

Early Childhood Education (A55220)

Accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children, Craven Community College's Early Childhood Education program provides students the basics in early childhood foundations (leading to the North Carolina Division of Child Development Early Childhood Credential) as well as opportunities to study child growth and development, children's physical/nutritional needs, the care and guidance of children, and communication skills with parents and children. The program combines learning theories with practice in actual settings with young children under the supervision of qualified teachers. Students will foster the cognitive/language, physical/motor, and social/emotional and creative development of young children.

Associate degree graduates are prepared to plan and implement developmentally appropriate programs in early childhood settings. Successful graduates of this program may find employment opportunities in the following areas:

- Child development and childcare programs
- Preschools
- Public and private schools (as teacher associates)
- Recreational centers
- Head Start programs
- School-age programs

Graduates qualify to apply for the North Carolina Division of Child Development and Early Education (NCDCEE) Childhood Credential, School-Age Child Care Credential, and the Childcare Administrator Credential. To apply for your NC Early Childhood Credential, School-Age Child Care Credential, and/or the Childcare Administrator Credential, please visit <https://ncchildcare.ncdhhs.gov/Services/DCDEE-WORKS>

Craven's Early Childhood Education associates program also provides the foundational knowledge necessary for graduates to earn certifications from national professional associations. These include:

Child Development Associate (CDA) credential™ - The Child Development Associate (CDA) credential™ is a widely recognized credential in early childhood education administered by the Council for Professional Recognition. The CDA credential guides early childcare professionals as they work towards becoming qualified teachers of young children. Obtaining a CDA credential is an important accomplishment and one that develops well informed practitioners knowledgeable in child development and best practices for teaching young children. It is oftentimes required by employers of preschool teachers or teacher assistants. For information about the requirements for a CDA credential please visit <https://www.cdacouncil.org/>.

Child Care Professional (CCP) Credential – The Child Care Professional (CCP) credential, which is offered through the National Early Childhood Program Accreditation, is designed specifically for early childhood educators and teachers. It is especially valuable for teachers who have not completed a college degree or whose degree is in another field. For more information about earning a CCP Credential, please visit <https://necpa.net/>.

It remains unclear whether Craven's Early Childhood Education program meets the pre-licensure requirements of other states, and while reciprocity among states has been a topic of discussion for some time, no such action has been taken. That said, it appears that the national certifications discussed above (CDA & CCP) are among the certifications required by the majority of states for those employed in federally

funded early childhood programs, such as Head Start and Child Care Subsidy Programs funded by Child Care Development Block Grants.

If you are considering moving to/gaining licensure in another state, please visit the National Database of Child Care Licensing Regulations, developed by the National Center on Early Childhood Quality Assurance, an organization funded by the US Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, at <https://licensingregulations.acf.hhs.gov/>

For more information about educational requirements and resources, please visit
<https://earlyeducatorcentral.acf.hhs.gov/>
<https://earlyeducatorcentral.acf.hhs.gov/courses/institute-advancement-family-support-professionals>
<https://earlyeducatorcentral.acf.hhs.gov/articulation-agreements>

State Contact Information

Alabama

Alabama Department of Early Childhood Education

<https://children.alabama.gov/>

334-224-3171

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Please send resume and cover letter for all positions of interest to Tammy Gibson, Personnel Director

The Alabama Department of Early Childhood Education

RSA Dexter Avenue Building

P. O. Box 302755

Montgomery, AL 36104-3742

*Additional Information – Reciprocity: <https://www.alsde.edu/sec/ec/Pages/outofstatecertificates-all.aspx>

Alaska

Alaska Dept. of Education & Early Development

<https://education.alaska.gov/earlylearning>

907-465-2831

tcwebmail@alaska.gov -- Teacher Certification

Alaska Dept. of Education & Early Development

PO Box 110500,

Juneau, AK 99811-0500

*Additional Information: <https://education.alaska.gov/teachercertification/certification/initial#OutOfState>

Arizona

Arizona Department of Education - Early Childhood Education

<https://www.azed.gov/ece/head-start/>

602-364-1530

ECEInbox@azed.gov or certification@azed.gov -- Educator Certification and Licensing

Arizona Department of Education

1535 W. Jefferson Street, Bin 24

Phoenix, AZ 85007

*Additional Information: <https://www.azed.gov/educator-certification/forms-and-information/endorsements>

