

Program	Contact	Date Updated
Early Childhood Education	Robin Perry, Lead Faculty (704) 922-6274 Perry.robin@gaston.edu	07/01/2023

State	Meets state educational requirements for licensure or certification	Does not meet state educational requirements for licensure or certification	Undetermined	State	Meets state educational requirements for licensure or certification	Does not meet state educational requirements for licensure or certification	Undetermined
Alabama		X		Nebraska		X	
Alaska		X		Nevada		X	
American Samoa		X		New Hampshire		X	
Arizona		X		New Jersey		X	
Arkansas		X		New Mexico		X	
California		X		New York		X	
Colorado		X		North Carolina	X		
Connecticut		X		North Dakota		X	
Delaware		X		Northern Mariana Islands		X	
Florida		X		Ohio		X	
Georgia		X		Oklahoma		X	
Guam		X		Oregon		X	
Hawaii		X		Pennsylvania		X	
Idaho		X		Puerto Rico		X	
Illinois		X		Rhode Island		X	
Indiana		X		South Carolina		X	
Iowa		X		South Dakota		X	
Kansas		X		Tennessee		X	
Kentucky		X		Texas		X	
Louisiana		X		US Virgin Islands		X	
Maine		X		Utah		X	
Maryland		X		Vermont		X	
Massachusetts		X		Virginia		X	
Michigan		X		Washington		X	
Minnesota		X		West Virginia		X	
Mississippi		X		Wisconsin		X	
Missouri		X		Wyoming		X	
Montana		X					

Comments: Students may contact the following state offices with questions related to transferability of early childhood credentials between states and US territories.

#### Alabama

Department of Education Child Care Services Division 50 North Ripley Street  
PO Box 302101  
Montgomery, AL 36130 (334)  
242-1425; 866-528-1694  
<https://dhr.alabama.gov/child-care/licensing-overview>

#### Alaska

Dept. of Health and Social Services Division of Public Assistance  
Child Care Program Office 3601 C Street, Suite 140  
Anchorage, AK 99524 (907)  
269-4500  
<http://dhss.alaska.gov/dpa/Pages/ccare/default.asp>

#### Arizona

Department of Health Services 150 N. 18th Avenue  
Suite #400  
Phoenix, AZ - 85007-3224 (602) 364-3224  
<http://www.azdhs.gov/licensing/childcare-facilities/index.php>

#### Arkansas

Department of Human Services  
Division of Child Care and Early Childhood Education  
P.O. Box 1437, Slot S140,  
Little Rock, AR - 72203-1437 (501) 682-8590  
<https://humanservices.arkansas.gov/about-dhs/dccece/child-care-licensing>

#### California

Department of Social Services  
Community Care Licensing Division, Child Care Program Office 744 P Street  
M.S. 19-48 Sacramento, CA 95814 (800) 952-5253  
<http://www.cdss.ca.gov/inforesources/Child-Care-Licensing>

#### Colorado

Department of Human Services  
Child Care Licensing and Administration Division of Early Care and Learning, CDHS 1575 Sherman Street, 1st Floor  
Denver, CO 80203 303-866-4091  
[http://coloradoofficeofearlychildhood.force.com/oec\\_cdhs\\_oec\\_ectq@state.co.us](http://coloradoofficeofearlychildhood.force.com/oec_cdhs_oec_ectq@state.co.us)

#### Connecticut

Office of Early Childhood  
450 Columbus Boulevard, Suite 302  
Hartford, CT 06103  
860-500-4450 or 800-282-6063 <https://beta.ctoec.org/licensing/>

#### Delaware

Department of Education Office of Child Care Licensing,  
Department of Services for Children, Youth and their Families 1825 Faulkland Road

Wilmington, DE 19805

(302) 892-5800 (New Castle); (302) 739-5487 (Kent & Sussex) <http://kids.delaware.gov/occl/occl.shtml>

District of Columbia

Office of the State Superintendent of Education Division of Early Childhood Education (DECE) 810

First Street NE, 4th Floor

Washington, DC 20002

(202) 442-5929 (202)

727-2993 (DECE)

<https://osse.dc.gov/service/early-learning>

Florida

Florida Department of Children and Families,

Office of Child Care Regulation

1317 Winewood Blvd. Building 6, Room 389-A Tallahassee, FL 32399-0700

(888) 352-2842

<https://www.myflfamilies.com/service-programs/child-care/child-care-licensure.shtml>

Georgia

Bright From the Start

Department of Early Care and Learning 2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive SE

754 East Tower

Atlanta, GA 30334 (404)

657-5562

<http://dec.al.ga.gov/CCS/Default.aspx>

Hawaii

Department of Human Services

Benefit, Employment, and Support Services Division Child Care Licensing Program 677

Queen Street, Room 400A Honolulu, HI - 96813

808-586-7054

<http://humanservices.hawaii.gov/bessd/child-care-program/child-care-licensing/>

Illinois

Department of Children and Family Services 406 East Monroe Street

Springfield, IL - 62701-1498 (217)

