

Program	Contact	Date Updated
Early Childhood Education	Robin Perry, Lead Faculty (704) 922-6274 Perry.rob@gaston.edu	August 24, 2026

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

[Alabama Department of Human Resources - 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

[State of Alaska Department of Health - Child Care Program Office](#)

Arizona

Department of Health Services
150 N. 18th Avenue Suite #400
Phoenix, AZ - 85007-3224
(602) 364-3224

[Arizona Department of Health Services - Child Care Facilities Licensing](#)

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

[Arkansas Department of Human Services - Child Care Licensing and Accreditation Appeal Review Panel](#)

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

[CDSS - 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

[Colorado Department of Early Childhood - Child Care Licensing and Administration](#)

Connecticut

Office of Early Childhood
450 Columbus Boulevard, Suite 302
Hartford, CT 06103
860-500-4450 or 800-282-6063
[Connecticut Office of Early Childhood](#)

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)
[Delaware Department of Education - Child Care Resources](#)

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)
[Office of the State Superintendent of Education - 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
[Florida Department of Children and Families - Child Care Resources](#)

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
[Georgia Dept. of Early Care and Learning - Child Care Services](#)

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
[Hawaii Department of Human Services - 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

[Illinois Department of Child and Family Services - Sunshine Portal](#)

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

[Indiana Family and Social Services Administration - Office of Early Childhood and Out-of-School Learning](#)

Iowa

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

[Iowa Health and Human Services - Child Care](#)

Kansas

Department of Health and Environment Child Care Licensing Program
1000 SW Jackson Street, Suite 200
Topeka, KS - 66612-1274
(785) 296-1270

[Kansas Division of Public Health - Child
Care Licensing](#)

Kentucky

Division of Child Care
Cabinet for Health and Family Services
275 East Main Street
Frankfort, KY 40621
(502) 564-2524

[Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services - Division of Child Care](#)

Louisiana

Department of Education
P.O. Box 4249
Baton Rouge, LA - 70821
(225) 342-9905

[Louisiana Department of Education - Child Care Facility Licensing Information](#)

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

[State of Maine Department of Health and Human Services - Office of Child and Family Services](#)

Maryland

State Department of Education Division Early Childhood Development Child Care Licensing Branch
200 W. Baltimore Street
Baltimore, MD 21201

[Maryland State Department of Education - Division of Early Childhood](#)

Massachusetts

Department of Early Education and Care
51 Sleeper St, 4th Floor
Boston, MA - 2210
Phone: (617) 988-6600

[Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care](#)

[Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care - 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

[Michigan Department of Lifelong Education, Advancement, and Potential - Child Care Licensing](#)

Minnesota

Department of Human Services Licensing Division
P.O. Box 64242
St. Paul, MN 55164-0242
(651) 431-6500

[Minnesota Department of Human Services - Licensing](#)

Mississippi

State Department of Health
570 East Woodrow Wilson Dr.
Jackson, MS 39216
(866) 458 – 4948

[Mississippi State Department of Health - Child Care Facilities Licensure](#)

Missouri

Department of Elementary & Secondary Education

205 Jefferson St.

P.O. Box 480

Jefferson City, MO 65102-0480

(573) 751-4212

[Missouri Department of Elementary & Secondary Education - Office of Childhood - Child Care](#)

Montana

Department of Public Health and Human Services Early Childhood Services Bureau

P.O. Box 4210

Helena, MT 59620-4210

(866) 239-0458

[Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services - Early Childhood Services](#)

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

[Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services - Child Care Licensing](#)

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

[Nevada Division of Social Services - Child Care Licensing \(CCL\)](#)

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

[New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services - Child Care Licensing](#)

New Jersey

Department of Children and Families Office of Licensing

P.O. Box 729

Trenton, NJ 08625-0729

(855) 463-6323

[New Jersey Department of Children and Families - Licensing and Billing](#)

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

[State of New Mexico - Children, Youth, and Families Department](#)

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 or (212) 676-2444

[New York Office of Children and Family Services - Division of Child Care Services - Child Care Training and Professional Development for Licensed and Registered Programs](#)

North Carolina

Department of Health and Human Services – Division of Child Development and Early Education
(Mailing address) 2201 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699
(Physical address) 1915 Health Services Way
Raleigh, NC 27607
(919) 814-6300 or 1-800-859-0829 (In State Only)

[The Division of Child Development and Early Education - Regulated Child Care in NC](#)