Arkansas

Arkansas Department of Human Services - Division of Child Care & Early Childhood Education

<https://humanservices.arkansas.gov/divisions-shared-services/child-care-early-childhood-education/>

501-682-8590

<https://dhs.arkansas.gov/ost/contactforms/ContactCounty.aspx> -- Form to Contact the DHS County Office where you are looking to apply

Arkansas Department of Human Services

Division of Child Care & Early Childhood Education

Donaghey Plaza,

P.O. Box 1437,

Little Rock, AR 72203

*Additional Information: <https://humanservices.arkansas.gov/wp-content/uploads/Child-Care-Application-Form.pdf> -- Application for Child Care License/Registration

<https://humanservices.arkansas.gov/divisions-shared-services/child-care-early-childhood-education/professional-development/> -- Professional Credential Development Page

California

California Department of Education - Head Start Collaboration Office

<https://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/cd/re/chssco.asp>

916-323-9727

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Stephanie Myers, Director

Head Start State Collaboration Office

California Department of Education

1430 N Street, Suite 3410

Sacramento, CA 95814

*Additional Information: <https://www.ctc.ca.gov/educator-prep/early-care> -- California Commission on Teacher Credentialing

Colorado

Colorado DHS - Office of Early Childhood

https://www.coloradoofficeofearlychildhood.com/OEC_Families?p=Family&s=Head-Start-Early-Head-Start&lang=en

303-866-4804 or 303-866-4091 Early Childhood Teacher Certification

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or cdhs_oec_communications@state.co.us -- General Inquiries

Colorado Department of Human Services & Child Care Licensing and Administration

Office of Early Childhood

1575 Sherman Street

Denver, CO 80203

Division of Early Care and Learning, CDHS

1575 Sherman Street, 1st Floor

Denver, CO 80203

Connecticut

Connecticut State Office of Early Childhood

<https://portal.ct.gov/OEC>

860-500-4412 or 860-500-4450 -- Licensing Questions/Help

debra.johnson@ct.gov -- Debra Johnson, Director of Licensing

Connecticut Office of Early Childhood and Office of Early Childhood Division of Licensing

450 Columbus Boulevard

450 Columbus Blvd.

Hartford, CT 06103

Suite 302

Hartford, CT 06103

Delaware

Delaware Department of Education - Office of Early Learning

https://education.delaware.gov/families/office_of_early_learning/

302-735-4000 or 302-735-4295

occl.doe@doe.k12.de.us -- Office of Childcare Licensing or early.learning@doe.k12.de.us

Delaware Department of Education

Office of Early Learning

401 Federal St Ste 2,

Dover, DE 19901

*Additional Information – Reciprocity: <https://www.doe.k12.de.us/Page/3504>

District of Columbia

Office of the State Superintendent of Education - DC Head Start Collaboration Office

<https://osse.dc.gov/service/dc-head-start-state-collaboration-office>

202-727-6436

osse@dc.gov or ggovoni@upo.org Gail Govoni, Director, Office of Early Learning

Office of the State Superintendent of Education or Gail Govoni

DC Head Start Collaboration Office

Director, Office of Early Learning

1050 First Street, NE,

UPO: United Planning Organization

Washington, DC 20002

301 Rhode Island Ave. NW

Washington, DC 20001

*Additional Information – Reciprocity: <https://osse.dc.gov/page/out-state-credential-holders-reciprocity>

Florida

Florida Office of Early Learning - Florida Head Start Collaboration Office

<http://www.floridaearlylearning.com/statewide-initiatives/head-start>

<http://www.fldoe.org/teaching/certification/> -- Bureau of Educator Certification

866-357-3239

CCRRHelp@oel.myflorida.com -- Questions about Becoming a School Readiness Provider

Office of Early Learning

Florida Department of Education

250 Marriott Drive

Tallahassee, FL 32399

*Additional Information: <http://www.fldoe.org/teaching/certification/> -- Bureau of Educator Certification

Georgia

Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning

<http://www.dec.al.ga.gov/>

404-656-5957

robin.stevens@dec.al.ga.gov -- Robin Stevens, HR Director

Bright from the Start: Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning

2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive SE, 754 East Tower

Atlanta, GA 30334

*Additional Information – Reciprocity: <https://www.gapsc.com/MoveToGeorgia/MoveToGeorgia.aspx>
Interstate Educator Reciprocity/Opportunities

