



MISSISSIPPI COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD

Professional Licensure & State Authorization
Program Determination Disclosure

Program Title

CIP Number

Reviewer College

Date

In April 2022, the Mississippi community colleges agreed to collaborate, where applicable, to reduce duplication of effort and to ensure system-wide compliance with federal requirements and the National Council for State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement (NC-SARA).

Federal Requirements

U.S. Department of Education regulation, 34 CFR 668.43 (a) (5) requires an institution to disclose whether programs leading to professional licensure or certification, regardless of modality, meet each state's educational requirements. Specifically, the regulation requires the following:

- A list of all states for which the program's curriculum **meets** state educational requirements for professional licensure or certification,
- A list of all states for which the program's curriculum **does not meet** state educational requirements for professional licensure or certification, and
- A list of all states for which the institution **has not made a determination** of whether the curriculum meets educational requirements.

NC-SARA Requirements

The community colleges of Mississippi are members of the NC-SARA. NC-SARA is an agreement between member U.S. states, territories, and districts, which allows institutions to offer distance programs and on the ground courses within member state borders. Recent changes to the NC-SARA manual (Section 5.2) concerning professional licensure programs have changed to align with federal regulations. NC-SARA participating institutions must provide licensing board contact information to the students or applicants when unable to make a determination. The following forms will demonstrate the determinations for each state and territory. For the states and territories marked **Does Not Meet** or **Has Not Made a Determination**, additional information is available.

DISCLAIMER

The Mississippi Community College Board (MCCB) hosts general disclosure information on behalf of the community colleges. The program information was provided by the reviewer college, and the MCCB cannot guarantee the completeness and accuracy of the information. While a program may originally meet the educational requirements for licensure, changes in requirements could impact the program's ability to meet any new educational requirements. Students seeking employment should familiarize themselves with the specific licensure or certification requirements of a state before enrolling in a program, and contact the appropriate licensing agency in the state of future employment to determine requirements and ensure program compatibility.

Program Information

CIP Title: Child Care Provider/Assistant

CIP Number: 19.0709

State	Status	Board Name	Board Website	Board Phone Number	Comments
Alabama	Undetermined	Alabama Department of Human Resources	www.dhr.alabama.gov	334-242-9500	Alabama Health Department of Human Resources states that an individual can own and operate a childcare facility if he or she is at least 21 years of age. The state of Mississippi awards an Associate Degree for Early Childhood Technology. This degree would allow the student to own or become a director for the state of Alabama if the individual meets the age requirement set by the state.
Alaska	Undetermined	Alaska Department of Health	muni.org/department/health	907-343-4758	Anchorage Health Department states that an individual can own and operate a childcare facility if he or she is at least 21 years of age. The candidate must have at least 12 semester hours in early childhood development, child development, child psychology, or the equivalent, or hold a CDA credential, or Montessori Certificate. The state of Mississippi awards an Associate Degree for Early Childhood Technology. This degree would allow the student to own or become a director for the state of Alaska if the individual meets the age requirement set by the state.
American Samoa					
Arizona	Undetermined	Arizona Department of Health Services	www.azdhs.gov/licensing/childcare-facilities/index.php	602-364-2539	Arizona Department of Health Services, states that an individual can own and operate a childcare facility if he or she is at least 21 years of age. The candidate must meet one of the following requirements. (1) Has completed at least three credit hours in child growth and development, nutrition, psychology, or early childhood education. (2) Has completed at least 60 hours of training in child growth and development, nutrition, psychology, early childhood education, or management of a childcare business or has at least 12 months of childcare experience. Has completed Department provided orientation training that includes departments role in certifying and regulating child care group homes uner A.R.S. Title 36, Chapter 7.1, Article 4 and this Chapter. The state of Mississippi awards individuals an Associates degree for Early Childhood Technology. This degree would allow the student to own or become a director for the state of Arizona, if the individual meets the age requirement set by the state and also the state required training.
Arkansas	Undetermined	Arkansas Human Services	www.humanservices.arkansas.gov	501-682-2317	Arkansas Department of Human Services,states that an individual can own and operate a childcare facility if he or she is at least 21 years of age. The candidate must have at least 15 clock hours in Early Childhood Education each year. Training shall be registered with the Division of Child Care and Early Childhood Education (DCCECE) Professional Development registry, or Department of Education, Department of Higher Education approved. The candidate shall have at least an Associate degree in Early Childhood, Child Development, or a related field, plus six years of Early Childhood Education. The state of Mississippi awards an Associate Degree for Early Childhood Technology. This degree would allow the student to own or become a director for the state of Arkansas, if the individual meets the age requirement set by the state and the six years of experience.

California	Undetermined	State of California Health and Human Services Agency	www.cdss.ca.gov	916-651-8848	California Department of Social Services, states that an individual can own and operate a childcare facility and or be a director of a center, if he or she is at least 21 years of age. The candidate must meet following requirements, have a degree in child development, 3 units Administration and 2 years teaching experience. The state of Mississippi awards individuals an Associate degree for Early Childhood Technology. This degree would not allow the student to own or become a director for the state of California, due to the requirement of at least 2 years of teaching experience.
Colorado	Undetermined	Colorado Department of Social Services	www.coloradosos.gov	303-894-2200	Colorado Department of Health Services, states that an individual can own and operate a childcare facility if he or she is at least 21 years of age. The candidate must meet the following requirements. A minimum of two years of college education for a regionally accredited college or university, with at least one course in Early Childhood Education, plus one year of documented satisfactory experience in the group care of children as: a licensed provider in Colorado, a military licensed home, a Colorado certified care center. The state of Mississippi awards individuals an Associate degree for Early Childhood Technology. This degree would allow the student to own or become a director for the state of Colorado, if the individual meets the age requirement set by the state and also the state required training.
Connecticut	Undetermined	State of Connecticut Office of Early Childhood Division of Licensing	www.ct.gov/oec/childcare	1-800-282-6063	State of Connecticut Office of Early Childhood Division of Licensing, states that an individual can own and operate a childcare facility if he or she is at least 21 years of age. The candidate must meet the following requirements. He or she will have within one year completed at least three credits in the administration of early childhood education programs or educational administration from an institution of higher learning accredited by the Board of education. The state of Mississippi awards individuals an Associate degree for Early Childhood Technology. This degree would allow the student to own or become a director for the state of Connecticut, if the individual meets the age requirement set by the state and also the state required training.
Delaware	Undetermined	State of Delaware Office of Child	www.delaware.gov/families	302-735-4000	The state of Delaware Office of Child Care Licensing Division of Family Services, states that
District of Columbia					
Florida	Undetermined	Child Care Program Office	www.myflorida.com/childcare	850-488-4900	The state of Florida Childcare Program Office, states that an individual can own and
Georgia	Undetermined	Georgia Department of Early Care	www.decal.ga.gov	404-657-5562	Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning, states that an individual can own and
Guam	Undetermined	Guam Department of Public	www.gpo.gov	1+671-735-7305	Guam Department of Public Health and Social Services states that an individual can own
Hawaii	Undetermined	Hawaii Department of Human	www.humanservices.hawaii.gov	808-586-5679	The Hawaii Department of Human Services, states that an individual can own and operate
Idaho	Undetermined	The Idaho Department of Human	www.healthandwelfare.idaho.gov	1-800-926-2588	The Department of Human Welfare for the state of Idaho,states that an individual can own
Illinois	Undetermined	Illinois Department of Human	www.dhs.state.il.us	312-793-3610	Illinois Department of Human Services, states that an individual can own and operate a
Indiana	Undetermined	Indiana Family and Social Services	www.in.gov/fssa/childcarefinder	1-877-511-1144	Indiana Family and Social Services Administration, Office of Early Childhood and Out-of-
Iowa	Undetermined	Iowa Department of Human	www.ccmis.dhs.state.ia.us	515-281-6745	Iowa division of Child and Family Services, states that an individual can own and operate a
Kansas	Undetermined	Kansas Department of Health and	www.kdheks.gov	785-296-1270	Kansas Health Department of Health and Environment states that an individual can own
Kentucky	Undetermined	Legislative Research Commission	www.legislature.ky.gov	502-564-8100	Kentucky Legislature Research Commission, states that an individual can own and operate
Louisiana	Undetermined	Louisiana Department of	www.louisianabelieves.com	1-877-453-2721	Louisiana Health Department of Education states that an individual can own and operate a
Maine	Undetermined	Maine Department of Health and	www.maine.gov/dhs		Maine Department of Health and Human Services, states that an individual can own and
Mariana Islands	Undetermined	The Northern Mariner Islands	cnmiclp.gov.mp/#	670-664-2572	Northern Mariner Islands the childcare and development fund plan states that an
Maryland	Undetermined	Maryland Department of Health	www.dsd.state.md.us/comar	401-974-2486	Maryland Health Department states that an individual can own and operate a childcare
Massachusetts	Undetermined	Department of Early Education	www.mass.gov/org/department-of-	617-988-6600	Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care Legislature Research Commission,
Michigan	Undetermined	Michigan Bureau of Professional	www.michigan.gov	517-241-0199	Michigan Bureau of Professional Licensing, states that an individual can own and operate a
Minnesota	Undetermined	Minnesota Department of Human	www.mn.gov/dhs	651-431-6500	Minnesota Department of Human Services, states that an individual can own and operate a

