships, the physical space, materials, daily schedule, and routines to create a secure, interesting, and enjoyable environment that promotes engagement, play, exploration, and learning of all children including children with special needs.	Child Care Experience™ Program Lesson 2 <i>The Developmental Domains of Infancy (PIES)</i> Lesson 3 <i>Lesson and Daily Schedule Planning</i> Lesson 5 <i>Entrepreneurship: Opening a Child Care Center</i> Lesson 6 <i>Introduction to Emergency Infant CPR</i> Lesson 7 <i>Infant Airway Obstruction Emergency Procedures</i> Lesson 8 <i>The Child Care Experience</i> Child Care Center Design Kit Lesson 2 <i>Guidelines and Best Practices for Classroom Design</i> Lesson 3 <i>Designing a Child Care Classroom</i> Drug-Affected Baby Lesson 1 <i>Understanding Prenatal Drug Exposure</i> Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Baby Lesson 1 <i>Understanding Prenatal Alcohol Exposure</i> Lesson 2 <i>The Impact of FAS on Education and Learning</i> Down Syndrome Baby Lesson 1 <i>Understanding Down Syndrome</i> CDA Scenario Kit <i>Infant/Toddler Scenarios 7-9</i> <i>Preschool Scenarios 7-9</i>
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Competency Standard II. To advance physical and intellectual competence

Functional Area - Definition	Realityworks Child Care Experience Pathway Package Curricula
Physical: Candidate uses a variety of developmentally appropriate equipment, learning experiences, and teaching strategies to promote the physical development (fine motor and gross motor) of all children.	Child Care Experience Program Lesson 1 <i>Infant Feeding and Nutrition</i> Lesson 2 <i>The Developmental Domains of Infancy (PIES)</i> Lesson 3 <i>Lesson and Daily Schedule Planning</i> Lesson 8 <i>The Child Care Experience</i> Drug-Affected Baby Lesson 1 <i>Understanding Prenatal Drug Exposure</i> Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Baby Lesson 1 <i>Understanding Prenatal Alcohol Exposure</i> Lesson 2 <i>The Impact of FAS on Education and Learning</i> Down Syndrome Baby Lesson 1 <i>Understanding Down Syndrome</i> CDA Scenario Kit <i>Infant/Toddler Scenarios 10-12</i>

Cognitive: Candidate uses a variety of developmentally appropriate learning experiences and teaching strategies to promote curiosity, reasoning, and problem solving and to lay the foundation for all later learning. Candidate implements curriculum that promotes children’s earning of important mathematics, science, technology, social studies, and other content goals.	<i>Preschool Scenarios 10-12</i> Child Care Experience™ Program Lesson 2 <i>The Developmental Domains of Infancy (PIES)</i> Lesson 3 <i>Lesson and Daily Schedule Planning</i> Lesson 8 <i>The Child Care Experience</i> Drug-Affected Baby Lesson 1 <i>Understanding Prenatal Drug Exposure</i> Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Baby Lesson 1 <i>Understanding Prenatal Alcohol Exposure</i> Lesson 2 <i>The Impact of FAS on Education and Learning</i> Down Syndrome Baby Lesson 1 <i>Understanding Down Syndrome</i> CDA Scenario Kit <i>Infant/Toddler Scenarios 13-15</i> <i>Preschool Scenarios 13-15</i>
Communication: Candidate uses a variety of developmentally appropriate learning experiences and teaching strategies to promote children’s language and early literacy learning and help them communicate their thoughts and feelings verbally and non-verbally. Candidate helps dual-language learners make progress in understanding and speaking both English and their home language.	Child Care Experience Program Lesson 2 <i>The Developmental Domains of Infancy (PIES)</i> Lesson 8 <i>The Child Care Experience</i> Drug-Affected Baby Lesson 1 <i>Understanding Prenatal Drug Exposure</i> Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Baby Lesson 1 <i>Understanding Prenatal Alcohol Exposure</i> Lesson 2 <i>The Impact of FAS on Education and Learning</i> Down Syndrome Baby Lesson 1 <i>Understanding Down Syndrome</i> CDA Scenario Kit <i>Infant/Toddler Scenarios 16-18</i> <i>Preschool Scenarios 16-18</i>
Creative: Candidate uses a variety of developmentally appropriate learning experiences and teaching strategies for children to explore music, movement, and the visual arts and to develop and express their individual creative abilities.	Child Care Experience™ Program Lesson 2 <i>The Developmental Domains of Infancy (PIES)</i> Lesson 3 <i>Lesson and Daily Schedule Planning</i> Lesson 8 <i>The Child Care Experience</i> CDA Scenario Kit <i>Infant/Toddler Scenarios 19-21</i> <i>Preschool Scenarios 19-21</i>