Guam

Guam Department of Public Health and Social Services - Project Bisita I Familia

<http://dphss.guam.gov/>

<https://www.guamcedders.org/category/departments-of-public-health-social-services/>

671-735-2481

<https://www.guamcedders.org/contact-us/> -- Contact Form

University of Guam CEDDERS

Office of Graduate Studies,

Sponsored Programs, & Research

303 University Drive

UOG Station

Mangilao, Guam 96913

Hawai'i

State of Hawaii Executive Office on Early Learning (EOEL)

<http://earlylearning.hawaii.gov/>

808-784-5350

eoel.info@eoel.hawaii.gov

Executive Office on Early Learning (EOEL) located at Prince Jonah Kuhio Elementary School

2759 South King Street, C-8

Honolulu, HI 96826

*Additional Information:

<https://www.hawaiipublicschools.org/ConnectWithUs/Employment/LicensureAndCertification/Pages/home.aspx> -- Educator Licensure and Certification

Idaho

Idaho Department of Health and Welfare - Idaho Head Start Collaboration Office

<https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/programs/idaho-head-start-collaboration-office>

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Idaho Head Start State Collaboration Office

Idaho Department of Health and Welfare

450 W State Street

Boise, ID 83720

Illinois

Illinois Department of Human Services - Head Start Collaboration Office

<https://www.dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx?item=30356>

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Illinois Head Start State Collaboration Office (ILHSSCO)

Illinois Department of Human Services (IDHS)

100 So Grand Ave E

Harris Bldg II, 2nd floor

Springfield, IL 62674

*Additional Information: <https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/programs/illinois-head-start-collaboration-office>
<https://www.dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx?item=31171> – How to become a licensed child care provider

Indiana

Indiana Office of Early Childhood and Out-of-School Learning

<https://www.in.gov/fssa/carefinder/head-start-and-early-head-start/>

317-232-1951

tonia.carriger@fssa.in.gov -- Tonia Carriger, Director

Indiana Head Start State Collaboration Office

402 W. Washington St.,

Room W362, MS02

Indianapolis, IN 46204

*Additional Information – Reciprocity: <https://www.doe.in.gov/licensing/teacher#OutState>

Iowa

Iowa Department of Education - Head Start Collaboration Office

<https://www.educateiowa.gov/pk-12/early-childhood/head-start-state-collaboration-office>

515-336-3281

monica.garner@iowa.gov -- Monica Garner

Iowa Department of Education

400 E 14th Street

Des Moines, IA 50319-0146

*Additional Information – Reciprocity: <https://boee.iowa.gov/licauthorization/regional-exchange-teaching-license-out-state-applicants> -- Regional Exchange Teaching License - Out of State Applicants

Kansas

Kansas State Department of Education - Early Childhood

<https://www.ksde.org/Agency/Division-of-Learning-Services/Special-Education-and-Title-Services/Early-Childhood>

785-296-8010 -- Mischel Miller, Director of Teacher Licensure & Accreditation

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Kansas State Department of Education or Teacher Licensure and Accreditation

900 SW Jackson St.

Landon State Office Building

Topeka, KS 66612

900 SW Jackson, Suite 106

Topeka, KS 66612

*Additional Information – Reciprocity: <https://www.ksde.org/Agency/Division-of-Learning-Services/Teacher-Licensure-and-Accreditation/Licensure/License-Application>

Kentucky

Kentucky Governor's Office of Early Childhood

<https://kyecac.ky.gov/Pages/index.aspx>

502-782-0200

allison.bell@education.ky.gov -- Allison Bell, Office of Educator Licensure and Effectiveness

Office of Educator Licensure and Effectiveness

or

Kentucky Governor's Office of Early Childhood

Division of Educator Recruitment and Development

500 Mero Street, Fifth Floor

300 Sower Blvd., 5th Floor

Frankfort, KY 40601

Frankfort, KY 40601

*Additional Information – Reciprocity: <https://education.ky.gov/edprep/cert/Pages/Educators-Trained-Out-of-State.aspx>

