

Professional Licensure Boards

Listed by profession, and then by state

State Board	Telephone	Website
Cosmetology Licensure Boards		
Alabama Board of Cosmetology and Barbering	1-800-815-7453	https://www.aboc.alabama.gov/
Alaska Board of Barbers and Hairdressers	907-465-2550	https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardofBarbersHairdressers.aspx
Arizona State Board of Cosmetology	480-784-4539	https://boc.az.gov/
Arkansas State Board of Cosmetology	501-682-2168	https://healthy.arkansas.gov/
California Board of Barbering and Cosmetology	1-800-952-5210	http://www.barbercosmo.ca.gov/
Colorado Office of Barber and Cosmetology Licensure	303-894-7800	https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/dora/Barber_Cosmetology
Connecticut Examining Board for Barbers, Hairdressers and Cosmeticians	860-509-7603 - Option 6	https://portal.ct.gov/dph
Delaware Board of Cosmetology and Barbering	302-744-4500	https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/cosmetology/
District of Columbia Board of Barber and Cosmetology	202-442-4320	https://www.open-dc.gov/meeting/dc-board-barber-and-cosmetology-9
Florida Board of Cosmetology	850-487-1395	https://www.myfloridalicense.com/intentions2.asp?chBoard=true&boardid=05
Georgia State Board of Cosmetology	404-656-2881	https://sos.ga.gov/georgia-state-board-cosmetology-and-barbers
Hawaii Board of Barbering & Cosmetology	808-586-3000	http://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/boards/barber/
Idaho Board of Cosmetology (also addresses barbering)	208-334-3233	https://ibol.idaho.gov/IBOL/BoardPage.aspx?Bureau=COS

Illinois Dept. of Financial & Professional Regulation (barbering and cosmetology)	888-473-4858, 217-785-0820	https://idfpr.illinois.gov/profs/cosmo.html
Indiana State Board of Cosmetology and Barber Examiners	317-234-3031	https://www.in.gov/pla/professions/cosmetology-and-barber-home/
Iowa Bureau of Professional Licensure (cosmetology)	515-281-0254	http://idph.iowa.gov/licensure/iowa-board-of-cosmetology-arts-and-sciences
Kansas Board of Cosmetology	785-296-3155	https://www.kansas.gov/kboc/
Kentucky Board of Hairdressers & Cosmetologists	502-564-4262	https://kbc.ky.gov/Pages/index.aspx
Louisiana Board of Cosmetology	866-257-7901	http://www.lsbclouisiana.gov/
Maine Professional & Financial Regulation (barbering & cosmetology)	207-624-8603	https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professions/barbering-cosmetology-licensing
Maryland Board of Cosmetologists	410-230-6320	http://www.dllr.state.md.us/license/cos/
Massachusetts Board of Registration of Cosmetology and Barbering	1-800-720-3479	https://www.mass.gov/orgs/board-of-registration-of-cosmetology-and-barbering
Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (cosmetology)	517-373-8068	https://www.michigan.gov/lara/bureau-list/bpl/occ/prof/cosmetology
Minnesota Board of Cosmetologist Examiners	1-800-627-3529	https://mn.gov/boards/cosmetology/
Mississippi State Board of Cosmetology	601-359-1820	https://www.msbc.ms.gov/
Missouri Board of Cosmetology and Barber Examiners	573-751-1052	http://pr.mo.gov/cosbar.asp
Montana Board of Barbers and Cosmetologists	406-841-2202	http://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/cos
Nebraska State Board of Cosmetology	402-471-2117	http://www.boardofcosmetology.net/nebraska-state-board-of-cosmetology-cb27

Nevada State Board of Cosmetology	702-486-6542	https://www.nvcosmo.com/
New Hampshire Board of Barbering, Cosmetology and Esthetics	603-271-3608	https://www.oplc.nh.gov/board-barbering-cosmetology-and-esthetics
New Jersey State Board of Cosmetology and Hairstyling (addresses barbering)	973-504-6400	http://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/cos/Pages/default.aspx
New Mexico Board of Barbers and Cosmetologists	505-476-4622	https://www.rld.nm.gov/boards-and-commissions/individual-boards-and-commissions/barbers-and-cosmetologists/
New York Division of Licensing Services—Cosmetology	518-474-4429	https://www.dos.ny.gov/licensing/cosmetology/cosmetology.html
North Carolina Board of Cosmetic Art Examiners	919-733-4117	https://www.nccosmeticarts.com/
North Dakota State Board of Cosmetology	701-224-9800	https://www.ndcosmetology.com/
Ohio State Board of Cosmetology	614-466-3834	http://cos.ohio.gov/
Oklahoma State Board of Cosmetology and Barbering	405-521-2441	https://www.ok.gov/cosmo/
Oregon Board of Cosmetology	503-378-8667	http://www.oregon.gov/oha/ph/hlo/pages/index.aspx
Pennsylvania State Board of Cosmetology	717-783-7130	http://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/Cosmetology/Pages/default.aspx
Rhode Island Department of Health (addresses barbering, hairdressing, and cosmetology)	401-222-5960	http://health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=225
South Carolina Board of Cosmetology	803-896-4588	https://llr.sc.gov/cosmo/
South Dakota Cosmetology Commission	605-773-6193	https://dlr.sd.gov/cosmetology/default.aspx
Tennessee Cosmetology and Barber Examiners	1-800-480-9285	https://www.tn.gov/commerce/regboards/cosmo.html
Texas Department of Licensing and	1-800-803-9202	https://www.tdlr.texas.gov/cosmet/cosmet.htm

