

# West Virginia Northern Community College

## Paraprofessional Educational Requirements Alignment with Other States **Initial** Paraprofessional Certification

On July 1, 2024, The U.S. Department of Education has implemented new regulations which requires the West Virginia Northern Community College's Early Childhood: Care and Education Program to provide a list of all states/jurisdictions disclosing if the institutions curriculum meets other state educational requirements for **initial** professional certification.

1. This information is only for **initial** paraprofessional certification educational requirements for the state listed.
2. This information DOES NOT apply to transferring a WV Paraprofessional Certification by endorsement to another state.
3. It is recommended that students contact the Board of Education in the state in which they would like to be **initially** certified for more specific information.
4. Students can go to the [NC SARA Professional Licensure](#) page for more information and to access their [Professional Licensure Directory](#) for contact information of each state's licensing authority.

Alignment of the curriculum provided by the Early Childhood Care and Program at WVNCC and the educational requirements for states/jurisdictions outside of WV for **initial** Paraprofessional certification.

STATE	Meets Educational Requirements?	STATE	Meets Educational Requirements?
Alabama	Does not Certify	Montana	Does not Certify
Alaska	Does not Certify	Nebraska	Does not Certify
Arizona	Does not Certify	Nevada	Does not Certify
Arkansas	Does not Certify	New Hampshire	Meets Requirements
California	Does not Certify	New Jersey	Does not Certify
Colorado	Does not Certify	New Mexico	Meets Requirements
Connecticut	Does not Certify	New York	Does not meet requirements
Delaware	Meets Requirements	North Carolina	Does not Certify
District of Columbia	Does not Certify	North Dakota	Meets Requirements
Florida	Does not Certify	Ohio	Does not meet requirements
Georgia	Does not meet requirements	Oklahoma	Meets Requirements
Hawaii	Does not Certify	Oregon	Does not Certify
Idaho	Does not Certify	Pennsylvania	Does not meet requirements
Illinois	Meets Requirements	Puerto Rico	Does not Certify
Indiana	Does not Certify	Rhode Island	Does not Certify
Iowa	Meets Requirements	South Carolina	Does not Certify
Kansas	Does not Certify	South Dakota	Does not Certify
Kentucky	Does not Certify	Tennessee	Does not Certify
Louisiana	Does not Certify	Texas	Meets Requirements
Maine	Does not meet Requirements	Utah	Does not Certify
Maryland	Does not Certify	Vermont	Does not Certify
Massachusetts	Does not Certify	Virginia	Does not Certify
Michigan	Does not Certify	Washington	Meets Requirements
Minnesota	Does not meet requirements	West Virginia	Meets requirements
Mississippi	Does not Certify	Virgin Islands	Does not Certify
Missouri	Does not Certify	Wisconsin	Meets Requirements
		Wyoming	Does not Certify