<https://education.ky.gov/edprep/cert/Pages/Out-of-State-Online-Programs.aspx>

Louisiana

Louisiana Department of Education - Early Childhood

<https://www.louisianabelieves.com/early-childhood>

877-453-2721 -- Louisiana Department of Education Call Center

LDElicensing@la.gov or ldoecommunications@la.gov

Louisiana Department of Education

Division of Educator Licensure

P. O. Box 94064

Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9064

*Additional Information – Reciprocity: <https://www.teachlouisiana.net/Teachers.aspx?PageID=3203>

Maine

Maine Department of Education

<https://www.maine.gov/doe/learning/earlychildhood>

207-624-6603 -- Certification or 207-446-3967 -- Nicole Madore, Early Childhood Specialist

cert.doe@maine.gov -- Brenda Vigue - Certification Team

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Maine Department of Education

23 State House Station

Augusta, ME 04333-0023

**** Additional Information – Reciprocity:** Maine does not have direct reciprocity; however, they do have an Interstate Agreement. <https://www.maine.gov/doe/cert/faq>
<https://www.maine.gov/doe/cert/teacherrequirements>

Maryland

Maryland State Department of Education - Division of Early Childhood

<https://earlychildhood.marylandpublicschools.org/>

410-767-0100

<https://earlychildhood.marylandpublicschools.org/contact-us> -- Contact Us Form

Maryland State Department of Education

200 West Baltimore Street,

Baltimore, MD 21201-2595

***Additional Information – Reciprocity:**

<http://marylandpublicschools.org/about/Pages/DEE/Certification/apply/Out-of-State-Certificate.aspx>

Massachusetts

Massachusetts Head Start Association - Head Start Collaboration Office

<https://massheadstart.org/head-start-state-collaboration-office/>

413-270-0809 or 617-988-7816 -- Carol Nolan, Associate Commissioner of External Partnerships

Laura.Trainor@mass.gov -- Licensure Call Center

or mhaimowitz@massheadstart.org -- Michelle Haimowitz, Executive Director

Department of Early Education and Care Main Office

51 Sleeper St., 4th Floor,

Boston, MA 02210

***Additional Information – Reciprocity:** <https://www.doe.mass.edu/licensure/out-state-applicants.html>

Michigan

Michigan Department of Education - Office of Great Start

<https://www.michigan.gov/mde/0,4615,7-140-63533---,00.html>

833-633-5788

RiceM6@michigan.gov -- Michael F. Rice - State Superintendent

Michigan Department of Education

608 W. Allegan Street

P.O. Box 30008

Lansing, MI 48909

*Additional Information – Reciprocity:

https://www.michigan.gov/documents/mde/Out_of_State_Applicants_534635_7.pdf

Minnesota

Minnesota Department of Education - Head Start

<https://education.mn.gov/MDE/fam/elsprog/start/index.htm>

651-582-8463

mde.els@state.mn.us -- Jeanne Dickhausen

Minnesota Department of Education

1500 Highway 36 West

Roseville, MN 55113

*Additional Information – Reciprocity: <https://mn.gov/pelsb/aspiring-educators/requirements/>

Mississippi

Mississippi Department of Education (Early Childhood)

<https://www.mdek12.org/EC>

601-359-2586 or 601-359-3483 -- Educator Licensure Related Information

teachersupport@mdek12.org -- Cory Murphy - Director of Educator Licensure

Mississippi Department of Education

P.O. Box 771

Jackson, MS 39205-0771

*Additional Information – Reciprocity: <https://www.mdek12.org/OTL/OEL/Reciprocity>

Missouri

Missouri Department of Elementary & Secondary Education - Early Learning

<https://dese.mo.gov/quality-schools/early-learning>

573-522-8762

certification@dese.mo.gov -- Educator Certification or EarlyLearning@dese.mo.gov

Missouri Department of Elementary & Secondary Education

P.O. Box 480

Jefferson City, MO 65102-0480

*Additional Information – Reciprocity: <https://dese.mo.gov/educator-quality/certification/out-state-information>

Montana

Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services - Early Childhood Services Bureau

<https://dphhs.mt.gov/ecfsd/childcare/childcareanddevelopmentfund>

<http://opi.mt.gov/LicensureFAQ>

406-444-1958

chelm@mt.gov -- Cora Helm, Lead Child Care Licensor

Department of Public Health and Human Services

Early Childhood and Family Support Division

Early Childhood Services Bureau

PO Box 4210

Helena, MT 59601

*Additional Information – Reciprocity: Montana does not have reciprocity with any state for teacher licensure.