Regulation— Cosmetologists

Utah Division of
Occupational and
Professional Licensing
(addresses
cosmetology)

801-530-6628

<https://commerce.utah.gov/dopl/cosmetology/>

Vermont Board of
Barbers and
Cosmetologists

802-828-1134

<https://sos.vermont.gov/barbers-cosmetologists>

Virginia Board of
Barbers and
Cosmetology

804-367-8509

<http://www.dpor.virginia.gov/Boards/BarberCosmo/>

Washington State
Department of
Licensing (addresses
cosmetology)

360-664-6626

<http://www.dol.wa.gov/business/cosmetology/>

West Virginia Board of
Barbers and
Cosmetologists

304-558-2924

<http://www.wvbbc.com/>

Wisconsin Department
of Safety and
Professional Services
(cosmetology)

608-266-2112

<https://dsps.wi.gov/pages/BoardsCouncils/Cosmetology/Default.aspx>

Wyoming Board of
Cosmetology

307-777-3534

<http://cosmetology.wy.gov/>

Nursing Licensure Boards

Alabama Board of
Nursing

1-800-656-5318

<https://www.abn.alabama.gov/>

Alaska Board of
Nursing

907-465-2550

<https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardofNursing.aspx>

Arizona State Board of
Nursing

602-771-7800

<https://www.azbn.gov/services/license-verification/>

Arkansas State Board
of Nursing

501-686-2700

<http://www.arsbn.org/>

California Board of
Registered Nursing

916-322-3350

<http://www.rn.ca.gov/>

Colorado Board of
Nursing

303-894-2458

<https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/dora/Nursing>

Connecticut Board of
Examiners for Nursing

860-509-7603,
Option 2

<http://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Public-Health-Hearing-Office/Board-of-Examiners-for-Nursing/Board-of-Examiners-for-Nursing>

Delaware Board of
Nursing

302-744-4500

<https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/nursing/>

District of Columbia Board of Nursing	877-672-2174	https://doh.dc.gov/node/149382
Florida Board of Nursing	850-488-0595	http://floridasnursing.gov/
Georgia Board of Nursing	478-207-2440	https://sos.ga.gov/georgia-board-nursing
Hawaii Board of Nursing	808-586-3000	http://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/boards/nursing/
Idaho Board of Nursing	208-334-3110	https://dopl.idaho.gov/bon/
Illinois Board of Nursing	312-814-2715	https://idfpr.illinois.gov/profs/nursing.html
Indiana State Board of Nursing	317-234-2043	https://www.in.gov/pla/professions/nursing-home/
Iowa Board of Nursing	515-281-3255	https://nursing.iowa.gov/
Kansas Board of Nursing	785-296-4929	https://ksbn.kansas.gov/
Kentucky Board of Nursing	502-429-3300	https://kbn.ky.gov/Pages/index.aspx
Louisiana State Board of Nursing	225-755-7500	http://www.lsbns.state.la.us/
Maine State Board of Nursing	207-287-1133	http://www.maine.gov/boardofnursing/
Maryland Board of Nursing	1-888-202-9861	http://mbon.maryland.gov/Pages/default.aspx
Massachusetts Board of Registration in Nursing	617-973-0900	https://www.mass.gov/orgs/board-of-registration-in-nursing
Michigan Board of Nursing	517-373-1820	http://www.michigan.gov/lara/0,4601,7-154-72600_72603_27529_27542--_00.html
Minnesota Board of Nursing	612-317-3000	https://mn.gov/boards/nursing/
Mississippi Board of Nursing	601-957-6300	http://www.msbn.ms.gov/Pages/Home.aspx
Missouri Board of Nursing	573-751-0681	http://pr.mo.gov/nursing.asp
Montana Board of Nursing	406-444-6880	http://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/nur
Nebraska Board of Nursing	402-471-6443	https://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/pages/nurse-licensing.aspx
Nevada State Board of Nursing	1-888-590-6726	http://nevadanursingboard.org/

