



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	
Childhood Education	23393	25219
Combined – Early Childhood/Childhood	23445	39202
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/>