Nebraska

Nebraska Department of Education - Office of Early Childhood

<https://www.education.ne.gov/oec/>

402-860-4055

melody.hobson@nebraska.gov -- Melody Hobson, Administrator

Nebraska Department of Education

Office of Early Childhood

P.O. Box 94987

Lincoln, NE 68509-4987

*Additional Information – Reciprocity: <https://www.education.ne.gov/wp-content/uploads/2017/07/Reciprocity.pdf>

Nevada

State of Nevada Department of Education - Head Start Program

https://doe.nv.gov/Early_Learning_Development/Head_Start/

702-668-4338

license@doe.nv.gov -- Educator License Inquiry Form or dloeffler@doe.nv.gov -- Daina Loeffler

State of Nevada Department of Education - Las Vegas Office

2080 E. Flamingo Rd, Suite 210

Las Vegas NV 89119

*Additional Information – Reciprocity:

http://www.doe.nv.gov/Educator_Licensure/New_Teachers_Out_of_State_Applicants/

New Hampshire

New Hampshire Department of Education - Early Childhood Education

<https://www.education.nh.gov/who-we-are/deputy-commissioner/early-childhood-education>

603-271-3801

Christine.Brennan@doe.nh.gov -- Christine Brennan, Deputy Commissioner

New Hampshire Department of Education

101 Pleasant Street

Concord, NH 03301-3860

*Additional Information – Reciprocity:

<https://nhdoepm.atlassian.net/wiki/spaces/CHD/pages/190447701/Out-of-state+Applicant>

New Jersey

New Jersey Department of Education - Division of Early Childhood Education

<https://www.nj.gov/education/ece/hs/>

609-376-3500

licensing.requests@doe.nj.gov -- Office of Certification and Induction

or Suzanne.Burnette@doe.nj.gov -- Suzanne Burnette, New Jersey Head Start Collaboration Office

New Jersey Department of Education

PO Box 500,

Trenton, NJ 08625-0500

*Additional Information – Reciprocity: <https://www.nj.gov/education/certification/reciprocity/index.shtml>

New Mexico

New Mexico Public Education Department - Early Childhood Education

<https://webnew.ped.state.nm.us/bureaus/early-childhood-bureau/>

505-827-6627

LicensureUnit@state.nm.us

or brenda.kofahl@state.nm.us -- Brenda Kofahl, Director of Early Childhood Bureau

New Mexico Public Education Department

Jerry Apodaca Education Building

300 Don Gaspar Avenue,

Santa Fe, NM 87501

*Additional Information – Reciprocity: <https://webnew.ped.state.nm.us/bureaus/licensure/applications-and-forms-for-licensure/>

New York

New York State Education Department - Office of Early Learning

<http://www.p12.nysed.gov/earlylearning/>

518-474-5807

OEL@nysed.gov

New York State Education Department

Office of Early Learning

89 Washington Avenue

Room 319 EB

Albany, NY 12234

*Additional Information – Reciprocity: <http://www.highered.nysed.gov/tcert/certificate/teachrecother.html>

North Carolina

North Carolina Department of Public Instruction

<https://www.dpi.nc.gov/districts-schools/classroom-resources/early-learning-read-achieve/nc-early-learning-inventory>

984-236-2100

asklicensure@dpi.nc.gov

North Carolina Department of Public Instruction

6301 Mail Service Center

Raleigh, NC 27699-6301

*Additional Information: <https://www.dpi.nc.gov/educators/educators-licensure/forms-and-faqs>

North Dakota

North Dakota Department of Public Instruction - Early Childhood Education

<https://www.nd.gov/dpi/education-programs/early-childhood-education>

701-328-2260

<https://www.nd.gov/dpi/contact-us> --- Contact Us Page

North Dakota Department of Public Instruction

600 East Boulevard Avenue, Dept 201

Bismarck, ND 58505-0440

Northern Mariana Islands

Northern Mariana Islands Department of Community and Cultural Affairs

<https://childcareta.acf.hhs.gov/licensing/state/mp>

<http://www.cnmicclp.gov.mp/pss-head-start-program-early-headstart-program/> -- Head Start Program