New Hampshire Board of Nursing	603-271-2323	https://www.oplc.nh.gov/new-hampshire-board-nursing
New Jersey Board of Nursing	973-504-6430	http://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/nur/Pages/default.aspx
New Mexico Board of Nursing	505-841-8340	http://nmbon.sks.com/
New York State Board of Nursing	518-474-3817, ext. 120	http://www.op.nysed.gov/prof/nurse/
North Carolina Board of Nursing	919-782-3211	https://www.ncbon.com/
North Dakota Board of Nursing	701-328-9777	https://www.ndbon.org/
Ohio Board of Nursing	614-466-3947, option 1	http://www.nursing.ohio.gov/
Oklahoma Board of Nursing	405-962-1800	http://nursing.ok.gov/
Oregon State Board of Nursing	971-673-0685	http://www.oregon.gov/OSBN/pages/index.aspx
Pennsylvania State Board of Nursing	717-783-7142	http://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/Nursing/Pages/default.aspx
Rhode Island Department of Health (addresses nursing)	401-222-5960	http://health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=231
South Carolina Board of Nursing	803-896-4550	https://llr.sc.gov/nurse/
South Dakota Board of Nursing	605-362-2760	https://doh.sd.gov/licensing-and-records/boards/nursing-facility-administrators/
Tennessee Board of Nursing	615-532-5166	https://www.tn.gov/health/licensure/nurs.html
Texas Board of Nursing	512-305-7400	https://www.bon.texas.gov/
Utah State Board of Nursing	801-530-6628	https://commerce.utah.gov/dopl/nursing/
Vermont Board of Nursing	802-828-2396	https://sos.vermont.gov/nursing
Virginia Board of Nursing	804-367-4515	https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/nursing/
Washington State Department of Health (nursing)	1-800-525-0127	https://www.doh.wa.gov/LicensesPermitsandCertificates/NursingCommission/NurseLicensing
West Virginia RN Board	304-558-3596	http://wvrnboard.wv.gov/Pages/default.aspx
Wisconsin Department of Safety and	608-266-2112	https://dsps.wi.gov/pages/BoardsCouncils/Nursing/Default.aspx

Professional Services
(nursing)

Wyoming State Board of Nursing	307-777-7601	https://nursing-online.state.wy.us/
-----------------------------------	--------------	---

Early Childhood
Licensure/
Certification
Agencies

Alabama	334-353-8567	https://dhr.alabama.gov/child-care/
---------	--------------	---

Alaska	(907) 465-2831	https://health.alaska.gov/en/education/child-care/
--------	----------------	---

Arizona	(602) 542-5057	https://www.azed.gov/educator-certification/early-childhood-education-birth-grade-3-certificate
---------	----------------	---

Arkansas	501-682-4342	https://dese.ade.arkansas.gov/Offices/office-of-early-childhood/child-care-licensing-licensure
----------	--------------	---

California	(916) 322-4974, Option 1	https://www.ctc.ca.gov/credentials/faq/faq-child-dev
------------	-----------------------------	---

Colorado	303-866-6600	https://cdec.colorado.gov/early-childhood-teacher-certification
----------	--------------	---

Connecticut	860-500-4412	https://portal.ct.gov/oec?language=en_US
-------------	--------------	---

Delaware	302-892-5800	http://regulations.delaware.gov/AdminCode/title14/1500/1520.shtml#TopOfPage
----------	--------------	---

District of Columbia	(202) 727-6436	https://osse.dc.gov/service/early-learning-regulations-and-policies
----------------------	----------------	---

Florida	866-357-3239	http://www.floridaearlylearning.com/providers/provider_menu/vpk_instructor_qualifications.aspx
---------	--------------	---

Georgia	404-232-2500	https://www.gapsc.com/ProspectiveEducator/StepsToTeach/Home.aspx
---------	--------------	---

Hawaii	808 586-4993	http://humanservices.hawaii.gov/bessd/child-care-program/child-care-licensing/early-childhood-registry/
--------	--------------	---

Idaho	1-800-926-2588	https://www.sde.idaho.gov/about-us/departments/educator-certification/
-------	----------------	---

Illinois	217-524-2029	https://idec.illinois.gov/goecd/workforce.html
----------	--------------	---

