

**Professional Licensure Disclosure – Early Childhood: Care and Education  
(Paraprofessional Educator), A.A.S.**

WVNCC’s Early Childhood: Care and Education program is designed for those who want to work with children from birth-adolescence. Graduates can be expected to fill paraprofessional or professional positions in private or public agencies that provide early care and/or education services. This program meets the requirements of the WV Department of Education’s paraprofessional educator’s certificate (available at <http://wvde.state.wv.us/policies>); therefore individuals with this degree should also be eligible for positions as teacher’s aides in the public school system. It also fulfills the majority of requirements for Early Childhood Assistant Teachers in West Virginia and for employment in child care centers and independent pre-school programs.

The U.S. Department of Education has implemented regulations (34 CFR 668.43 (a) (5) (v)) which requires WVNCC to provide a list of all states/jurisdictions where the institution’s curriculum meets state educational requirements for professional licensure or certification.

The following list of states and territories indicates where the WVNCC’s Early Childhood: Care and Education program meets requirements, does not meet requirements, or it has not yet been determined by WVNCC if the training meets requirements.

Current and prospective students need to be aware of the importance of their physical location while enrolled in courses/programs, or while completing an internship or clinical hours required by the program in which they are enrolled.

If a student moves while enrolled in a program, the student should notify the Student Services office at WVNCC of the location change.

Students are advised to review the information below and licensing requirements in their home states/territories before enrolling in this or any educational program, as state and territory licensing requirements may have changed since the information in this document was last updated. Website links and contact information for teacher education licensing bodies in states/territories is provided at the end of this document.

<b>States and Territories</b>	<b>Meets Requirement</b>	<b>Does Not Meet Requirements</b>	<b>Not yet determined</b>
<b>Alabama</b>			<b>X</b>
<b>Alaska</b>			<b>X</b>
<b>Arizona</b>			<b>X</b>
<b>Arkansas</b>			<b>X</b>
<b>California</b>			<b>X</b>

<b>Colorado</b>			<b>X</b>
<b>Connecticut</b>			<b>X</b>
<b>Delaware</b>			<b>X</b>
<b>District of Columbia</b>			<b>X</b>
<b>Florida</b>			<b>X</b>
<b>Georgia</b>			<b>X</b>
<b>Hawaii</b>			<b>X</b>
<b>Idaho</b>			<b>X</b>
<b>Illinois</b>			<b>X</b>
<b>Kansas</b>			<b>X</b>
<b>Kentucky</b>			<b>X</b>
<b>Louisiana</b>			<b>X</b>
<b>Maine</b>			<b>X</b>
<b>Maryland</b>			<b>X</b>
<b>Massachusetts</b>			<b>X</b>
<b>Michigan</b>			<b>X</b>
<b>Minnesota</b>			<b>X</b>
<b>Mississippi</b>			<b>X</b>
<b>Missouri</b>			<b>X</b>
<b>Montana</b>			<b>X</b>
<b>Nebraska</b>			<b>X</b>
<b>Nevada</b>			<b>X</b>
<b>New Hampshire</b>			<b>X</b>
<b>New Jersey</b>			<b>X</b>
<b>New Mexico</b>			<b>X</b>
<b>New York</b>			<b>X</b>
<b>North Carolina</b>			<b>X</b>
<b>North Dakota</b>			<b>X</b>
<b>Ohio</b>			<b>X</b>
<b>Oklahoma</b>			<b>X</b>

<b>Oregon</b>			<b>X</b>
<b>Pennsylvania</b>			<b>X</b>
<b>Puerto Rico</b>			<b>X</b>
<b>Rhode Island</b>			<b>X</b>
<b>South Carolina</b>			<b>X</b>
<b>South Dakota</b>			<b>X</b>
<b>Tennessee</b>			<b>X</b>
<b>Texas</b>			<b>X</b>
<b>Utah</b>			<b>X</b>
<b>Vermont</b>			<b>X</b>
<b>Virginia</b>			<b>X</b>
<b>Washington</b>			<b>X</b>
<b>West Virginia</b>	<b>X</b>		
<b>Wisconsin</b>			<b>X</b>
<b>Wyoming</b>			<b>X</b>

