

FIVE YEAR EDUCATOR LICENSE - CHILD DEVELOPMENT (PreK – K) (153)

License	Requirements	Validity	Renewal#
<p align="center">Class A</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bachelor’s degree or higher with child development emphasis from a regionally/nationally accredited institution of higher learning 2. Official verification of program accreditation by the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences or National Association for Education of Young Children (Form #OEL 02-04 E) 3. Praxis II Principles of Learning and Teaching (PLT) for Early Childhood 4. Praxis II (Specialty Area Test) <p align="center">OR</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Hold a valid five-year license in Elementary Education K-3, K-4 or K-6. 2. Complete an approved supplemental endorsement program in PreK-K 	<p align="center">5 years</p>	<p>Ten (10) continuing education units (CEUs) in content or job/skill related area</p> <p align="center">OR</p> <p>Three (3) semester hours in content or job/skill related area</p> <p align="center">and</p> <p>Five (5) continuing education units (CEUs) in content or job/skill related area</p> <p align="center">OR</p> <p>Six (6) semester hours in content or job/skill related area</p>
<p align="center">Class AA</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Meet the requirements for a five year Class A license in Child Development 2. Master’s degree in the endorsement area in which license is requested <p align="center">OR</p> <p align="center">Master of Education Degree</p>	<p align="center">5 years</p>	<p>Three (3) semester hours in content or job/skill related area</p> <p align="center">OR</p> <p>Five (5) continuing education units (CEUs) in content or job/skill related area</p>

Class AAA	1. Meet the requirements for a five year Class A license in Child Development 2. Specialist degree in the endorsement area in which license is requested OR Specialist of Education Degree	5 years	Same as for AA
Class AAAA	1. Meet the requirements for a five year Class A license in Child Development 2. Doctoral degree in the endorsement area in which license is requested OR Doctor of Education Degree	5 years	Same as for AA

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