III. To support social and emotional development and to provide positive guidance

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Self: Candidate develops a warm, positive, supportive, and responsive relationship with each child and helps each child learn about and take pride in their individual and cultural identity.	Child Care Experience Program Lesson 1 <i>Infant Feeding and Nutrition</i> Lesson 2 <i>The Developmental Domains of Infancy (PIES)</i> Lesson 8 <i>The Child Care Experience</i> CDA Scenario Kit <i>Infant/Toddler Scenarios 22-24</i> <i>Preschool Scenarios 22-24</i> Employability Skills Program Lesson 1 <i>Communication</i> Lesson 9 <i>Listening</i> Lesson 10 <i>Respect</i> Lesson 13 <i>Interpersonal Skills</i>
Social: Candidate helps each child function effectively in the group, learn to express feelings, acquire social skills, and make friends and promotes mutual respect among children and adults	Child Care Experience Program Lesson 2 <i>The Developmental Domains of Infancy (PIES)</i> Lesson 8 <i>The Child Care Experience</i> CDA Scenario Kit <i>Infant/Toddler Scenarios 25-27</i> <i>Preschool Scenarios 25-27</i> Employability Skills Program Lesson 1 <i>Communication</i> Lesson 9 <i>Listening</i> Lesson 10 <i>Respect</i> Lesson 13 <i>Interpersonal Skills</i>
Guidance: Candidate provides a supportive environment and uses effective strategies to promote children's self-regulation and support acceptable behaviors and effectively intervenes for children with persistent challenging behaviors.	Child Care Experience™ Program Lesson 2 <i>The Developmental Domains of Infancy (PIES)</i> Lesson 8 <i>The Child Care Experience</i> CDA Scenario Kit <i>Infant/Toddler Scenarios 28-30</i> <i>Preschool Scenarios 28-30</i> Employability Skills Program Lesson 1 <i>Communication</i> Lesson 9 <i>Listening</i> Lesson 10 <i>Respect</i> Lesson 13 <i>Interpersonal Skills</i>

IV. To establish positive and productive relationships with families

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Families: Candidate establishes a positive, responsive, and cooperative relationship with each child's family, engages in two-way communication with families, encourages their involvement in the program, and supports the child's relationship with their family.	Child Care Experience Program Lesson 1 <i>Infant Feeding and Nutrition</i> Lesson 2 <i>The Developmental Domains of Infancy (PIES)</i> Lesson 4 <i>Communication with Parents</i> Lesson 8 <i>The Child Care Experience</i> Child Care Career Scenario Cards Employability Skills Program Lesson 1 <i>Communication</i> Lesson 2 <i>Teamwork</i> Lesson 9 <i>Listening</i> Lesson 13 <i>Interpersonal Skills</i> CDA Scenario Kit <i>Infant/Toddler Scenarios 31-33</i> <i>Preschool Scenarios 31-33</i>

V. To ensure a well-run, purposeful program that is responsive to participant needs

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Program Management: Candidate is a manager who uses observation, documentation, and planning to support children's development and learning and ensure effective operation of the classroom or group. Candidate is a competent organizer, planner, record keeper, communicator, and a cooperative coworker.	Child Care Experience Program Lesson 1 <i>Infant Feeding and Nutrition</i> Lesson 2 <i>The Developmental Domains of Infancy (PIES)</i> Lesson 3 <i>Lesson Planning and Daily Schedule Planning</i> Lesson 4 <i>Communication with Parents</i> Lesson 5 <i>Entrepreneurship: Opening a Child Care Center</i> Lesson 8 <i>The Child Care Experience</i> Child Care Career Scenario Cards Child Abuse and Neglect Training Kit Lesson 1 <i>Introduction to Child Physical Abuse</i> Lesson 2 <i>Introduction to Child Sexual Abuse</i> Lesson 3 <i>Introduction to Child Psychological and Emotional Abuse</i> Lesson 4 <i>Introduction to Child Neglect</i> Education and Training Career Exploration Kit Lesson 1 <i>Careers in Early Childhood Education</i>

	Lesson 4 Administration and Administrative Support Careers Employability Skills Program Lesson 1 Communication Lesson 2 Teamwork Lesson 3 Problem Solving and Critical Thinking Lesson 4 Using Technology Lesson 5 Time Management Lesson 8 Work Ethic Lesson 9 Listener Lesson 10 Respect Lesson 11 Responsibility Lesson 12 Flexibility Lesson 13 Interpersonal Skills Lesson 17 Patience Lesson 18 Presentation Skills Lesson 19 Self-Confidence CDA Scenario Kit <i>Infant/Toddler Scenarios 34-36</i> <i>Preschool Scenarios 34-36</i>
VI. To maintain a commitment to professionalism	
Functional Area - Definition	Realityworks Child Care Experience™ Pathway Package Curricula
Professionalism: Candidate makes decisions based on knowledge of research-based early childhood practices, promotes high-quality in childcare services, and takes advantage of opportunities to improve knowledge and competence, both for personal and professional growth and for the benefit of children and families.	Child Care Experience Program Lesson 1 Infant Feeding and Nutrition Lesson 2 The Developmental Domains of Infancy (PIES) Lesson 3 Lesson and Daily Schedule Planning Lesson 4 Communication with Parents Lesson 5 Entrepreneurship: Opening a Child Care Center Lesson 8 The Child Care Experience Child Care Career Scenario Cards Child Abuse and Neglect Training Kit Lesson 1 Introduction to Child Physical Abuse Lesson 2 Introduction to Child Sexual Abuse Lesson 3 Introduction to Child Psychological and Emotional Abuse Lesson 4 Introduction to Child Neglect Education and Training Career Exploration Kit Lesson 1 Careers in Early Childhood Education

	Lesson 4 <i>Administration and Administrative Support Careers</i>
	Employability Skills Program
	Lesson 3 <i>Problem Solving and Critical Thinking</i>
	Lesson 5 <i>Time Management</i>
	Lesson 7 <i>Motivation</i>
	Lesson 8 <i>Work Ethic</i>
	Lesson 9 <i>Listener</i>
	Lesson 11 <i>Responsibility</i>
	Lesson 13 <i>Interpersonal Skills</i>
	CDA Scenario Kit
	<i>Infant/Toddler Scenarios 36-39</i>
	<i>Preschool Scenarios 36-39</i>