State	Agency Name	Street Address	City	State 2	Zip	Phone	Fax	Website URL	General Agency Email
Alabama	Alabama State Department of Education	50 North Ripley Street	Montgomery	AL	36104	(334) 694-4900		<a href="https://www.alabamaachievers.org/state-board-of-education/">https://www.alabamaachievers.org/state-board-of-education/</a>	comm@alsde.edu
Alaska	Alaska Dept. of Education and Early Development, Teacher Certification		Juneau	AK	99801	(907) 465-2831	(907) 465-2441	<a href="https://education.alaska.gov/TeacherCertification">https://education.alaska.gov/TeacherCertification</a>	tcwebmail@alaska.gov
Arizona	Arizona State Board for Private Postsecondary Education	1740 W. Adams, Suite 3008	Phoenix	AZ	85007	(602) 542-5709	(602) 542-1253	<a href="https://ppse.az.gov/">https://ppse.az.gov/</a>	kevin.lamountain@azppse.gov
Arkansas	Arkansas Department of Education	4 Capitol Mall	Little Rock	AR	72201	(501) 682-4342	(501) 682-4898	<a href="https://dese.ade.arkansas.gov/Offices/educator-effectiveness/educator-licensure">https://dese.ade.arkansas.gov/Offices/educator-effectiveness/educator-licensure</a>	ade.licensure@ade.arkansas.gov
California	California Department of Education	1430 N Street	Sacramento	CO	95814-5901	(916)-319-0800		<a href="https://www.cde.ca.gov/">https://www.cde.ca.gov/</a>	
Colorado	Colorado Department of Education	201 E. Colfax Ave	Denver	CO	80203	(303) 866-6600	(303) 830-0793	<a href="https://www.cde.state.co.us/">https://www.cde.state.co.us/</a>	<a href="https://www.cde.state.co.us/contact_cde">https://www.cde.state.co.us/contact_cde</a>
Connecticut	Connecticut State Department of Education, Bureau of Educator Standards and Certification	450 Columbus Boulevard, Suite 503	Hartford	CT	6103	(860) 713-6969	860-713-7017	<a href="https://portal.ct.gov/SDE/Certification/Bureau-of-Certification">https://portal.ct.gov/SDE/Certification/Bureau-of-Certification</a>	<a href="mailto:teacher.cert@ct.gov">teacher.cert@ct.gov</a>
Delaware	Delaware Department of Education	The Townsend Building 401 Federal Street, Suite 2	Dover	DE	19901	(302) 857-3388		<a href="http://www.doe.k12.de.us">www.doe.k12.de.us</a>	mailbox.deeds@doe.k12.de.us
District of Columbia	District of Columbia Public Schools	1200 First Street, NE	Washington	DC	20002	(202) 442-5885	(202) 442-5026	<a href="https://dcps.dc.gov">https://dcps.dc.gov</a>	lewis.ferebee@dc.gov
Florida	Florida Department of Education	325 West Gaines Street	Tallahassee	FL	32399	(850) 245-0505	(850) 245-9667	<a href="http://www.fldoe.org/teaching/certification">www.fldoe.org/teaching/certification</a>	commissioner@fldoe.org
Georgia	Georgia Professional Standards Commission	200 Piedmont Ave, Suite 1702, West Tower	Atlanta	GA	30334	(404) 232-2500		<a href="https://www.gapsc.com/">https://www.gapsc.com/</a>	askdoe@gadoe.org
Hawaii	Hawaii Teacher Standards Board	650 Iwilei Road, Suite 268	Honolulu	HI	96817	(808) 586-2600	(808) 586-2606	<a href="https://hawaiiteacherstandardsboard.org/content/contact-us-2/">https://hawaiiteacherstandardsboard.org/content/contact-us-2/</a>	htsb@hawaii.gov
Idaho	Idaho State Department of Education	650 West State Street	Boise	ID	83702	(208) 332-6800	(208) 334-2228	<a href="https://www.sde.idaho.gov/">https://www.sde.idaho.gov/</a>	info@sde.idaho.gov
Illinois	Illinois State Board of Education	100 W. Randolph, Suite 14-300	Chicago	IL	60601	(217) 557-4723		<a href="https://www.isbe.net/licensure">https://www.isbe.net/licensure</a>	<a href="https://apps.isbe.net/ContactIsbe/">https://apps.isbe.net/ContactIsbe/</a>
Indiana	Indiana Department of Education Office of Educator Licensing	South Tower, Suite 600, 115 W. Washington Street	Indianapolis	IN	46204	(317) 232-9010	317-232-9023	<a href="https://www.in.gov/doe/">https://www.in.gov/doe/</a>	<a href="mailto:licensinghelp@doe.in.gov">licensinghelp@doe.in.gov</a>