670-644-2572

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Northern Mariana Islands Department of Community and Cultural Affairs

Caller Box 10007,

Ascension Road,

Capital Hill, Saipan, MP 96950

Ohio

Ohio Department of Education - Office of Educator Licensure

<http://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Early-Learning>

877-644-6338

educator.licensure@education.ohio.gov – Licensure or ELSR@education.ohio.gov -- Early Learning

Office Department of Education

25 South Front St., Mail Stop 504

Columbus, OH 43215-4183

*Additional Information – Reciprocity: <http://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Teaching/Licensure/Out-of-State-Licensure>

Oklahoma

Oklahoma State Dept. of Education

<https://sde.ok.gov/soonerstart>

405-521-3301

sdeservicedesk@sde.ok.gov

Oklahoma State Dept. of Education

Oliver Hodge Building

2500 North Lincoln Boulevard

Oklahoma City, OK 73105

*Additional Information – Reciprocity: <https://sde.ok.gov/traditional-path-oklahoma-teacher-certification#otherstate>

Oregon

Oregon Dept. of Education - Early Learning Division

<https://oregonearlylearning.com/>

503-947-5600

ode.frontdesk@ode.state.or.us

Oregon Dept. of Education

255 Capitol Street NE

Salem, OR 97310-0203

*Additional Information – Reciprocity: <https://www.oregon.gov/tspc/LIC/Pages/Out-of-State.aspx>

Pennsylvania

Pennsylvania Department of Education

<https://www.education.pa.gov/Early%20Learning/Pages/default.aspx>

717-783-6788

<https://expressforms.pa.gov/apps/pa/education/contact-us> -- Contact Us Form

Pennsylvania Department of Education

333 Market Street

Harrisburg, PA 17126

*Additional Information – Reciprocity:

<https://www.education.pa.gov/Educators/Certification/OutOfState/Pages/default.aspx>

Puerto Rico

Puerto Rico Head Start Collaboration Office

<https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/programs/puerto-rico-head-start-collaboration-office>

<https://childcareta.acf.hhs.gov/licensing/state/pr> -- Licensing

787-721-7000

ecurbelo@fortaleza.pr.gov -- Edwin Curbelo, Director - Puerto Rico State Office

Puerto Rico Head Start State Collaboration Office

Office of the Governor

Bienestar Social, La Fortaleza

P.O. Box 9020082

San Juan, PR 00902 - 0082

Rhode Island

Rhode Island Dept. of Education

<https://www.ride.ri.gov/InstructionAssessment/EarlyChildhoodEducation.aspx>

401-222-4600

EQAC@ride.ri.gov

Rhode Island Dept. of Education

255 Westminster Street

Providence, RI 02903

*Additional Information – Reciprocity:

<https://www.ride.ri.gov/TeachersAdministrators/EducatorCertification/PathstoCertification.aspx#23212-reciprocity>

South Carolina

South Carolina Department of Education

<https://ed.sc.gov/instruction/early-learning-and-literacy/>

803-734-8500

info@ed.sc.gov

South Carolina Department of Education

1429 Senate Street

Columbia, SC 29201

*Additional Information – Reciprocity: <https://www.ed.sc.gov/educators/teaching-in-south-carolina/reciprocity/>

South Dakota

South Dakota Department of Education

<https://doe.sd.gov/sped/Early-Intervention.aspx>

605-773-3134

doe@state.sd.us

South Dakota Department of Education

800 Governors Dr.

Pierre, SD 57501

*Additional Information – Reciprocity: <https://doe.sd.gov/certification/OOS-Reciprocity.aspx>

Tennessee

Tennessee Department of Education - Early Learning

<https://www.tn.gov/education/early-learning.html>

615-532-4885

Educator.Licensure@tn.gov -- Teacher and Leader Licensure

or Summer.Cleek@tn.gov -- Summer Cleek, Early Childhood Quality and Support Specialist

Tennessee Department of Education

710 James Robertson Parkway

Nashville, TN 37243

*Additional Information – Reciprocity: <https://www.tn.gov/education/licensing.html>