Indiana	(317) 232-9010	https://www.in.gov/fssa/carefinder/become-a-child-care-provider/
---------	----------------	---

Iowa	(515) 331-8000	https://hhs.iowa.gov/programs/programs-and-services/child-care/child-care-licensing
------	----------------	---

Kansas	785.380.8726	https://www.kdhe.ks.gov/280/Child-Care-Licensing
--------	--------------	---

Kentucky	(502) 564-2524	http://chfs.ky.gov/dCBS/dcc/professionaldevprograms.htm
----------	----------------	---

Louisiana	1.877.453.2721	https://www.louisianabelieves.com/early-childhood/preparing-and-certifying-teachers
-----------	----------------	---

Maine	(207) 780-5846	https://www.maine.gov/dhhs/ocfs/provider-resources/child-care-licensing
Maryland	410-767-0100	http://earlychildhood.marylandpublicschools.org/child-care-providers/office-child-care/credentialing-branch/child-care-credential-program
Massachusetts	(617) 988-6600	https://www.mass.gov/how-to/apply-for-eec-professional-qualifications-certification-general-applications
Michigan	517-373-1820	https://www.michigan.gov/mileap/early-childhood-education
Minnesota	651-539-4200	https://mn.gov/dhs/partners-and-providers/licensing/provider-hub/
Mississippi	(601) 359-2586	https://msdh.ms.gov/page/30,0,183.html
Missouri	573-751-2450	http://health.mo.gov/safety/childcare/director.php
Montana	406.404.1624	https://dphhs.mt.gov/ecfsd/childcare/childcarelicensing/
Nebraska	(402) 471-3121	https://www.education.ne.gov/oec/cda-credentialing/
Nevada	1-800-259-1906	http://www.nevadaregistry.org/about/about.html
New Hampshire	(603) 271-4684	https://www.dhhs.nh.gov/dcyf/cdb/profdev.htm
New Jersey	732-324-4357 or 908-927-0869	https://www.childcarenj.gov/
New Mexico	505-827-7946	https://web.ped.nm.gov/bureaus/licensure/licensure-requirements/early-childhood-birth-to-pre-k/
New York	518-474-9454	https://ocfs.ny.gov/main/childcare/daycare_regulations.asp (part 418-1 section 13)
North Carolina	919-527-6335	https://www.ncdhhs.gov/providers/licensure/facility-licensure/child-development
North Dakota	(701) 328-2310	https://www.hhs.nd.gov/cfs/early-childhood-services/providers/become-a-provider
Ohio	877-302-2347	https://childrenandyouth.ohio.gov/for-providers/child-care-information
Oklahoma	1-844-834-8314	http://www.okdhs.org/services/cc/Pages/ChildCareLicensing.aspx
Oregon	(800) 556-6616	https://oregonearlylearning.com/
Pennsylvania	(717) 346-9320	https://www.pa.gov/agencies/dhs/resources/for-providers/child-care-for-providers/early-learning-provider-requirements
Puerto Rico	(787) 625-4900	https://www.acuden.pr.gov/

Rhode Island	401-528-3624	http://www.dcyf.ri.gov/licensing.php
South Carolina	(803) 898-9020	http://www.scchildcare.org/providers/become-licensed/licensing-requirements/licensed-child-care-center.aspx
South Dakota	(605) 773-3165	http://dss.sd.gov/childcare/licensing/
Tennessee	(615) 770-3884	https://www.tn.gov/humanservices/for-families/child-care-services/child-care-resources-for-providers.html
Texas	(512) 834-3426	https://www.hhs.texas.gov/providers/child-care-regulation
US Virgin Islands	(340) 774-1166	https://dhs.vi.gov/child-care-regulatory/
Utah	(888) 287-3704	https://dlbc.utah.gov/home/office-of-licensing/child-care/rules/
Vermont	802-241-0832	http://dcf.vermont.gov/cdd
Virginia	800-543-7545	https://www.childcare.virginia.gov/providers/become-a-licensed-provider
Washington	866.482.4325	https://dcyf.wa.gov/services/early-learning-providers/qualifications/child-care-providers/education-equivalents
West Virginia	(304) 558-0628	https://www.wvdhhr.org/choices/for-providers/FAQ.html#
Wisconsin	(608) 266-9314	https://dcf.wisconsin.gov/ccregulation/providers
Wyoming	(307) 777-7564	https://www.wyo.gov/state-government/agencies
Health and Human Services Crosswalk	n/a	https://childcareta.acf.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/public/PDW_IT_Credential_Crosswalk.pdf
National Database of Child Care Licensing Regulations	1-888-287-3704	https://childcareta.acf.hhs.gov/licensing