Iowa	Iowa Department of Education	400 E 14th Street	Des Moines	IA	50319	(515) 281-5294	(515) 242-5988	<a href="https://educateiowa.gov/">https://educateiowa.gov/</a>	<a href="mailto:carol.mcmains@iowa.gov">carol.mcmains@iowa.gov</a>
Kansas	Kansas State Department of Education	900 SW Jackson St.	Topeka	KS	66612	(785) 296-2288		<a href="https://www.ksde.org/Agency/Division-of-Learning-Services/Teacher-Licensure-and-Accreditation">https://www.ksde.org/Agency/Division-of-Learning-Services/Teacher-Licensure-and-Accreditation</a>	<a href="mailto:mmiller@ksde.org">mmiller@ksde.org</a>
Kentucky	Kentucky Department of Education	300 Sower Blvd	Frankfort	KY	40601	(502) 564-5789	(502) 564-9484	<a href="http://www.epsb.ky.gov/course/view.php?id=2">http://www.epsb.ky.gov/course/view.php?id=2</a>	<a href="mailto:KDElicensure@education.ky.gov">KDElicensure@education.ky.gov</a>
Louisiana	Louisiana Department of Education		Baton Rouge	LA	70904	(877) 453-2721		<a href="http://www.teachlouisiana.net">www.teachlouisiana.net</a>	
Maine	Certification Office, Maine Department of Education	23 State House Station	Augusta	ME	4333	(207) 624-6603	(207) 624-6700	<a href="https://www.maine.gov/doe/cert">https://www.maine.gov/doe/cert</a>	<a href="mailto:cert.doe@maine.gov">cert.doe@maine.gov</a>
Maryland	Maryland State Department of Education	200 West Baltimore Street	Baltimore	MD	21201	(410) 767-0100		<a href="http://www.marylandpublicschools.org">www.marylandpublicschools.org</a>	
Massachusetts	Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education Office of Educator Licensure	75 Pleasant Street	Malden	MA	2148	(781) 338-3102	(781) 338-3770	<a href="https://www.doe.mass.edu/licensure/">https://www.doe.mass.edu/licensure/</a>	<a href="mailto:BoardofEducation@mass.gov">BoardofEducation@mass.gov</a>
Michigan	Michigan Department of Education	608 W. Allegan Street	Lansing	MI	48909	(833)633-5788	(517) 355-4565	<a href="https://www.michigan.gov/mde/0,4615,7-140-83834---,00.html">https://www.michigan.gov/mde/0,4615,7-140-83834---,00.html</a>	<a href="mailto:schneiderm@michigan.gov">schneiderm@michigan.gov</a>
Minnesota	Minnesota Department of Education	1500 Highway 36 West	Roseville	MN	55113	(651) 582-8200		<a href="https://education.mn.gov/MDE/lic/">https://education.mn.gov/MDE/lic/</a>	<a href="mailto:mde.commissioner@state.mn.us">mde.commissioner@state.mn.us</a>
Mississippi	Mississippi Department of Education		Jackson	MS	39205	(601) 359-3483		<a href="https://www.mdek12.org">https://www.mdek12.org</a>	<a href="mailto:teachersupport@mdek12.org">teachersupport@mdek12.org</a>
Missouri	Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education	205 Jefferson Street	Jefferson City	MO	65102	(573) 751-4212	(573) 751-0051	<a href="https://dese.mo.gov/educators">https://dese.mo.gov/educators</a>	<a href="mailto:certification@dese.mo.gov">certification@dese.mo.gov</a>
Montana	Montana Office of Public Instruction		Helena	MT	59620-2501	(406) 444-3150	(406) 444-0743	<a href="https://opi.mt.gov/">https://opi.mt.gov/</a>	<a href="mailto:Crystal.Andrews@mt.gov">Crystal.Andrews@mt.gov</a>
Nebraska	Nebraska Department of Education	500 S. 84th St., 2nd Floor	Lincoln	NE	68510	(402) 471-2295	(402) 471-0117	<a href="https://www.education.ne.gov/">https://www.education.ne.gov/</a>	<a href="mailto:NDE.TCERTWEB@nebraska.gov">NDE.TCERTWEB@nebraska.gov</a>
Nevada	State of Nevada Board of Education, Office of Educator Licensure (Two Locations)	700 E. Fifth Street 2020 E. Flamingo Rd. Ste 210	Carson City Las Vegas	NV	89701	(702)486-6458 (775)687-9115	(702)486-6450	<a href="https://doe.nv.gov/Educator_Licensure_Contact/">https://doe.nv.gov/Educator_Licensure_Contact/</a>	<a href="mailto:license@doe.nv.gov">license@doe.nv.gov</a>
New Hampshire	Division of Educator Support and Higher Education, Bureau of Credentialing	101 Pleasant Street	Concord	NH	3301	(603) 271-3494		<a href="https://www.education.nh.gov/">https://www.education.nh.gov/</a>	<a href="mailto:doe.info@doe.nh.gov">doe.info@doe.nh.gov</a>
New Jersey	New Jersey Department of Higher Education	1 John Fitch Way 10th Floor	Trenton	NJ	8625	(609) 376-3500	(609) 633-0160	<a href="https://www.nj.gov/education/">https://www.nj.gov/education/</a>	<a href="mailto:licensing.requests@doe.nj.gov">licensing.requests@doe.nj.gov</a>

