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I have a bachelor degree in Early Childhood Education and 17 years of experience working in a child care setting in a variety of positions, including teacher, director and cook. I have also worked as a technical advisor helping child care programs prepare for licensing and as a licensing specialist with responsibilities for monitoring child care centers and investigating complaints.

In my current position, I am responsible for developing the child care licensing rules and developing and implementing the policies that support those rules. I represent the Bureau of Early Care Regulation on a variety of projects including the preventing childhood obesity in conjunction with the Department of Health Services.

I work with representatives of the Child and Adult Care Food Program, Head Start and other child care industry groups to address areas of concern and issues that arise that affect children in child care settings.