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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.

[Early Care and Education Governance: State Profiles - Education Commission of the States \(ecs.org\)](http://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 \(cdacouncil.org\)](http://cdacouncil.org)

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