



INTERMEDIATE CHILD CARE New Mexico – State Event

Intermediate Child Care is an individual or team (up to 2 people) event that recognizes students for demonstrating babysitting skills by planning activities and snacks for a toddler, as well as demonstrating some of the ways to perform babysitting duties in a professional and safe manner.

Eligibility

1. Participation is open to any state and nationally affiliated FCCLA chapter member.
2. An event category is determined by the participants' grades in school prior to the State Leadership Meeting.
3. Each district may submit the three top entries per category level as identified at the district/regional competition.

Categories

- Level 1 – Members through grade 8
- Level 2 – Members in grades 9 and 10
- Level 3 – Members in grades 11 and 12

Rules

1. No electricity will be provided. Participant(s) utilizing an electronic portfolio must have their devices fully charged.
2. Participant(s) are required to attend an orientation prior to the contest.
3. Participant(s) are required to bring all necessary supplies. A table will be provided in the competition room. Space will be assigned by the LeadConsultant.
4. The Intermediate Child Care project must be developed and completed during the school year of the State Leadership Conference.
5. The presentation and project materials submitted must be planned and conducted by the participant(s) only.
6. The event will consist of a written or displayed plan, an oral presentation, and a casestudy.
7. Spectators are not allowed to view the oral presentation portion or judges' portion of this event.
8. If time allows, the event will be opened for public viewing following the completion of all the judging. (Participant(s) are *not required*, to remain with their projects.)
9. Participant(s) assume responsibility for the safety of the display and its contents. This includes being responsible for picking up their displays and portfolios at the designated time.

Intermediate Child Care Plan

1. Participant(s) may use a 3-ring binder, display board, or electronic portfolio (PowerPoint).
2. Participant(s) must provide all display supplies.
3. The Plan must include, but is not limited to the following:
 - Age-appropriate activities to entertain a toddler for a minimum of 4 hours
 - Healthy snack (Actual food is not necessary; a menu/recipes or food models will suffice)
 - Budget Sheet—listing of all expenses that would be incurred for the snacks

and activities

- Emergency Contact Sheet—a form that would be filled out for each family hiring the sitter

Oral Presentation and Questions

1. At the designated time, the participant(s) will have 10 minutes to give their oral presentation: explaining their babysitting plan and justifying the choices they made regarding the activities and snacks chosen.
2. Following the presentation, evaluators will have 5 minutes to question participant(s) about their display.

Case Study

1. Participant(s) will be given a case study and will have up to 10 minutes to prepare a response to that situation. Participant(s) may use note cards to organize their response. (Participant(s) need to provide note cards.)
2. The participant(s) will present their situation and response/solution to the judges; the judges will ask questions about the response/solution to the case study.
3. The total time required for participation in this event is 40 minutes (10 minutes for case study review, 10 minutes for evaluators to preview the child care plan and participant(s) to set up the display, 10 minutes for presentation, 5 minutes for evaluators questions and 5 minutes for evaluators to score the rubric.)