

The NREMT Early Hours Program only applies to [NREMT recertification](#). The Early Hours Program allows the NREMT provider to start accruing CE hours for the next renewal cycle immediately after completing the NREMT renewal process after October 1st through March 31st. This early start will remove the penalty of not being able to count CE taken prior to the start of the new renewal cycle on April 1st.

Kentucky EMS provider recertification/licensure is not affected by this action. KBEMS decided to become a pilot state for the NREMT Early Hours Program in order for Kentucky NREMT certified providers to take advantage of the Early Hours renewal benefits. KBEMS provider renewal requirements can be found on the KBEMS website under the heading [certification & licensure](#).