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

[North Dakota Health and Human Services - Child Care Licensing](#)

Ohio

Ohio Department of Child & Youth
PO Box 183204
Columbus, OH 43218-3204
844-234-KIDS (5437)

[Ohio Department of Children and Youth - For Providers and Partners](#)

Oklahoma

Department of Human Services
P.O. Box 25352
Oklahoma City, OK - 73125
844-834-8314

[Oklahoma Human Services - Oklahoma Child Care Services](#)

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

[Oregon Department of Early Learning and Care - Providers Page](#)

Pennsylvania

Pennsylvania Department of Human Services Office of Child Development and Early Learning
625 Forster St
Harrisburg, PA 17120
(800) 692-7462

[Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Department of Human Services - Office of Child Development and Early Learning \(OCDEL\)](#)

Puerto Rico

Department of the Family
Edificio Mercantil Plaza 40
Avenida Ponce de León
Hato Rey, Puerto Rico 00917
(787) 294-4900

[Puerto Rico Department of the Family - Family Well-Being](#)

Rhode Island

Rhode Island Department of Human Services
PO Box 8709
Cranston, RI 02920-8787
(800) 745-6575

[State of Rhode Island Department of Health and Human Services - Programs and Services](#)

South Carolina

SC Childcare Early Care and Education Department of Education
1429 Senate Street
Columbia, SC 29201
(803) 734-8500

[South Carolina DSS - SC Child Care Early Care and Education](#)

South Dakota

South Dakota Department of Social Services
700 Governors Drive
Pierre, SD 57501
(605) 773-3165

[South Dakota Department of Social Services - Child Care Licensing and Registration Information](#)

Tennessee

Tennessee Department of Human Services
505 Deaderick Street
Nashville, TN 37243-1403
(615) 532-4885

[Tennessee Department of Human Services - Child Care Services](#)

Texas

Texas Health and Human Services North Austin Complex
4601 W. Guadalupe St.
Austin, TX 78751-3146
P.O. Box 13247
Austin, Texas 78711-3247
512-424-6500

[Texas Health and Human Services - Texas Child Care Licensing](#)

Utah

Utah Department of Human Services, Division of Child and Family Services
195 North 1950 West
Salt Lake City, Utah 84116
801-538-4100

[Utah Department of Health and Human Services - Child and Family Services](#)

Vermont

Agency of Human Services Dept of Children & Families
280 State Drive
Waterbury, VT 05671-1040
1-800-649-2642

[Vermont Agency of Human Services Department of Children and Families - Child Care Licensing Regulations](#)

U.S. Virgin Islands

Office of Child Care and Regulatory Services

- ST THOMAS OFFICE
1303 Hospital Ground
Knud - Hansen Complex / Building A
St. Thomas, VI 00802
(340) 774-0930
- ST CROIX OFFICE
3012 Golden Rock - Christiansted St.
Croix, VI 00820
(340) 718-2980
- ST JOHN OFFICE
DHS Headquarters in St John
Cruz Bay, St. John
(340) 776-6334

[U.S. Virgin Islands Department of Human Services - Office of Child Care Regulatory Services](#)

Virginia

Office of Child Care Health and Safety
Virginia Department of Education
PO Box 2120
Richmond, VA 23218
833- 778-0204

[Virginia Department of Education - Office of Child Care Health and Safety - Licensed Child Day Centers](#)

Washington

State Department of Children, Youth, and Families
Addresses and Phone Numbers Vary by County
[Washington State Department of Children, Youth, and Families - Early Learning and Child Care Offices](#)
[Washington State Department of Children, Youth, and Families - Qualifications, Role Requirements, and Training](#)

West Virginia

Department of Human Services Division of Early Care & Education
350 Capital St Rm 730
Charleston, WV 25301
304-352-4431
[West Virginia Department of Human Services Bureau for Family Assistance - Early Care and Education](#)

Wisconsin

Department of Public Instruction – Bureau of
Educator Licensing
201 West Washington Avenue
Madison, WI 53703
(608) 266-3390 or (800) 441-4563 (U.S. Only)
[Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction - Bureau of Educator Licensing - General Information](#)

Wyoming

Department of Family Services
Hathaway Building, 3rd Floor
2300 Capitol Ave
Cheyenne, WY 82002
307-777-7564
[Wyoming Department of Family Services - ECARES for Child Care Access](#)