

Basic I

Instructor

Valid for Two (2) Years — Renewable

- Signed and Completed Certification Application Form
- Fingerprint Submission (valid for one (1) year)
- Police Clearance (valid for one (1) year)
- Payment receipt of \$35 (processing fee per certification)
- Recommendation Letter from a Supervisor/Principal (For Renewal Only)
- Proof of completion of one hundred twenty (120) hours of seminars, workshops, or in-service training as sanctioned by PSS and or equivalent university or college courses (For Renewal Only)

Specialized

Valid for Two (2) Years — Renewable

- Met Basic I (Instructor) certificate
- Signed and Completed Certification Application Form
- Background Check:
 - o Fingerprint Submission (if re-entering the system after two (2) years)
 - o Police Clearance (valid for one (1) year)
- Payment receipt of \$35.00 (processing fee per certification)
- Official Transcript or Certificate of Completion of specific Specialized courses:

Early Childhood Education:

- Computer Technology
- Curriculum in Early Childhood Education
- Education for Parenthood
- Guiding and Nurturing
- Safety and First Aid for Young Children
- Administration in Early Childhood Education
- Introduction to Exceptional Individuals

- Proof of completion of one hundred twenty (120) hours of seminars, workshops, or in-service training as sanctioned by PSS and or equivalent university or college courses (For Renewal Only)

INSTRUCTOR I

Alternative Certification

Valid for Two (2) Years — Renewable

- Signed and Completed Certification Application Form
- Fingerprint Submission (valid for one (1) year)
- Police Clearance (valid for one (1) year)
- Payment receipt of \$35 (processing fee per certification)
- Recommendation Letter from a Supervisor/Principal (For Renewal Only)
- High School Diploma or equivalent
- 24+ College Credits
- Proof of Passing Praxis II Early Childhood **OR**
- High School Diploma or equivalent
- 2 years Teacher Aide experience
- Proof of Passing Praxis I

INSTRUCTOR II

Alternative Certification

Valid for Four (4) Years — Renewable

- Signed and Completed Certification Application Form
 - Fingerprint Submission (valid for one (1) year)
 - Police Clearance (valid for one (1) year)
 - Payment receipt of \$35 (processing fee per certification)
 - Recommendation Letter from a Supervisor/Principal (For Renewal Only)
 - High School Diploma or equivalent
 - 24+ College Credits
 - Proof of Passing Praxis II Early Childhood **OR**
 - High School Diploma or equivalent
 - 2 years Teacher Aide experience
 - Proof of Passing Praxis I
 - Introduction to Teaching
 - Classroom Management
 - Instruction in Planning and Assessment for Diverse Classrooms
 - Multicultural Education / Teaching Linguistically Diverse Students
 - Instructional Technology
 - Instructional Strategies
 - Inclusive Practices for Students with Special Needs
- *coursework equivalent to a major relating to early childhood education includes but is not limited to courses that focus on child development, early childhood education and curriculum, early childhood teaching and assessment, psychology, family development, health and physical development, mathematics, science, and children's literature. Such courses may be offered in various departments such as Education, Home Economics, Music, Art, Library Science, Physical Education and Recreation, Psychology, Family Studies, and others.*
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