

Early Childhood Education

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Notes:

The table provides information to identify whether this program meets the specific state, province, or territory educational requirements. It's important to note that even if the program meets the educational requirements, licensure may also require acceptance to a registry, background checks, or meeting physical standard requirements. Students are advised to check with the agency to identify an exact set of requirements that extend above the educational requirements.

The following included: 1. North Carolina Early Childhood Credential (NCECC) 2. North Carolina Early Childhood Administration (NCECAC)

State, Province, or Territory	Meets Educational Requirements	Agency	Mailing Address	Phone Number	Website
Alabama	No	Alabama Department of Early Childhood Education	P.O. Box 302755 Montgomery, AL 36104-3742	334-353-8567	https://children.alabama.gov/school-readiness/about-first-class-pre-k/teacher-resources/credential-verification/
Alaska	No	Alaska Dept. of Education & Early Development	P.O. Box 110500 Juneau, AK 99811-0500	907-465-2831	https://education.alaska.gov/teachercertification/typee
American Samoa	No	American Samoa Department of Education	P.O. Box DOE Pago Pago, AS 96799	684-633-3527	https://www.doe.as/District/Department/6-Early-Childhood-Education
Arizona	No	Arizona Department of Education - Early Childhood Education	1535 W Jefferson Street Bin 24 Phoenix, AZ 85007	602-542-5057	http://www.azed.gov/educator-certification/forms-and-information/certificates/
Arkansas	No	Arkansas Department of Human Services - Division of Child Care & Early Childhood Education	P.O. Box 1437 Little Rock, AR 72203	501-682-4342	https://humanservices.arkansas.gov/divisions-shared-services/child-care-early-childhood-education/professional-development/birth-pre-k-teaching-credential/

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California	No	California Department of Education - Head Start Collaboration Office	1430 N Street Suite 3410 Sacramento, CA 95814	916- 322-4974	https://www.ctc.ca.gov/credentials/faq/faq-child-dev
Colorado	No	Colorado DHS - Office of Early Childhood	1575 Sherman Street Denver, CO 80203	303-866-6600	https://www.cde.state.co.us/early/coloradoprofessionalcredentials
Connecticut	No	Connecticut State Office of Early Childhood	450 Columbus Boulevard Hartford, CT 06103	860-500-4412	http://www.ct.gov/oec/cwp/view.asp?a=4542&q=545170
Delaware	No	Delaware Department of Education - Office of Early Learning	401 Federal Street, Suite 2 Dover, DE 19901	302-735-4000	http://regulations.delaware.gov/AdminCode/title14/1500/1520.shtml#TopOfPage
District of Columbia	No	Office of the State Superintendent of Education - DC Head Start Collaboration Office	1050 First Street NE Washington, DC 20002	202-727-6436	https://osse.dc.gov/service/early-learning-regulations-and-policies
Florida	No	Florida Office of Early Learning - Florida Head Start Collaboration Office	250 Marriott Drive Tallahassee, FL 32399	866-357-3239	https://www.myflfamilies.com/service-programs/child-care/training.shtml
Georgia	No	Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning	2 Martin Luther King Jr Drive SE 754 East Tower Atlanta, GA 30334	404-656-5957	https://www.gapsc.com/ProspectiveEducator/StepsToTeach/Home.aspx
Guam	No	Guam Department of Public Health and Social Services - Project Bisita I Familia	303 University Drive Mangilao, Guam 96913	671-735-2481	http://dphss.guam.gov/
Hawaii	No	State of Hawaii Executive Office on Early Learning (EOEL)	2759 South King Street C-8 Honolulu, HI 96826	808-784-5350	http://humanservices.hawaii.gov/bessd/child-care-program/child-care-licensing/early-childhood-registry/
Idaho	No	Idaho Department of Health and Welfare - Idaho Head Start Collaboration Office	450 W State Street Boise, ID 83720	208-334-2410	https://www.idahopublichealth.com/environmental-health/childcare

