

Early Childhood Education

Alabama

Alabama Department of Early Childhood Education

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

<https://www.alsde.edu/sec/ec/Pages/outofstatecertificates-all.aspx>

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Alaska

Alaska Dept. of Education & Early Development

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

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

1-907-465-2831

tcwebmail@alaska.gov

Alaska Dept. of Education & Early Development

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Juneau, AK 99811-0500

Arizona

Arizona Department of Education - Early Childhood Education

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

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

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Arizona Department of Education

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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/>

<https://humanservices.arkansas.gov/wp-content/uploads/Child-Care-Application-Form.pdf>

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

501-682-8590

<https://dhs.arkansas.gov/ost/contactforms/ContactCounty.aspx>

Arkansas Department of Human Services
Division of Child Care & Early Childhood Education
Donaghey Plaza,
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Little Rock, AR 72203

California

California Department of Education - Head Start Collaboration Office

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

<https://www.ctc.ca.gov/educator-prep/early-care>

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Colorado

Colorado DHS - Office of Early Childhood

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Colorado Department of Human Services

Office of Early Childhood

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Connecticut

Connecticut State Office of Early Childhood

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

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Hartford, CT 06103

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Hartford, CT 06103

Delaware

Delaware Department of Education - Office of Early Learning

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

<https://www.doe.k12.de.us/Page/3504>

(302) 735-4000

(302) 735-4295

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early.learning@doe.k12.de.us

Delaware Department of Education

Office of Early Learning

401 Federal St Ste 2,

Dover, DE 19901

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>

<https://osse.dc.gov/page/out-state-credential-holders-reciprocity>

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DC Head Start Collaboration Office

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Washington, DC 20002

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Washington, DC 20001

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/>

866-357-3239

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Office of Early Learning

Florida Department of Education

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Georgia

Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning

<http://www.decal.ga.gov/>

<https://www.gapsc.com/MoveToGeorgia/MoveToGeorgia.aspx>

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Hawaii

State of Hawaii Executive Office on Early Learning (EOEL)

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

<https://www.hawaiipublicschools.org/ConnectWithUs/Employment/LicensureAndCertification/Pages/home.aspx>

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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

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Boise, ID 83720

Illinois

Illinois Department of Human Services - Head Start Collaboration Office

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

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

<https://www.dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx?item=31171>

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Indiana

Indiana Office of Early Childhood and Out-of-School Learning
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Indiana Head Start State Collaboration Office
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Iowa

Iowa Department of Education - Head Start Collaboration Office
<https://www.educateiowa.gov/pk-12/early-childhood/head-start-state-collaboration-office>
<https://boee.iowa.gov/licauthorization/regional-exchange-teaching-license-out-state-applicants>
515-336-3281
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Iowa Department of Education
400 E 14th Street
Des Moines, IA 50319-0146

Kansas

Kansas State Department of Education - Early Childhood
<https://www.ksde.org/Agency/Division-of-Learning-Services/Special-Education-and-Title-Services/Early-Childhood>
<https://www.ksde.org/Agency/Division-of-Learning-Services/Teacher-Licensure-and-Accreditation/Licensure/License-Application>
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Kansas State Department of Education
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Kentucky

Kentucky Governor's Office of Early Childhood
<https://kyecac.ky.gov/Pages/index.aspx>
<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>

(502) 782-0200

allison.bell@education.ky.gov or <https://kyecac.ky.gov/about/Pages/Contact.aspx>

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Kentucky Governor's Office of Early Childhood

500 Mero Street, Fifth Floor

Frankfort, KY 40601

Louisiana

Louisiana Department of Education - Early Childhood

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

<https://www.teachlouisiana.net/Teachers.aspx?PageID=3203>

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Louisiana Department of Education

Division of Educator Licensure

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Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9064

Maine

Maine Department of Education

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

<https://www.maine.gov/doe/cert/faq>

<https://www.maine.gov/doe/cert/teacherrequirements>

207-624-6603 or 207-446-3967

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Maine Department of Education

23 State House Station

Augusta, ME 04333-0023

Maryland

Maryland State Department of Education - Division of Early Childhood

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

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

410-767-0100

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

Maryland State Department of Education

200 West Baltimore Street,

Baltimore, MD 21201-2595

Massachusetts

Massachusetts Head Start Association - Head Start Collaboration Office

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

<https://www.doe.mass.edu/licensure/out-state-applicants.html>

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Boston, MA 02210

Michigan

Michigan Department of Education - Office of Great Start

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

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

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Minnesota

Minnesota Department of Education - Head Start

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

<https://mn.gov/pelsb/aspiring-educators/requirements/>

651-582-8463

mde.els@state.mn.us

Minnesota Department of Education

1500 Highway 36 West

Roseville MN 55113

Mississippi

Mississippi Department of Education (Early Childhood)

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

<https://www.mdek12.org/OTL/OEL/Reciprocity>

601-359-2586 or 601-359-3483

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Mississippi Department of Education

P.O. Box 771

Jackson, MS 39205-0771

Missouri

Missouri Department of Elementary & Secondary Education - Early Learning

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

<https://dese.mo.gov/educator-quality/certification/out-state-information>

573-522-8762

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Missouri Department of Elementary & Secondary Education

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Jefferson City, MO 65102-0480

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>

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Department of Public Health and Human Services

Early Childhood and Family Support Division

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Helena, MT 59601

Nebraska

Nebraska Department of Education - Office of Early Childhood

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

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

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Nevada

State of Nevada Department of Education - Head Start Program

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

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New Hampshire

New Hampshire Department of Education - Early Childhood Education

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

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

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New Jersey

New Jersey Department of Education - Division of Early Childhood Education

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

<https://nj.gov/education/license/out/reciprocity.htm>

<https://nj.gov/education/license/out/>

(609) 376-3500

licensing.requests@doe.nj.gov or Suzanne.Burnette@doe.nj.gov

New Jersey Department of Education
PO Box 500,
Trenton, NJ 08625-0500

New Mexico

New Mexico Public Education Department - Early Childhood Education

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

<https://webnew.ped.state.nm.us/bureaus/licensure/applications-and-forms-for-licensure/>

(505) 827-6627

LicensureUnit@state.nm.us or brenda.kofahl@state.nm.us

New Mexico Public Education Department
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Santa Fe, NM 87501

New York

New York State Education Department - Office of Early Learning

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

<http://www.highered.nysed.gov/tcert/certificate/teachrecother.html>

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OEL@nysed.gov

New York State Education Department
Office of Early Learning
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Albany, NY 12234

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>

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

984-236-2100

asklicensure@dpi.nc.gov

North Carolina Department of Public Instruction

6301 Mail Service Center

Raleigh, NC 27699-6301

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>

North Dakota Department of Public Instruction

600 East Boulevard Avenue, Dept 201

Bismarck, ND 58505-0440

Ohio

Ohio Department of Education - Office of Educator Licensure

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

<http://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Teaching/Licensure/Out-of-State-Licensure>

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educator.licensure@education.ohio.gov or ELSR@education.ohio.gov

Office Department of Education

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Columbus, OH 43215-4183

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Oklahoma State Dept. of Education

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

<https://sde.ok.gov/traditional-path-oklahoma-teacher-certification#otherstate>

(405) 521-3301

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Oklahoma State Dept. of Education

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Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105

Oregon

Oregon Dept. of Education - Early Learning Division

<https://oregonearlylearning.com/>

<https://www.oregon.gov/tspc/LIC/Pages/Out-of-State.aspx>

503-947-5600

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Oregon Dept. of Education

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Salem, OR 97310-0203

Pennsylvania

Pennsylvania Department of Education

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

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

717-783-6788

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

Pennsylvania Department of Education

333 Market Street

Harrisburg, PA 17126

Rhode Island

Rhode Island Dept. of Education

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

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

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Rhode Island Dept. of Education

255 Westminster Street

Providence, RI 02903

South Carolina

South Carolina Department of Education

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

<https://www.ed.sc.gov/educators/teaching-in-south-carolina/reciprocity/>

803-734-8500

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South Carolina Department of Education

1429 Senate Street

Columbia, SC 29201

South Dakota

South Dakota Department of Education

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

<https://doe.sd.gov/certification/OOS-Reciprocity.aspx>

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South Dakota Department of Education

800 Governors Dr.,

Pierre, SD 57501

Tennessee

Tennessee Department of Education - Early Learning

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

<https://www.tn.gov/education/licensing.html>

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Tennessee Department of Education

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Texas

Texas Education Agency - Early Childhood Education

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

<https://tea.texas.gov/texas-educators/certification/out-of-state-certification>

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Texas Education Agency

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Austin, Texas 78701-1401

Utah

Utah Department of Health

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

<https://schools.utah.gov/licensing/apply?mid=5257&tid=2>

801-273-2954

earlychildhoodutah.utah.gov

Utah Department of Health

Early Childhood Utah

3760 South Highland Dr. (3rd Floor)

Salt Lake City, Utah 84106

Vermont

Vermont Agency of Education

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

<https://education.vermont.gov/educator-licensure/become-a-vermont-educator/reciprocity>

(802) 828-1130

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Virginia

Virginia Department of Education (VDOE)

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<https://doe.virginia.gov/teaching/licensure/index.shtml#reciprocity/>
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Washington

Washington Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction
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West Virginia

West Virginia Department of Education - Early & Elementary Learning
<https://wvde.us/early-and-elementary-learning/>
<https://wvde.us/educator-development-and-support/recruitment-and-licensure-pathways/#tab-c58c6191f9bdfcb2694>
304-558-7010 or (304) 558-9994
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West Virginia Department of Education (Early & Elementary Learning)
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Charleston, West Virginia 25305

Wisconsin

Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction
<https://dpi.wi.gov/early-childhood/head-start>
<https://dpi.wi.gov/licensing/pathways-licensure/oos-pathways>
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<https://dpi.wi.gov/support/contact-educator-licensing>
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Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction
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Wyoming

Wyoming Department of Education - Early Childhood Readiness

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

<http://wyomingptsb.com/licensure/out-of-state-applicants/>

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