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This chart lists professional licensure information for our Early Childhood Education Program. If you intend to teach outside of Nevada, check the requirements of the appropriate state board of education.

State	Meets/Does not Meet	Agency Website	Notes:
Alabama (AL)	Meets	Alabama Department of Early Childhood Education	Lead Teachers must have a bachelor's degree from an accredited university in Early Childhood Education or Child Development, at a minimum. Lead Teachers must have specialized training in the early childhood field. Those holding an Early Childhood/Elementary or Elementary degree(s) must have at least eighteen (18) hours of approved Early Childhood Education or Child Development coursework from an accredited institution.
Alaska	Does Not Meet	Alaska Department of Education & Early Development	The Professional Out-of-State teacher certificate is for educators currently certified in another state under a regular certificate and who wish to teach in Alaska. To qualify for this certificate, applicants must meet the following requirements:
American Samoa (AS)	Has Not Been Determined	-	
Arizona (AZ)	Meets	Arizona Department of Education	Requires completion of a teacher preparation program in Early Childhood Education from a Board-approved educator preparation program, or from an accredited college or university offering substantially similar training, which includes the coursework outlined under Option B, Requirement B-2, and at least 12 weeks of a capstone (student teaching) experience in a kindergarten through grade 3 classroom.
Arkansas (AR)	Has Not Been Determined	Arkansas Department of Education	
California (CA)	Meets with Caveat	Commission on Teacher Credentialing	Complete an associate degree or higher in early childhood education or child development or a related field. Complete three semester units or four quarter units of supervised field experience in an early childhood education setting. School-Age Emphasis under this option may be obtained by completion of an associate degree or higher in school-age education,



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			including three semester units of supervised field experience in an early childhood education setting.
Colorado (CO)	Has Not Been Determined	Colorado Department of Education	
Connecticut (CT)	Has Not Been Determined	Connecticut State Board of Education	
Delaware (DE)	Has Not Been Determined	Delaware Department of Education	
District of Columbia (DC)	Has Not Been Determined	District of Columbia Public Schools	
Florida (FL)	Has Not Been Determined	Florida Department of Education	
Georgia (GA)	Has Not Been Determined	Georgia Professional Standards Commission	
Guam (GU)	Has Not Been Determined		
Hawaii (HI)	Has Not Been Determined	Hawaii Teacher Standards Board	
Idaho (ID)	Does Not Meet	Idaho Department of Education	An out-of-state educator preparation program may be used as long as the program is accredited by the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP) or the Association for Advancing Quality in Educator Preparation (AAQEP). An individual who completes an out-of-state, non-CAEP and non-AAQEP accredited educator preparation program is required to obtain certification in the state that has approved the program. The individual can then apply to Idaho as an out-of-state applicant.
Illinois (IL)	Has Not Been Determined	Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation	
Indiana (IN)	Has Not Been Determined	Indiana Department of Education Office of Educator Licensing	
Iowa (IA)	Has Not Been Determined	Iowa Department of Education	



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Kansas (KS)	Has Not Been Determined	Kansas State Department of Education	-
Kentucky (KY)	Has Not Been Determined	Kentucky Department of Education	
Louisiana (LA)	Has Not Been Determined	Louisiana Department of Education	-
Maine (ME)	Has Not Been Determined	Certification Office, Maine Department of Education	
Maryland (MD)	Has Not Been Determined	Maryland State Department of Education	
Massachusetts (MA)	Has Not Been Determined	Massachusetts Board of Elementary and Secondary Education	
Michigan (MI)	Has Not Been Determined	Michigan Department of Education	
Minnesota (MN)	Has Not Been Determined	Minnesota Department of Education	
Mississippi (MS)	Has Not Been Determined	Mississippi Department of Education	
Missouri (MO)	Has Not Been Determined	Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education	
Montana (MT)	Has Not Been Determined	Montana Office of Public Instruction	
Nebraska (NE)	Has Not Been Determined	Nebraska Department of Education	
Nevada	Meets	State of Nevada Board of Education	
New Hampshire (NH)	Has Not Been Determined	New Hampshire Department of Education	



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New Jersey (NJ)	Has Not Been Determined	New Jersey Department of Higher Education	
New Mexico (NM)	Has Not Been Determined	New Mexico Public Education Department	
New York (NY)	Has Not Been Determined	NYSED Office of Teaching Initiatives	
North Carolina (NC)	Has Not Been Determined	North Carolina Department of Public Instruction	
North Dakota (ND)	Has Not Been Determined	North Dakota Education Standards and Practices Board	
Northern Mariana Islands (MP)	Has Not Been Determined		
Ohio (OH)	Has Not Been Determined	Ohio Department of Education	
Oklahoma (OK)	Has Not Been Determined	Oklahoma State Department of Education	
Oregon (OR)	Does not Meet	Oregon Teaching Licenses	The Preliminary Teaching License is issued to new teachers who have completed a Commission-approved teacher preparation program. The Preliminary Teaching License signifies that the educator is a teacher who has not met the advanced competencies and experience requirements for the Professional Teaching License
Pennsylvania (PA)	Has Not Been Determined	Pennsylvania Department of Education	
Puerto Rico (PR)	Has Not Been Determined	Puerto Rico State Department of Education	
Rhode Island (RI)	Has Not Been Determined	Rhode Island Department of Elementary and Secondary Education	



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South Carolina (SC)	Has Not Been Determined	South Carolina Department of Education	
South Dakota (SD)	Has Not Been Determined	South Dakota Department of Education	
Tennessee (TN)	Has Not Been Determined	Tennessee Department of Education	
Texas (TX)	Has Not Been Determined	Texas Education Agency	
Utah (UT)	Does Not Meet	Utah State Board of Education	
Vermont (VT)	Has Not Been Determined	Vermont Agency of Education-Licensing Office	
Virgin Islands, U.S (VI)	Has Not Been Determined	Virgin Islands Department of Education	
Virginia (VA)	Has Not Been Determined	Virginia Department of Education	
Washington (WA)	Does Not Meet	Washington Equivalent Options for Education	The State Initial Early Childhood Education Certificate (12 credits) is required by the Department of Children, Youth, and Families (DCYF) for all those working in Early Childhood Education. Additional hiring requirements vary from Early Childhood Education program to program
West Virginia (WV)	Has Not Been Determined	West Virginia Department of Education	
Wisconsin (WI)	Has Not Been Determined	Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction	
Wyoming (WY)	Has Not Been Determined	Wyoming Professional Teaching Standards Board	