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Illinois	No	Illinois Department of Human Services - Head Start Collaboration Office	100 S Grande Avenue E Harris Building II 2 nd Floor Springfield, IL 62674	217-524-2029	https://www.dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx?item=31171
Indiana	No	Indiana Office of Early Childhood and Out-of-School Learning	402 W Washington Street Room W362 MS02 Indianapolis, IN 46204	317- 232-9010	https://www.in.gov/fssa/carefinder/become-a-child-care-provider/
Iowa	No	Iowa Department of Education - Head Start Collaboration Office	400 E 14 th Street Des Moines, IA 50319-0416	515-331-8000	http://www.iowaaeyc.org/child-development-associate-credential-cda.cfm
Kansas	No	Kansas State Department of Education - Early Childhood	900 SW Jackson Street Topeka, KS 66612	785-296-8010	https://www.kdhe.ks.gov/280/Child-Care-Licensing
Kentucky	No	Kentucky Governor's Office of Early Childhood	300 Sower Boulevard 5 th Floor Frankfort, KY 40601	502-564-2524	https://chfs.ky.gov/agencies/os/oig/drc/c/Pages/default.aspx
Louisiana	No	Louisiana Department of Education - Early Childhood	P.O. Box 94064 Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9064	877-453-2721	https://www.louisianabelieves.com/early-childhood/preparing-and-certifying-teachers
Maine	No	Maine Department of Education	23 State House Station Augusta, ME 04333-0023	207-780-5846	https://www.maine.gov/dhhs/ocfs/provider-resources/child-care-licensing/becoming-a-childcare-provider
Maryland	No	Maryland State Department of Education - Division of Early Childhood	200 West Baltimore Street Baltimore, MD 21201	410-767-0100	http://earlychildhood.marylandpublicschools.org/child-care-providers/office-child-care/credentialing-branch/child-care-credential-program
Massachusetts	No	Massachusetts Head Start Association - Head Start Collaboration Office	51 Sleeper Street 4 th Floor Boston, MA 02210	617- 988-6600	https://www.mass.gov/doc/professional-qualifications-certification-requirements-and-frequently-asked-questions/download
Michigan	No	Michigan Department of Education - Office of Great Start	P.O. Box 30008 Lansing, MI 48909	833-633-5788	https://www.michigan.gov/lara/0,4601,7-154-89334_106253---,00.html

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Minnesota	No	Minnesota Department of Education - Head Start	1500 Highway 36 West Roseville, MN 55113	651-582-8463	https://mn.gov/dhs/partners-and-providers/licensing/child-care-and-early-education/
Mississippi	No	Mississippi Department of Education (Early Childhood)	P.O. Box 771 Jackson, MS 39205-0771	601- 359-2586	https://msdh.ms.gov/msdhsite/_static/30,0,183.html
Missouri	No	Missouri Department of Elementary & Secondary Education - Early Learning	P.O. Box 480 Jefferson City, MO 65102-0480	573-522-8762	http://health.mo.gov/safety/childcare/director.php
Montana	No	Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services - Early Childhood Services Bureau	P.O. Box 4210 Helena, MT 59601	406-444-1958	https://dphhs.mt.gov/ecfsd/childcare/childcarelicensing/
Nebraska	No	Nebraska Department of Education - Office of Early Childhood	P.O. Box 94987 Lincoln, NE 68509-4987	402- 471-3121	https://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/pages/child-care-licensing.aspx
Nevada	No	State of Nevada Department of Education - Head Start Program	2080 E Flamingo Road Suite 210 Las Vegas, NV 89119	702-668-4338	https://doe.nv.gov/Early_Learning_Development/Head_Start/
New Hampshire	No	New Hampshire Department of Education - Early Childhood Education	101 Pleasant Street Concord, NH 03301-3860	603- 271-4684	https://www.dhhs.nh.gov/dcyf/cdb/profdev.htm
New Jersey	No	New Jersey Department of Education - Division of Early Childhood Education	P.O. Box 500 Trenton, NJ 08625-0500	609-376-3500	https://www.nj.gov/dcf/about/divisions/ol/
New Mexico	No	New Mexico Public Education Department - Early Childhood Education	300 Don Gaspar Avenue Santa Fe, NM 87501	505-827-7946	https://www.newmexicokids.org/home/caregivers-and-educators/getting-licensed-or-registered/
New York	No	New York State Education Department - Office of Early Learning	89 Washington Avenue Room 319 EB Albany, NY 12234	518-474-9454	https://ocfs.ny.gov/main/childcare/day_care_regulations.asp (part 418-1 section 13)