Texas

Texas Education Agency - Early Childhood Education

<https://tea.texas.gov/academics/early-childhood-education>

512-463-9734

earlychildhoodeducation@tea.texas.gov

Texas Education Agency

1701 North Congress Avenue

Austin, TX 78701-1401

*Additional Information – Reciprocity: <https://tea.texas.gov/texas-educators/certification/out-of-state-certification>

U.S. Virgin Islands

U.S. Virgin Islands Department of Human Services (Office of Preschool Services)

<http://dhs.gov.vi/preschool/index.html>

340-774-0930

annas@cfvi.net

Department of Human Services - St. Thomas

1303 Hospital Ground

Knud Hansen Complex Building A

St. Thomas, VI 00802

Utah

Utah Department of Health

<http://earlychildhoodutah.utah.gov/>

Alan Griffin, Educational Specialist, Out-of-State Licenses

801-273-2954

Utah Department of Health

Early Childhood Utah

3760 South Highland Dr. (3rd Floor)

Salt Lake City, UT 84106

*Additional Information – Reciprocity: <https://schools.utah.gov/licensing/apply?mid=5257&tid=2>

Vermont

Vermont Agency of Education

<https://education.vermont.gov/student-support/early-education/assessment>

802-828-1130

aoe.edinfo@vermont.gov

Vermont Agency of Education

Secretary Daniel M. French

1 National Life Drive, Davis 5

Montpelier, VT 05620-2501

*Additional Information – Reciprocity: <https://education.vermont.gov/educator-licensure/become-a-vermont-educator/reciprocity>

Virginia

Virginia Department of Education (VDOE)

<https://www.doe.virginia.gov/early-childhood/index.shtml>

800-292-3820 or 804-371-2471 -- Maggie Clemmons or 804-225-2263 -- Erin Carroll

maggie.clemmons@doe.virginia.gov -- Maggie Clemmons - Director Office of Licensure

or erin.carroll@doe.virginia.gov -- Erin Carroll, Director, Office of Early Childhood

Virginia Department of Education (VDOE)

PO Box 2120

Richmond, VA 23218

*Additional Information – Reciprocity: <https://doe.virginia.gov/teaching/licensure/index.shtml#reciprocity/>

Washington

Washington Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction

<https://www.k12.wa.us/student-success/special-education/early-childhood-special-education>

360-725-6000 or 360-725-6075

pesb@k12.wa.us or ryan.guzman@k12.wa.us -- Ryan Guzman, Early Childhood Special Education

Washington Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction

Old Capitol Building

P.O. Box 47200

Olympia, WA 98504-7200

*Additional Information – Reciprocity: <https://www.k12.wa.us/certification/teacher-certificate/out-state-applicants-teachers>

West Virginia

West Virginia Department of Education - Early & Elementary Learning

<https://wvde.us/early-and-elementary-learning/>

304-558-7010 -- Certification Contact

304-558-9994 -- Early & Elementary Learning

<http://wvde.us/contact-us> -- Contact Us Form

West Virginia Department of Education (Early & Elementary Learning)

Building 6, Room 603,

1900 Kanawha Boulevard East

Charleston, WV 25305

*Additional Information – Reciprocity: <https://wvde.us/educator-development-and-support/recruitment-and-licensure-pathways/#tab-c58c6191f9bdfcb2694>

Wisconsin

Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction

<https://dpi.wi.gov/early-childhood/head-start>

608-266-3390 or 608-422-6897

whsaassist@whsaonline.org -- Wisconsin Head Start Association

Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction

125 S. Webster Street

Madison, WI 53703

*Additional Information – Reciprocity: <https://dpi.wi.gov/licensing/pathways-licensure/oos-pathways>
<https://dpi.wi.gov/support/contact-educator-licensing> -- Choose "I have a license from another state and I want to obtain a WI license."

Wyoming

Wyoming Department of Education - Early Childhood Readiness

<https://edu.wyoming.gov/for-district-leadership/standards/early-childhood-readiness/>

307-777-7675 or 307-777-7708

thom.gabrukiewicz@wyo.gov or amy.reyes@wyo.gov -- Amy Reyes, Early Learning Specialist

Wyoming Department of Education

122 W. 25th St, Ste E200

Cheyenne, WY 82002

*Additional Information – Reciprocity: <http://wyomingptsb.com/licensure/out-of-state-applicants/>