## **Program**

## **Contact**

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Early Childhood Education

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State	Meets educational Requirements	Does not meet educational requirements	Undetermined
Alabama			*
Alaska			*
American Samoa			*
Arizona			*
Arkansas			*
California			*
Colorado			*
Connecticut			*
Delaware			*
District of Columbia			*
Florida			*
Georgia			*
Guam			*
Hawaii			*
Idaho			*
Illinois			*
Indiana			*
lowa			*
Kansas			*
Kentucky			*
Louisiana			*
Maine			*
Maryland			*
Massachusetts			*
Michigan			*
Minnesota			*
Mississippi			*
Missouri			*
Montana			*

State	Meets educational Requirements	Does not meet educational requirements	Undetermined
Nebraska			*
Nevada			*
New Hampshire			*
New Jersey			*
New Mexico			*
New York			*
North Carolina	*		
North Dakota			*
Northern Mariana Islands			*
Ohio			*
Oklahoma			*
Oregon			*
Pennsylvania			*
Puerto Rico			*
Rhode Island			*
South Carolina			*
South Dakota			*
Tennessee			*
Texas			*
US Virgin Islands			*
Utah			*
Vermont			*
Virginia			*
Washington			*
West Virginia			*
Wisconsin			*
Wyoming			*

#### **Comments:**

Early Childhood Education licensure requirements vary by state and other individual factors; credentials, training, and job experience. Included are the North Carolina Early Childhood Credential (NCECC), and the North Carolina Early Childhood Administration Credential (NCECAC).

Student applications are reviewed on a case-by-case basis. Requirements vary in each of the 50 states for the Early Childhood Education program.

#### **Early Childhood Education State Contacts:**

The following link provides more information concerning the NC Early Childhood Education Articulation agreement. This is a statewide academic progression agreement for ECE students.

<u>Early Care and Education Governance: State Profiles - Education Commission of the States</u> (ecs.org)

https://www.nccommunitycolleges.edu/academic-programs/college-transferarticulation-agreements/uniform-articulation-agreement-associate-early-childhood

**North Carolina Early Childhood and Administration Credentials** 

Apply for CDA - Council for Professional Recognition (cdacouncil.org)

The governance structures of states' early care and education systems vary significantly. <u>Six states have created an entity to oversee several early care and education components.</u>

Twelve states plus the District of Columbia have consolidated several agencies or programs into one entity that oversees multiple components. Thirty-two states have various agencies that provide programs and services that require coordination between the agencies.