

Early Childhood Education

State Contacts for Professional Licensure

Alabama	Alabama State Department of Education (334)-694-4900 comm@alsde.edu P.O. Box 302101 Montgomery, Alabama 36104 https://www.alabamaachieves.org/teacher-center/teacher-certification/out-of-state-certificate/
Alaska	Alaska Dept. of Education & Early Development 907-465-2800 eed.contact@alaska.gov PO Box 110500 Juneau, AK 99811-0500 https://education.alaska.gov/TeacherCertification
Arizona	Arizona Department of Education (602) 364-1530 ECEInbox@azed.gov High Academic Standards for Students Division 1535 W. Jefferson, Bin 5 Phoenix, Arizona 85007 https://www.azed.gov/standards-practices/k-12standards/contact-us/
Arkansas	Arkansas Department of Education (501) 682-8590 https://dhs.arkansas.gov/ost/contactforms/ContactCounty.aspx P.O. Box 1437 Little Rock, AR 72201 https://dese.ade.arkansas.gov/Offices/educator-effectiveness
California	California Department of Education - Head Start Collaboration Office ECE@ctc.ca.gov Commission on Teacher Credentialing ATTN: Certification Division 651 Bannon St., Suite 601 Sacramento, CA 95811 https://www.ctc.ca.gov/educator-prep/early-care
Colorado	Colorado Department of Education 720-576-0259 chiappetti_s@cde.state.co.us 1525 Sherman Street Second Floor Denver, CO 80203 https://www.cde.state.co.us/

Connecticut	Connecticut Office of Early Childhood (860) 500-4412 kimberly.paluska@ct.gov 450 Columbus Boulevard Hartford, CT 06103 https://portal.ct.gov/sdecertification/us-educators?language=en_US
Delaware	Delaware Department of Education - Office of Early Learning (302) 735-4000 (302) 735-4295 occl.doe@doe.k12.de.us early.learning@doe.k12.de.us 401 Federal St Ste 2 Dover, DE 19901 https://education.delaware.gov/educators/child-care-licensing-and-careers/
District of Columbia	Office of the State Superintendent of Education - DC Head Start Collaboration Office (202) 727-6436 (202) 238-4686 osse@dc.gov ggovoni@upo.org 1050 First Street, NE Washington, DC 20002 https://osse.dc.gov/page/teacher-certification https://osse.dc.gov/page/out-state-credential-holders-reciprocity
Florida	Florida Office of Early Learning - Florida Head Start Collaboration Office (866) 357-3239 CCRRHelp@oel.myflorida.com Room 201, Turlington Building 325 West Gaines Street Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0400 https://www.fldoe.org/teaching/certification/
Georgia	Georgia Professional Standards Commission (404) 232-2500 askdoe@gadoe.org Georgia Professional Standards Commission 200 Piedmont Avenue SE Suite 1716, West Tower Atlanta, GA 30334-9032 https://www.gapsc.com/
Hawaii	Hawaii Teacher Standards Board (808) 784-5350 eoel.info@eoel.hawaii.gov 2759 South King Street, C-8 Honolulu, HI 96826 https://hawaiiteacherstandardsboard.org/

Idaho	Idaho Department of Health and Welfare - Idaho Head Start Collaboration Office (208) 332-6882 omair.shamim@dhw.idaho.gov 650 West State Street Boise, ID 83720 https://www.sde.idaho.gov/cert-psc/
Illinois	Illinois Department of Human Services - Head Start Collaboration Office (217) 524-6006 https://www.isbe.net/Pages/contact-licensure.aspx https://www.isbe.net/Pages/Educator-Licensure.aspx
Indiana	Indiana Office of Early Childhood and Out-of-School Learning (317) 232-1951 tonia.carriger@fssa.in.gov 402 W. Washington St. Room W362, MS02 Indianapolis, IN 46204 https://www.in.gov/doe/educators/educator-licensing/
Iowa	Iowa Department of Education (515) 868-1675 amy.stegeman@iowa.gov Iowa Department of Education 400 E 14th Street Des Moines, IA 50319-0146 https://educate.iowa.gov/
Kansas	Kansas State Department of Education - Early Childhood (785) 296-8010 apetersen@ksde.org Kansas State Department of Education 900 SW Jackson St. Topeka, Kansas 66612 https://www.ksde.gov/Agency/Division-of-Learning-Services/Teacher-Licensure-TL
Kentucky	Kentucky Governor's Office of Early Childhood (502) 782-0200 allison.bell@education.ky.gov 300 Sower Blvd., 5th Floor Frankfort, KY 40601 https://goteachky.com/

