**Early Child Education**

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| Arkansas  | Arkansas Department of Human Services - Division of Child Care & Early Childhood Education(501) 682-8590Contact us page - <https://dhs.arkansas.gov/ost/contactforms/ContactCounty.aspx> P.O. Box 1437,Little Rock, AR 72203 |
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| Georgia  | Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning(404) 656-5957robin.stevens@decal.ga.gov 2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive SE, 754 East TowerAtlanta, Georgia 30334 |
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| Indiana | Indiana Office of Early Childhood and Out-of-School Learning(317) 232-1951tonia.carriger@fssa.in.gov 402 W. Washington St., Room W362, MS02Indianapolis, IN 462044 |
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| Missouri | Missouri Department of Elementary & Secondary Education - Early Learning(573) 522-8762certification@dese.mo.gov P.O. Box 480Jefferson City, MO 65102-0480 |
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| Nebraska | Nebraska Department of Education - Office of Early Childhood(402) 860-4055melody.hobson@nebraska.gov P.O. Box 94987Lincoln, NE 68509-4987 |
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| New Mexico | New Mexico Public Education Department - Early Childhood Education(505) 827-6627LicensureUnit@state.nm.us brenda.kofahl@state.nm.us300 Don Gaspar Avenue,Santa Fe, NM 87501 |
| New York | New York State Education Department - Office of Early Learning(518) 474-5807OEL@nysed.gov 89 Washington AvenueRoom 319 EBAlbany, NY 12234 |
| North Carolina | North Carolina Department of Public Instruction(984) 236-2100asklicensure@dpi.nc.gov 6301 Mail Service CenterRaleigh, NC 27699-6301 |
| North Dakota | North Dakota Department of Public Instruction - Early Childhood Education(701) 328-2260Contact us page - https://www.nd.gov/dpi/contact-us600 East Boulevard Avenue, Dept 201Bismarck, ND 58505-0440 |
| Ohio | Ohio Department of Education - Office of Educator Licensure(877) 644-6338educator.licensure@education.ohio.gov 25 South Front St., Mail Stop 504Columbus, OH 43215-4183 |
| Oklahoma | Oklahoma State Dept. of Education(405) 521-3301sdeservicedesk@sde.ok.gov 2500 North Lincoln BoulevardOklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105 |
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| Wisconsin  | Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction(608) 266-3390(608) 422-6897whsaassist@whsaonline.org 125 S. Webster Street Madison, WI 53703 |
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