Mississippi					
Missouri	Undetermined	Missouri Department of	www.dese.mo.gov	573-751-2450	Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, states that an individual can
Montana	Meets	Montana Child Care Licensing	www.mt.gov	406-444-2750	Montana Child Care licensing agency, states that an individual can own and operate a
Nebraska	Undetermined	Nebraska Department of Health	www.dhhs.ne.gov/licensure	402-471-6564	Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services, states that an individual can own and
Nevada	Undetermined	Nevada Services and Facilities for	www.nevadaregistry.org	1-800-259-1906	Nevada Services and Facilities for Care of Children, states that an individual can own and
New Hampshire	Undetermined	New Hampshire Department of	www.dhhs.nh.gov	1-800-852-3345 ext. 9025	New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services, states that an individual can
New Jersey	Does Not Meet	State of New Jersey Department	www.dhhs.nj.gov	1-877-667-9845	New Jersey Department of Children and Families, states that an individual can own and
New Mexico	Undetermined	New Mexico Child Care Licensing	www.nmececd.org	1-800-832-1321	New Mexico Child Care Licensing Office, states that an individual can own and operate a
New York	Does Not Meet	NYS OCFS Division of Childcare	www.ocfs.ny.gov	518-474-9454	New York State Child Day Care Regulations, states that an individual can own and operate a
North Carolina	Does Not Meet	North Carolina Department of	www.dhhs.nc.gov	919-814-6300	North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services, states that an individual can
North Dakota	Undetermined	North Dakota Department of	dhsnd.gov	701-328-2310	North Dakota Department of Human Services states that an individual can own and
Ohio	Does Not Meet	Ohio Department of Job and	www.jfs.ohio.gov	614-466-4815	Ohio Department of Job and Family Services, states that an individual can own and operate
Oklahoma	Does Not Meet	Oklahoma Department of Human	www.okdhs.org	405-521-3561	Oklahoma Department of Human Services, states that an individual can own and operate a
Oregon	Does Not Meet	www.oregonearlylearning.com	www.oregonearlylearning.com	1-800-556-6616	Oregon Department of Education, states that an individual can own and operate a
Pennsylvania	Undetermined	Pennsylvania Legislative	www.pacodeandbulletin.gov	717-783-1530	Pennsylvania Legislature Reference Bureau, states that an individual can own and operate
Puerto Rico					
Rhode Island	Undetermined	Rhode Island Department of State	www.sos.ri.gov	401-222-2353	Rhode Island Department of State, states that an individual can own and operate a
South Carolina	Undetermined	South Carolina Department of	www.dss.sc.gov	803-898-2570	South Carolina Department of Social Services states that an individual can own and operate
South Dakota	Meets	South Dakota Department of	www.sdlegislature.gov	1-800-227-3020	South Dakota Department of Social Services, states that an individual can own and operate
Tennessee	Undetermined	Tennessee Department of Human	www.licensingregulations.acf.hhs.gov	615-770-3884	Tennessee Department of Human Services, states that an individual can own and operate a
Texas	Undetermined	Texas Department of Family and	www.jfps.state.tx.us	512-929-6900	Texas Department of Family and Protective Services, states that an individual can own and
U.S. Virgin Islands	Undetermined	US Virgin Islands Department of	www.dhs.gov.vi	340-774-1166	US Virgin Islands Department of Human Services, Child Care and Regulatory Services, states
Utah	Undetermined	Utah State Child Care Licensing	www.childcarelicensing.utah.gov	1-888-287-3704	Utah State Child Care Licensing Board, states that an individual can own and operate a
Vermont	Undetermined	Vermont Department for Children	www.dcf.vermont.gov	1-800-649-2642	Vermont Child Development Division of the Department for Children and Families, states
Virginia	Undetermined	Virginia Department of Education	www.doe.virginia.gov	833-778-0204	Virginia Department of Education, Office of Child Care Licensing states that an individual
Washington	Undetermined	Washington Department of	www.dcyf.wa.gov	360-902-8060	Washington State Department of Children, Youth and Families states that an individual can
West Virginia	Undetermined	West Virginia Division of Early	www.dhhr.wv.gov	304-352-4431	West Virginia Division of Early Care and Education states that an individual can own and
Wisconsin					
Wyoming					