



Applying for Initial Childhood and/or Early Childhood Certification on TEACH

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING BEFORE APPLYING ON TEACH:

- If you are in a combined program for Early Childhood/Childhood Education, you will need to submit 2 separate applications on TEACH – one for **Initial Early Childhood Education**, one for **Initial Childhood**. You will apply for the certificate title that matches the edTPA Handbook you used to complete the edTPA requirement through the “Approved Teacher Preparation Program (5/1/2014)” pathway. You will apply for the second title through the pathway “Approved Teacher Prep Program – Additional Certificate”.
- If you are in an extension program, you will first submit the application for **Initial Childhood Education**, then submit a separate application for a “**Classroom Teacher Extension**”
- If you are in a combined program for Exceptional Education and Childhood Education, you will need to refer to the “Exceptional Education” handout for directions to apply.

Go to www.highered.nysed.gov/tcert/teach

Log on to TEACH with your username and password

Click on “TEACH Online Services”

Click on “Apply for Certificate”

Make selections from drop boxes to select certificate title (**see reverse**)

Answer yes to question re: approved teacher prep program and enter program code (see below)

Answer “moral character” questions and electronically sign affidavit

Submit payment for application (\$50 per title/ext. online using a credit card)

	<u>PROGRAM CODES</u>	
	Bachelor of Science	MIITC
Early Childhood	24513	25223
Childhood Education	23393	25219
Combined – Early Childhood/Childhood	23445	25219
Childhood Education, English 7-9	23439	
Childhood Education, Mathematics 7-9	23440	
Childhood Education, Social Studies 7-9	23441	
Childhood Education, French 7-9	23442	
Childhood Education, Spanish 7-9	23443	

Make the following selections from the drop boxes for Early Childhood (Birth-Grade 2):

Area of Interest: Classroom Teacher
Subject Area: Early Childhood Education
Grade Level: Early Childhood – Birth – Grade 2
Title: Early Childhood Education (Birth – Grade 2)
Type of Certificate: Initial Certificate

Make the following selections from the drop boxes for Childhood (Grades 1-6):

Area of Interest: Classroom Teacher
Subject Area: Childhood Education
Grade Level: Childhood – Grades 1-6
Title: Childhood Education (Grades 1-6)
Type of Certificate: Initial Certificate

Make the following selections from the drop boxes for Extensions:

Area of Interest: Classroom Teacher Extensions
Subject Area: (select appropriate subject area)
Grade Level: Grades 7-9
Title: (select title that is appropriate to subject area)
Type of Certificate: Initial Extension Annotation

Be sure to send the **Release Authorization** form to the Teacher Certification Office in Chase Hall, Room 222. To access the release form and for information regarding certification requirements, go to:

<http://teachercertification.buffalostate.edu/>