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**NASSAU COUNTY**  
**SCHOOL DISTRICTS**  
**CLASS SPECIFICATION**

**Title : CHILD CARE WORKER**  
**Code: 210095 LOP**  
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**Competitive**

**GENERAL STATEMENT OF DUTIES**

Supervises the operation of a child care center for preschool children under the age of six years; performs related duties as required.

**COMPLEXITY OF DUTIES**

Under general supervision, the duties require the use of judgment in organizing and directing activities programs for young children.

**TYPICAL DUTIES**

1. Supervises and participates in group activities of preschool children.
2. Supervises and participates in the changing of diapers for those infants and preschoolers not toilet trained.
3. Supervises and participates in the feeding of children enrolled in the center.
4. Supervises child care aides in carrying out recreational and group activities.

**FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGES, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES**

1. Knowledge of the principles and practices of effective child care.
2. Knowledge of methods, materials and equipment used in a pre-school child care program.
3. Ability to supervise the activities of subordinate personnel involved in child care.
4. Ability to effectively supervise and care for individual children and groups of children, maintaining positive disciplined atmosphere.

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS**

**Training and Experience**

Associate's degree or two years (sixty credits) of education from a regionally accredited or New York State registered college or university, including or supplemented by twelve credits in child care, child related psychology, and/or early childhood education (nursery, kindergarten, and primary grades)

and

One year of satisfactory supervisory experience in one of the above-mentioned areas.

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