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North Carolina	No	North Carolina Department of Public Instruction	601 Mail Service Center Raleigh, NC 27699-6301	984-236-2100	https://ncchildcare.ncdhhs.gov/
North Dakota	No	North Dakota Department of Public Instruction - Early Childhood Education	600 East Boulevard Avenue Dept 201 Bismarck, ND 58505-0440	701- 328-2310	http://www.nd.gov/dhs/services/childcare/info/
Northern Mariana Islands	No	Northern Mariana Islands Department of Community and Cultural Affairs	Caller Box 10007 Ascension Road Saipan, MP 96950	670-644-5272	https://childcareta.acf.hhs.gov/licensing/state/mp
Ohio	No	Ohio Department of Education - Office of Educator Licensure	25 South Front Street Mail Stop 504 Columbus, OH 43215-4183	877-302-2347	http://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Early-Learning
Oklahoma	No	Oklahoma State Dept. of Education	2500 North Lincoln Boulevard Oklahoma City, OK 73105	877-751-2972	https://oklahoma.gov/okdhs/services/child-care-services/child-care-licensing/licensing-staff.html
Oregon	No	Oregon Dept. of Education - Early Learning Division	255 Capitol Street SE Salem, OR 97310-0203	800- 556-6616	https://oregonearlylearning.com/
Pennsylvania	No	Pennsylvania Department of Education	333 Market Street Harrisburg, PA 17126	717- 346-9320	https://www.dhs.pa.gov/providers/Child-Care/Pages/Early-Learning-Provider-Requirements.aspx
Puerto Rico	No	Puerto Rico Head Start Collaboration Office	P.O. Box 9020082 San Juan, PR 00902-0082	787-625-4900	http://www2.pr.gov/Directorios/Pages/InfoAgencia.aspx?PRIFA=123
Rhode Island	No	Rhode Island Dept. of Education	255 Westminster Street Providence, RI 02903	401-528-3624	http://www.dcyf.ri.gov/
South Carolina	No	South Carolina Department of Education	1429 Senate Street Columbia, SC 29201	803-734-8500	https://www.scchildcare.org/departments/child-care-licensing.aspx
South Dakota	No	South Dakota Department of Education	800 Governors Drive Pierre, SD 57501	605- 773-3165	http://dss.sd.gov/childcare/licensing/

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Tennessee	No	Tennessee Department of Education - Early Learning	710 James Robertson Parkway Nashville, TN 37243	615-770-3884	https://www.tn.gov/humanservices/for-families/child-care-services/child-care-rules-and-regulations.html
Texas	No	Texas Education Agency - Early Childhood Education	1701 North Congress Avenue Austin, TX 78701-1401	512-463-9734	https://www.dfps.state.tx.us/child_care/
United States Virgin Islands	No	U.S. Virgin Islands Department of Human Services (Office of Preschool Services)	1303 Hospital Ground Knud Hansen Complex, Building A St Thomas, VI 00802	340-774-1166	http://www.dhs.gov.vi/home/index.html
Utah	No	Utah Department of Health	3760 South Ghighland Drive Salt Lake City, UT 84106	801-273-2954	https://childcarelicensing.utah.gov/LicensesCertificates.html
Vermont	No	Vermont Agency of Education	1 National Life Drive, Davis 5 Montpelier, VT 05620-2501	802-828-1130	https://dcf.vermont.gov/cdd/whos_who
Virginia	No	Virginia Department of Education	P.O. Box 2120 Richmond, VA 23218	800-543-7545	https://www.dss.virginia.gov/family/children.cgi
Washington	No	Washington Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction	P.O. Box 47200 Olympia, WA 98504-7200	360-725-6000	https://www.dcyf.wa.gov/services/early-learning-providers/licensed-provider
West Virginia	No	West Virginia Department of Education - Early & Elementary Learning	1900 Kanawha Boulevard East Charleston, WV 25305	304-558-0628	https://dhhr.wv.gov/bcf/Providers/Pages/default.aspx
Wisconsin	No	Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction	125 S Webster Street Madison, WI 53703	608-266-9314	https://dcf.wisconsin.gov/cclicensing/contacts
Wyoming	No	Wyoming Department of Education - Early Childhood Readiness	122 W 25 th Street Suite E200 Cheyenne, WY 82002	307-777-7564	https://dfs.wyo.gov/providers/child-care/