New Mexico	New Mexico Public Education Department	300 Don Gaspar, Room 101	Santa Fe	NM	87501	(505) 827-5821	(505) 827-5800	<a href="https://webnew.ped.state.nm.us/bureaus/licensure/">https://webnew.ped.state.nm.us/bureaus/licensure/</a>	licensureunit@state.nm.us
New York	Office of Teaching Initiatives	New York State Education Department, 89 Washington Avenue, 5N EB	Albany	NY	12234	(518) 474-3901	(401) 222-1272	<a href="http://www.highered.nysed.gov/tcert/">http://www.highered.nysed.gov/tcert/</a>	<a href="mailto:tcert@nysed.gov">tcert@nysed.gov</a>
North Carolina	North Carolina Department of Public Instruction	301 N. Wilmington Street	Raleigh	NC	27601	(984) 236-2100		<a href="http://www.dpi.state.nc.us">www.dpi.state.nc.us</a>	asklicensure@dpi.nc.gov
North Dakota	North Dakota Education Standards and Practices Board	2718 Gateway Avenue, Suite 204	Bismarck	ND	58503	(701) 328-9641	(701) 328-9647	<a href="https://www.nd.gov/espb/licensure">https://www.nd.gov/espb/licensure</a>	<a href="mailto:espbinfo@nd.gov">espbinfo@nd.gov</a>
Ohio	Ohio Department of Education	25 South Front Street	Columbus	OH	43215	(877) 644-6338		<a href="http://education.ohio.gov/">http://education.ohio.gov/</a>	<a href="mailto:contact.center@education.ohio.gov">contact.center@education.ohio.gov</a>
Oklahoma	Oklahoma State Department of Education	2500 North Lincoln Blvd	OKC	OK	73105	(405) 521-3301	(405) 521-6205	<a href="https://sde.ok.gov">https://sde.ok.gov</a>	<a href="mailto:SDEservicedesk@sde.ok.gov">SDEservicedesk@sde.ok.gov</a>
Oregon	Teacher Standards and Practices Commission	250 Division St. NE	Salem	OR	97301	(503) 378-3586	(503) 378-4448	<a href="https://www.oregon.gov/tspc/pages/index.aspx">https://www.oregon.gov/tspc/pages/index.aspx</a>	contact.tspc@oregon.gov
Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania Department of Education	333 Market Street	Harrisburg	PA	17126	(717) 783-6788		<a href="http://www.education.pa.gov">www.education.pa.gov</a>	<a href="https://expressforms.pa.gov/apps/pa/education/contact-us">https://expressforms.pa.gov/apps/pa/education/contact-us</a>
Puerto Rico	Puerto Rico State Department of Education	P.O. Box	San Juan	PR	919	(787) 759-2000	(787) 282-6017	<a href="https://www2.ed.gov/about/contacts/state/pr.html">https://www2.ed.gov/about/contacts/state/pr.html</a>	
Rhode Island	Rhode Island Department of Elementary and Secondary Education	255 Westminster Street	Providence	RI	2903	(401) 222-4600		<a href="https://www.ride.ri.gov/TeachersAdministrators/EducatorCertification.aspx">https://www.ride.ri.gov/TeachersAdministrators/EducatorCertification.aspx</a>	<a href="mailto:EQAC@ride.ri.gov">EQAC@ride.ri.gov</a>
South Carolina	South Carolina Department of Education	1429 Senate Street	Columbia	SC	29201	(803) 734-8500		<a href="https://ed.sc.gov/">https://ed.sc.gov/</a>	<a href="mailto:info@ed.sc.gov">info@ed.sc.gov</a>
South Dakota	South Dakota Department of Education	800 Governors Drive	Pierre	SD	57501	(605) 773-3134		<a href="https://doe.sd.gov/">https://doe.sd.gov/</a>	doe@state.sd.us
Tennessee	Tennessee Department of Education	9th Floor, Andrew Johnson Tower 710 James Robertson Parkway	Nashville	TN	37243	(615) 532-4885	(615) 532-1448	<a href="http://www.tn.gov/education">www.tn.gov/education</a>	<a href="mailto:Educator.Licensure@tn.gov">Educator.Licensure@tn.gov</a>
Tennessee	Tennessee State Board of Education	500 James Robertson Pkwy	Nashville	TN	37243	(615) 741-2966		<a href="https://www.tn.gov/sbe/">https://www.tn.gov/sbe/</a>	<a href="https://www.tn.gov/sbe/licensure.html">https://www.tn.gov/sbe/licensure.html</a>
Texas	Texas State Board of Education	1701 N. Congress Avenue	Austin	TX	78701	(512) 463-9734	(512) 463-9838	<a href="http://tea.texas.gov">http://tea.texas.gov</a>	<a href="mailto:sboesupport@tea.texas.gov">sboesupport@tea.texas.gov</a>
Utah	Utah State Board of Education	250 E 500 S	Salt Lake City	UT	84114	(801) 538-7740	(801) 538-7973	<a href="https://www.schools.utah.gov/curr/licensing">https://www.schools.utah.gov/curr/licensing</a>	licensing@schools.utah.gov
Vermont	Vermont Agency of Education-Licensing Office	1 National Life Drive, Davis 5	Montpelier	VT	5620	(802) 828-1130	(802) 828-6430	<a href="https://education.vermont.gov/educator-licensure">https://education.vermont.gov/educator-licensure</a>	aoe.edinfo@vermont.gov

