

Initial Birth-Pre K License Checklist

Licensee's Name:

File Number:

Application Date:

Issue/Review Date:

Consultant's Name: .

License Type: 251

Documents Required:

Social Security number provided, (Copy of card needs to be provided, if social not placed on application)

Official sealed transcripts Bachelor's and or higher degree from a regionally accredited college or university in early childhood

Approved Alternative/Traditional Educational Programs

Central New Mexico

ENMU

NM State University

Santa Fe Community College

UNM

Western NM University

Wayland Baptist University

University of the Southwest

NM Highlands University

Non-Approved Traditional Programs: 45 semester hours in an Early Childhood Education program including earn a minimum of fifteen

(15) semester hours, six (6) of which would be practicum or supervised field experience nine (9) semester hours of student teaching component in early childhood education for one of the following ranges: birth - four (0-4) years of age with children who are developing either typically or atypically; and

Earn at least one hundred thirty-five (135) contact hours of practicum or supervised field experience at a developmental stage (s) other than the stage selected for student teaching set forth in Paragraph (3) above; **OR**

Evidence of three (3) years of documented, verified, satisfactory work experiences with at least two (2) of the age ranges set forth in Paragraph (3) of Subsection A of 6.61.8.8 NMAC above at a center accredited by the national academy of early childhood programs, a postsecondary laboratory early care and education setting, or an early childhood program accredited by the PED;

6 semester hours of credit in the teaching of reading for those who first entered any college or university on or after August 1, 2001

Exams:

Passage of NES Essential Academic Skills

Teacher Competency in Early Childhood Birth to Pre K

For office use only:

Email sent requesting:

Level 1: 5 year license issued

Comments: