Licensure/Certification by State

Early Childhood Education

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| **State** | **Licensing Agency/Board** | **Meets Licensure Requirements** | **Does Not Meet Licensure Requirements** | **Undetermined** |
| Alabama | <https://dhr.alabama.gov/child-care/licensing-overview/> |   |   | X |
| Alaska | <https://education.alaska.gov/teachercertification/apply> |  |  | X |
| Arizona | <https://www.azed.gov/sites/default/files/2016/08/Requirements%20for%20Certificate%20-%20Early%20Childhood.pdf?id=57a5f7d4aadebe02a4f4f3ca> |  |  |  X |
| Arkansas | <https://humanservices.arkansas.gov/divisions-shared-services/child-care-early-childhood-education/child-care-licensing/> |  |  | X |
| California | <https://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/cd/re/caqlicensing.asp> |  |  |  X |
| Colorado | <https://www.coloradoofficeofearlychildhood.com/oec/OEC_Providers?p=Providers&s=Child-Care-Licensing-and-Administration&lang=en> |  |  |  X |
| Connecticut | <https://www.ctoec.org/licensing/>  |  |  |  X |
| Delaware | <https://education.delaware.gov/families/occl/>  |  |  |  X |
| District of Columbia | <https://osse.dc.gov/service/licensing-and-compliance>  |  |  | X  |
| Florida | <https://www.fldoe.org/teaching/certification/certificate-subjects/administrative-rules/6a-4-0141.stml>  |  |  |  X |
| Georgia | <https://www.decal.ga.gov/documents/attachments/LeadTeacherApprovedCredentials.pdf>  |  |  |  X |
| Hawaii | <https://humanservices.hawaii.gov/bessd/child-care-program/child-care-licensing/>  |  |  | X |
| Idaho | <https://www.sde.idaho.gov/cert-psc/cert/>  |  |  |  X |
| Illinois | <https://www.isbe.net/Pages/Educator-Licensure-Requirements.aspx>  |  |  |  X |
| Indiana | <https://www.in.gov/doe/educators/educator-licensing/>  |  |  |  X |
| Iowa | <https://boee.iowa.gov/license-types-and-applications/license-and-authorization-information>  |  |  | X |
| Kansas | <https://www.ksde.org/Agency/Division-of-Learning-Services/Teacher-Licensure-and-Accreditation/Licensure/License-Application>  |  |  | X |
| Kentucky | <https://education.ky.gov/teachers/NxGenProf/Pages/Certification.aspx>  |  |  |  X |
| Louisiana | <https://www.louisianabelieves.com/early-childhood>  |  |  | X |
| Maine | <https://www.maine.gov/doe/cert>  |  |  |  X |
| Maryland | <https://earlychildhood.marylandpublicschools.org/child-care-providers/licensing/resource-documents/licensing-manuals>  |  |  | X  |
| Massachusetts | <https://www.doe.mass.edu/licensure/>  | X |  |  |
| Michigan | [https://www.michigan.gov/mde/0,4615,7-140-5683\_14795---,00.html](https://www.michigan.gov/mde/0%2C4615%2C7-140-5683_14795---%2C00.html)  |  |  | X |
| Minnesota | <https://education.mn.gov/mde/lic/>  |  |  |  X |
| Mississippi | <https://www.mdek12.org/OEL>  |  |  | X |
| Missouri | <https://dese.mo.gov/educator-quality/certification>  |  |  | X |
| Montana | <https://opi.mt.gov/Educators/Licensure/Educator-Licensure>  |  |  | X |
| Nebraska | <https://www.education.ne.gov/tcert/>  |  |  |  X |
| Nevada | <https://doe.nv.gov/Educator_Licensure/>  |  |  | X |
| New Hampshire | <https://www.education.nh.gov/who-we-are/division-of-educator-support-and-higher-education/bureau-of-credentialing>  |  |  |  X |
| New Jersey | <https://www.nj.gov/education/license/req/>  |  |  | X  |
| New Mexico | <https://webnew.ped.state.nm.us/bureaus/licensure/>  |  |  |  X |
| New York | <http://www.nysed.gov/content/teacher-certification>  |  |  | X  |
| North Carolina | <https://www.dpi.nc.gov/educators/educators-licensure>  |  |  |  X |
| North Dakota | <https://www.nd.gov/espb/>  |  |  | X |
| Ohio | <https://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Teaching/Licensure>  |  |  | X  |
| Oklahoma | <https://sde.ok.gov/teacher-certification>  |  |  | X |
| Oregon | <https://www.oregon.gov/tspc/Pages/index.aspx>  |  |  | X |
| Pennsylvania | <https://www.education.pa.gov/Educators/Certification/Pages/default.aspx>  |  |  |  X |
| Puerto Rico | <https://de.pr.gov/>  |   |   |  X |
| Rhode Island | <https://www.ride.ri.gov/TeachersAdministrators/EducatorCertification/RICertificationRequirementsandApplications.aspx>  |  |   |  X |
| South Carolina | <https://ed.sc.gov/educators/certification/apply/>  |  |   |  X |
| South Dakota | <https://doe.sd.gov/certification/>  |   |   | X |
| Tennessee | <https://www.tn.gov/education/licensing.html>  |  |   |  X |
| Texas | <https://tea.texas.gov/texas-educators/certification>  |   |   | X |
| Utah | <https://www.schools.utah.gov/licensing>  |   |   | X |
| Vermont | <https://education.vermont.gov/educator-licensure>  |   |   | X |
| Virginia | <https://www.doe.virginia.gov/teaching/licensure/>  |  |   |  X |
| Washington | <https://www.k12.wa.us/certification/teacher-certificate>  |   |   | X |
| West Virginia | <https://apps.sos.wv.gov/adlaw/csr/readfile.aspx?DocId=53937&Format=PDF> |  |   |  X |
| Wisconsin | <https://dpi.wi.gov/licensing>  |  |   |  X |
| Wyoming | <https://edu.wyoming.gov/educators/staff-certification/>  |  |   |  X |