

Become Certified to Teach Early Childhood in NYC

Your pathway to NY State Certification...



Early Childhood Teacher Preparation Program

Complete a NY State Registered Program that leads to certification in Early Childhood Education (Birth - Grade 2).

Please visit www.nysed.gov to find a pre-approved program that is right for you.



NY State Teacher Certification Exams

Take and pass the following NY State Teacher Certification Exams:

- [Educating All Students Test \(EAS\)](#)
- [Content Specialty Test \(CST\) - Multi-Subject of Multi-Subject: Teachers of Early Childhood \(Birth - Grade 2\)](#)
- [edTPA - Early Childhood](#)



NY State Workshops & Background Check

Complete NY State required workshops:

- [Dignity for All Students Act \(DASA\)](#)
- [School Intervention and Prevention](#)
- [Child Abuse Identification*](#)

Pass a [fingerprint-based background check](#).