Virgin Islands	Virgin Islands Department of Education	1834 Kongens Gade 00850	St.Thomas	VI	802	(340) 774-0100	(340) 773-1095	<a href="http://www.vide.vi/">http://www.vide.vi/</a>	
Virginia	Virginia Department of Education	James Monroe Building 101 N. 14th Street	Richmond	VA	23218	(804) 371-2522		<a href="https://www.doe.virginia.gov/index.shtml">https://www.doe.virginia.gov/index.shtml</a>	Alice.Bryant@doe.virginia.gov
Washington	Professional Educator Standards Board	Old Capitol Building, 600 Washington Street SE	Olympia	WA	98504	(360) 725-6275		<a href="https://www.pesb.wa.gov/">https://www.pesb.wa.gov/</a>	PESB@k12.wa.us
West Virginia	West Virginia Department of Education	1900 Kanawha Blvd, Suite 700	East Charleston	WV	25305	(304) 558-7010	(304) 558-7843	<a href="https://wvde.us/certification-and-professional-preparation/certification/">https://wvde.us/certification-and-professional-preparation/certification/</a>	rhagerma@k12.wv.us
Wisconsin	Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction	125 S. Webster Street	Madison	WI	53703	(608) 266-3390		<a href="https://dpi.wi.gov/licensing">https://dpi.wi.gov/licensing</a>	<a href="https://dpi.wi.gov/support/contact-educator-licensing">https://dpi.wi.gov/support/contact-educator-licensing</a>
Wyoming	Wyoming Professional Teaching Standards Board	2001 Capitol Avenue Emerson Building Rm. 128	Cheyenne	WY	82002	(307) 777-7291	(307) 777-8718	<a href="https://wyomingptsb.com/home/contact/">https://wyomingptsb.com/home/contact/</a>	wyoptsb@wyo.gov