Louisiana	Louisiana Department of Education - Early Childhood 1-877-453-2721 LDElicensing@la.gov ldoecommunications@la.gov P. O. Box 94064 Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9064 https://doe.louisiana.gov/educators
Maine	Maine Department of Education 207-624-6603 cert.doe@maine.gov 23 State House Station Augusta, ME 04333-0023 https://www.maine.gov/doe/cert
Maryland	Maryland State Department of Education -Division of Early Childhood (410) 767-0100 https://earlychildhood.marylandpublicschools.org/contact-us 200 West Baltimore Street Baltimore, MD 21201-2595 https://www.marylandpublicschools.org/Pages/default.aspx
Massachusetts	Massachusetts Head Start Association- Head Start Collaboration Office (413) 270-0809 amy.whitehead-pleaux@mass.gov 51 Sleeper St., 4th Floor Boston, MA 02210 https://www.doe.mass.edu/licensure/
Michigan	Michigan Department of Education - Office of Great Start (833) 633-5788 RiceM6@michigan.gov 608 W. Allegan P.O. Box 30008 Lansing, MI 48909 https://www.michigan.gov/mde/services/ed-serv/moecs
Minnesota	Jeanne Dickhausen-Minnesota Department of Education - Head Start (651) 582-8463 mde.els@state.mn.us Minnesota Department of Education 1500 Highway 36 West Roseville, MN 55113 https://mn.gov/pelsb/

Mississippi	Mississippi Department of Education (Early Childhood) (601) 359-2586 (601) 359-3483 teachersupport@mdek12.org Mississippi Department of Education P.O. Box 771 Jackson, MS 39205-0771 https://mdek12.org/licensure/
Missouri	Missouri Department of Elementary & Secondary Education - Early Learning (573) 522-8762 certification@dese.mo.gov P.O. Box 480 Jefferson City, MO 65102-0480 https://dese.mo.gov/educator-quality/certification
Montana	Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services - Early Childhood Services Bureau (406) 444-1958 chelm@mt.gov PO Box 4210 Helena, MT 59601 https://opi.mt.gov/
Nebraska	Nebraska Department of Education - Office of Early Childhood (402) 860-4055 melody.hobson@nebraska.gov P.O. Box 94987 Lincoln, NE 68509-4987 https://www.education.ne.gov/i_am/licensed-professional/
Nevada	State of Nevada Department of Education - Head Start Program (702) 486-6458 license@doe.nv.gov 2080 E. Flamingo Rd, Suite 210 Las Vegas NV 89119 https://doe.nv.gov/Educator_Licensure_Contact/
New Hampshire	New Hampshire Department of Education - Early Childhood Education (603) 271-3801 Christine.M.Brennan@doe.nh.gov 101 Pleasant Street Concord, NH 03301-3860 https://www.education.nh.gov/

New Jersey	New Jersey Department of Education - Division of Early Childhood Education (609) 376-9077 licensing.requests@doe.nj.gov Suzanne.Burnette@doe.nj.gov New Jersey Department of Education PO Box 500 Trenton, NJ 08625-0500 https://www.nj.gov/education/
New Mexico	New Mexico Public Education Department - Early Childhood Education (505) 660-4801 LicensureUnit@state.nm.us Lucia.Garcia@eceed.nm.gov Jerry Apodaca Education Building 300 Don Gaspar Avenue Santa Fe, NM 87501 https://web.ped.nm.gov/bureaus/licensure/
New York	New York State Education Department - Office of Early Learning (518) 474-5807 OEL@nysed.gov 89 Washington Avenue Room 319 EB Albany, NY 12234 https://www.highered.nysed.gov/tcert/
North Carolina	North Carolina Department of Public Instruction (984) 236-2100 asklicensure@dpi.nc.gov 6301 Mail Service Center Raleigh, NC 27699-6301 https://www.dpi.nc.gov/
North Dakota	North Dakota Department of Public Instruction -Early Childhood Education (701) 328-2260 https://www.nd.gov/dpi/contact-us 600 East Boulevard Avenue, Dept 201 Bismarck, ND 58505-0440 https://www.nd.gov/espb/licensure
Ohio	Ohio Department of Education - Office of Educator Licensure (877) 644-6338 educator.licensure@education.ohio.gov 25 South Front St., Mail Stop 504 Columbus, OH 43215-4183 https://education.ohio.gov/

