

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

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING BEFORE APPLYING ON TEACH:

- If you are in Early Childhood/Childhood Education combined program, you will need to submit 2 separate applications on TEACH, for **Initial Early Childhood**, one for **Initial Childhood**.
- 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 the MIITC program, you will apply for Initial Childhood Certification using these instructions. **After** your Initial Childhood Certificate issues, you will be able to apply for Initial Early Childhood using the instructions found under “**Additional Certificates**”.
- If you are in the combined Special Education and Childhood Education program, you will need to refer to the “**Special Education and Childhood Education**” document for directions to apply.

Before applying on TEACH, submit the Online Release Authorization Form found under Quick Links at [Teacher Certification Office \(www.teachercertification.buffalostate.edu\)](http://www.teachercertification.buffalostate.edu)

Go to [TEACH \(www.highered.nysed.gov/tcert/teach\)](http://www.highered.nysed.gov/tcert/teach)

Log on to TEACH with your username and password

Select “TEACH Online Services”

Select “Apply for 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 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 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

Answer yes to the question regarding enrollment in or completion of an approved teacher preparation program for this title and enter the appropriate program code from the options below

Early Childhood Bachelor of Science	24513
Childhood Education Bachelor of Science	23393
Childhood Education MIITC	25219
Combined Early Childhood and Childhood Bachelor of Science	23445
Childhood Education with English 7-9 Bachelor of Science	23439
Childhood Education with Mathematics 7-9 Bachelor of Science	23440
Childhood Education with Social Studies 7-9 Bachelor of Science	23441
Childhood Education with French 7-9 Bachelor of Science	23442
Childhood Education with Spanish 7-9 Bachelor of Science	23443

If the college recommendation for this title has already been posted to your TEACH account, you will not need to enter the program code. TEACH will automatically select the pathway for this application.

Answer the moral character questions and electronically sign affidavit

Submit \$50 application fee online using a credit card