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| Arkansas | \* |  |  | New Mexico | \* |  |
| California | \* |  |  | New York | \* |  |
| Colorado | \* |  |  | North Carolina | \* |  |
| Connecticut | \* |  |  | North Dakota | \* |  |
| Delaware | \* |  |  | Northern Mariana Islands | \* |  |
| Florida | \* |  |  | Ohio | \* |  |
| Georgia | \* |  |  | Oklahoma | \* |  |
| Guam | \* |  |  | Oregon | \* |  |
| Hawaii | \* |  |  | Pennsylvania | \* |  |
| Idaho | \* |  |  | Puerto Rico | \* |  |
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Comments: Bladen Community College’s A.A.S. in Early Childhood Education is designed for students who wish to work in licensed North Carolina childcare facilities including NC Pre-K and Head Start programs. North Carolina certification to work in childcare is obtained through North Carolina Division of Child Development and Early Education. Students who wish to work in other states, need to contact that state’s educational board to determine whether or not an A.A.S. in Early Childhood Education from Bladen Community College would satisfy that state’s requirements.