

IdahoSTARS Early Childhood Care and Education Pathway

	Completed Level of Education	Requirements
Level 1	PDS Entry, High School/GED	Enrolled in PDS Registry
Level 2	CDA	Current CDA Credential OR 12 ECE-related college credits OR Montessori Certificate
Level 3	Technical Certificate in ECE	Technical Certificate in ECE OR NIC Academic Certificate in ECE
Level 4	Associate Degree in ECE	Associate degree in ECE-related field OR associate degree with 30 ECE-related college credits
Level 5	Bachelor's Degree in ECE	Bachelor's degree in ECE-related field OR bachelor's degree with 36 ECE-related college credits
Level 6	Master's Degree or higher in ECE	Master's degree or higher in ECE

ECE and related degrees include: Early Childhood Education; Elementary Education; Special Education; Family and Consumer Science; Child, Family, and Consumer Studies; Childhood Development; Preschool Education; Child Care and Development; Human Development; Nursery Education; Child Development and Family Relations; and Professional Preschool Education.

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