785-2509 or (312) 814-6800

<https://sunshine.dcf.illinois.gov/Content/Licensing/Welcome.aspx>

Indiana

Family and Social Services Administration

Office of Early Childhood and Out-of-School Learning 402 W. Washington Street, Room W361 Indianapolis, IN 46204

(877) 511-1144

<https://www.in.gov/fssa/carefinder/index.html>

Iowa

Department of Human Services 1305 E. Walnut Street, 5th Floor Des Moines, IA 50319-0114 (515) 281-0429

<http://dhs.iowa.gov/licensure-and-registration>

Kansas

Department of Health and Environment Child Care Licensing Program

1000 SW Jackson Street, Suite 200 Topeka, KS - 66612-1274

(785) 296-1270  
<http://www.kdheks.gov/bcclr/>  
Kentucky  
Division of Child Care  
Cabinet for Health and Family Services 275 East Main Street  
Frankfort, KY 40621 (502)  
564-2524  
<https://chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dCBS/dcc/Pages/default.aspx>

Louisiana  
Department of Education  
P.O. Box 4249  
Baton Rouge, LA - 70821 (225) 342-9905  
<https://www.louisianabelieves.com/early-childhood/child-care-and-development-fun...>

Maine  
Department of Health and Human Services Office of Child and Family Services  
Children's Licensing and Investigation Services, 41 Anthony Avenue  
Augusta, ME 04333-0011 (207)  
287-9300 or (207) 287-5060  
<https://www.maine.gov/dhhs/ocfs/>

Maryland  
State Department of Education Division Early Childhood Development Child Care Licensing Branch  
200 W. Baltimore Street Baltimore, MD 21201  
<http://earlychildhood.marylandpublicschools.org/child-care-providers/licensing>

Massachusetts  
Department of Early Education and Care 51 Sleeper St, 4th Floor  
Boston, MA - 2210 Phone: (617) 988-6600  
<https://www.mass.gov/eec>  
<https://www.mass.gov/guides/licensing-education-analytic-database-lead>

Michigan  
Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs Bureau of Community and Health Systems Child Care Licensing  
Division  
611 W. Ottawa  
P.O. Box 30664 Lansing, MI - 48909 (866) 685-0006 <http://www.michigan.gov/michildcare>

Minnesota  
Department of Human Services Licensing Division  
P.O. Box 64242  
St. Paul, MN 55164-0242 (651) 431-6500  
<https://mn.gov/dhs/general-public/licensing/>

Mississippi  
State Department of Health Child Care Licensure Branch 143B Lefleur's Square  
Jackson, MS 39215-1700 (601)  
364-2827  
[https://msdh.ms.gov/msdhsite/\\_static/30,0,183.html](https://msdh.ms.gov/msdhsite/_static/30,0,183.html)  
Missouri

Department of Health and Senior Services Section for Child Care Regulation  
Division of Regulation and Licensure 3418 Knipp Drive, Suite F  
P.O. Box 570  
Jefferson City, MO - 65102-0570 (573) 751-2450  
<http://health.mo.gov/safety/childcare/index.php>

#### Montana

Department of Public Health and Human Services Early Childhood Services Bureau  
P.O. Box 2020953 Helena, MT 59620-2953 (866) 239-0458  
<https://dphhs.mt.gov/qad/Licensure/childcarelicensing>

#### Nebraska

Department of Health and Human Services Division of Public Health  
P.O. Box 94986301 Centennial Mall South Lincoln, NE - 68509-5007  
(402) 471-1802 or (800) 600-1289 Agency Web Page:  
<http://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Child-Care-Licensing.aspx>

#### Nevada

Division of Public Behavioral Health Child Care Licensing  
3811 W. Charleston Blvd., Ste 210 Las Vegas, NV – 89102  
(702) 486-3822 or (775) 337-4470  
[http://dpbh.nv.gov/Reg/ChildCare/Child\\_Care\\_Licensing\\_-\\_Home](http://dpbh.nv.gov/Reg/ChildCare/Child_Care_Licensing_-_Home)

#### New Hampshire

Department of Health and Human Services Bureau of Licensing & certification  
Child Care Licensing Unit 129 Pleasant Street  
Concord, NH 03301  
(603) 271-9025; (800) 852-3345, ext. 9025  
<http://www.dhhs.nh.gov/oos/cclu/index.htm>

#### New Jersey

Department of Children and Families Office of Licensing  
P.O. Box 729  
Trenton, NJ 08625-0729 (855)  
463-6323  
<http://nj.gov/dcf/providers/licensing/>

#### New Mexico

Children, Youth and Families Department Early Childhood Services  
P.O. Drawer 5160  
Santa Fe, NM - 87502-5160 (800)  
832-1321 or (505) 827-7499  
<https://cyfd.org/child-care-services>

#### New York

Office of Children and Family Services Division of Child Care Services  
52 Washington Street North Bldg., Third Floor Rensselaer, NY – 12144  
(518) 474-9454 / (212) 676-2444  
[http://ocfs.ny.gov/main/childcare/daycare\\_regulations.asp](http://ocfs.ny.gov/main/childcare/daycare_regulations.asp)

#### North Carolina

Department of Public Instruction 301 N. Wilmington Street Raleigh, NC 27601

(919) 807-3300  
www.dpi.state.nc.us

North Dakota  
Department of Human Services Early Childhood Services  
600 East Boulevard Avenue Department 325  
Bismarck, ND 58505-0250 (701)  
328-2316 or 1-800-245-3736  
<http://www.nd.gov/dhs/services/childcare/info/>

Ohio  
Department of Job and Family Services Office of Family Assistance 4020  
E Fifth Avenue Columbus, OH - 43219 1-877-302-2347  
<http://jfs.ohio.gov/cdc/index.stm>

Oklahoma  
Department of Human Services  
P.O. Box 25352, Oklahoma City, OK - 73125 844-834-8314 <https://oklahoma.gov/okdhs/services/child-care-services/child-care-licensing.htm...>

Oregon  
Department of Education Office of Child Care  
Early Learning Division  
P.O. Box 14050 Salem, OR 97309 (503)  
947-1400 or (800) 556-6616  
<https://oregonearlylearning.com/>

Pennsylvania  
Pennsylvania Department of Human Services Office of Child Development and Early Learning 625 Forster St  
Harrisburg, PA 17120 (800) 692-7462  
<https://www.dhs.pa.gov/Pages/default.aspx>

Puerto Rico Departamento de la Familia Edificio Gonzalez Padin Ave. Ponce de Leon 1406 Pda 20  
Santurce, PR 00910 (787)  
724-8585  
<http://childcare-kpg.star-knowledge.in/provider/>

Rhode Island  
Rhode Island Department of Human Services PO Box 8709  
Cranston, RI 02920-8787 (800)  
745-6575  
<http://www.dhs.ri.gov/Programs/CCAPLicensing.php>

South Carolina  
SC Childcare Early Care and Education Department of Education  
1429 Senate Street  
Columbia, SC 29201 (803)  
734-8500  
<https://www.scchildcare.org/providers/become-licensed.aspx>;  
South Dakota  
South Dakota Department of Social Services 700 Governors Drive

Pierre, SD 57501 (605)  
773-3165  
<https://dss.sd.gov/childcare/licensing/>

Tennessee  
Tennessee Department of Human Services 505 Deaderick Street  
Nashville, TN 37243-1403  
(615) 532-4885  
<https://www.tn.gov/education/early-learning.html>

Texas  
Texas Health and Human Services Brown-Heatly Building  
4900 N. Lamar Blvd. Austin, TX 78751-2316  
(800) 862-5252  
<https://www.hhs.texas.gov/doing-business-hhs/provider-portals/protective-services-providers/child-care-licensing>

Utah  
State Board of Education 250 E 500 S Salt  
Lake City, UT 84114 (801) 538-7740  
<https://www.schools.utah.gov/curr/licensing> [licensing@schools.utah.gov](mailto:licensing@schools.utah.gov)

Vermont Agency of Education-Licensing Office  
1 National Life Drive, Davis 5  
Montpelier, VT 05641 (802)  
828-2390  
<https://education.vermont.gov/educator-licensure> [diane.lafaille@vermont.gov](mailto:diane.lafaille@vermont.gov)

Virgin Islands Department of Education  
1834 Kongens Gade 00850 St. Thomas, VI 00802 (340) 774-0100 <http://www.vide.vi/>,

Virginia Department of Education  
James Monroe Building 101 N. 14th Street Richmond, VA 23218  
(800) 292-3820  
[www.doe.virginia.gov/education](http://www.doe.virginia.gov/education) [Patty.Pitts@doe.virginia.gov](mailto:Patty.Pitts@doe.virginia.gov)

Washington State Professional Educator Standards Board  
Old Capitol Building  
600 Washington Street SE Olympia, WA 98504  
(360) 725-6275  
<https://www.pesb.wa.gov/> [PESB@k12.wa.us](mailto:PESB@k12.wa.us)

West Virginia Department of Education  
1900 Kanawha Blvd, Suite 700 East Charleston, WV 25303 (304) 558-7010  
<https://wvde.us/certification-and-professional-preparation/certification/> [rhagerma@k12.wv.us](mailto:rhagerma@k12.wv.us)

Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction  
125 S. Webster Street Madison, WI 53703  
(608) 266-3390  
<https://dpi.wi.gov/licensing> [dpistatesuperintendent@dpi.wi.gov](mailto:dpistatesuperintendent@dpi.wi.gov)  
Wyoming Professional Teaching Standards Board  
1920 Thomes Ave. Suite 100

Cheyenne, WY 82001 (307) 777-7291  
<https://wyomingptsb.com/home/contact>  
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