Oklahoma	Oklahoma State Dept. of Education (405) 521-3301 sdeservicedesk@sde.ok.gov 2500 North Lincoln Boulevard Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105 https://oklahoma.gov/education.html
Oregon	Oregon Dept. of Education - Early Learning Division (503) 947-5600 ode.frontdesk@ode.state.or.us Oregon Dept. of Education 255 Capitol Street NE Salem, OR 97310-0203 https://www.oregon.gov/tspc/pages/index.aspx
Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania Department of Education 717-783-6788 https://expressforms.pa.gov/apps/pa/education/contact-us 333 Market Street Harrisburg, PA 17126 https://www.pa.gov/agencies/education/programs-and-services/educators/certification.html
Rhode Island	Rhode Island Department of Education (401) 222-4600 EQAC@ride.ri.gov 255 Westminster Street Providence, RI 02903 https://ride.ri.gov/teachers-administrators/educator-certification
South Carolina	South Carolina Department of Education (803) 734-8500 info@ed.sc.gov 849 Learning Lane Columbia, SC 29172 https://ed.sc.gov/
South Dakota	South Dakota Department of Education (605) 773-3134 doeaccred@state.sd.us 800 Governors Dr. Pierre, SD 57501 https://doe.sd.gov/
Tennessee	Tennessee Department of Education - Early Learning (615) 532-4885 Educator.Licensure@tn.gov 710 James Robertson Parkway Nashville, TN 37243 https://www.tn.gov/education/educators/licensing.html

Texas	Texas Education Agency - Early Childhood Education (512) 463-9734 earlychildhoodeducation@tea.texas.gov 1701 North Congress Avenue Austin, Texas 78701-1401 https://tea.texas.gov/
Utah	Utah Department of Health (801) 538-7740 earlychildhoodutah@utah.gov PO Box 144200 Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-4200 https://schools.utah.gov/licensing/index

Vermont	Vermont Agency of Education (802) 828-1130 aoe.edinfo@vermont.gov 1 National Life Drive, Davis 5 Montpelier, VT 05620-2501 https://education.vermont.gov/educator-licensure
Virginia	Virginia Department of Education (VDOE) 804-840-0370 licensure@doe.virginia.gov PO Box 2120 Richmond, VA 23218 https://www.doe.virginia.gov/teaching-learning-assessment/teaching-in-virginia/licensure
Washington	Washington State Professional Educator Standards Board (360) 725-6000 360-725-6275 pesb@k12.wa.us P.O. Box 47236 Olympia, WA 98504-7236 https://www.pesb.wa.gov/
West Virginia	West Virginia Department of Education - Early & Elementary Learning (304) 558-7010 http://wvde.us/contact-us 1900 Kanawha Boulevard East Charleston, West Virginia 25305 https://wvde.us/certifications
Wisconsin	Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction (608) 266-3390 (608) 422-6897 whsaassist@whsaonline.org 125 S. Webster Street Madison, WI 53703 https://dpi.wi.gov/licensing
Wyoming	Wyoming Department of Education - Early Childhood Readiness (307) 777-7675 thom.gabrukiewicz@wyo.gov 122 W. 25th St, Ste E200 Cheyenne, WY 82002 https://wyomingptsb.com/licensure/?highlight=licensure

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Puerto Rico	Puerto Rico State Department of Education (787) 759-2000 ecurbelo@fortaleza.pr.gov P.O. Box 190759 San Juan, PR 00919-0759 https://www.ed.gov/about/contact-us/state-contacts/puerto-rico
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