

Minimum Qualifications for Certification

- **At least 21 years of age**
- **Single, married, divorced, or widowed**
- **Financially stable (able to meet own family's needs)**
- **Good physical, emotional and mental health**
- **Adequate space in home for additional child**
- **Pass state and federal criminal clearances**
- **Attend 21 hours of pre-service training**
- **Participate in home study process**