

Maine Credential Competencies

✿ Director Credential - - - - -

- Leadership
- Management
- Children and programming
- Families and community
- Standards of quality

✿ Family Child Care Credential - - - - -

- Child development and learning in context
- Family-provider partnerships and community connections
- Child observation, documentation, and assessment
- Developmentally, culturally and linguistically appropriate teaching practices
- Knowledge, application, and integration of content and curriculum
- Professionalism
- Health, safety, and nutrition
- Administration and business practices

✿ Inclusion Credential - - - - -

- Foundations of quality inclusive practices: access, participation, and support
- Child development and learning
- Curriculum, assessment, instruction, and learning environments
- Building relationships with children and families
- Professionalism

✿ Infant and Toddler Credential - - - - -

- Infant and toddler growth and development
- Health, safety, and nutrition
- Relationships with children
- Relationships with families
- Observation and assessment
- Curriculum and approaches to learning
- Professionalism

✿ Preschool Credential - - - - -

- Preschool growth and development
- Health, safety, and nutrition
- Relationships with children
- Relationships with families
- Observation and assessment
- Curriculum and approaches to learning
- Professionalism

✿ Technical Assistance Credential - - - - -

- Professionalism
- Adult learning principles
- Building relationships
- The technical assistance process
- Systems knowledge

✿ Youth Development Credential - - - - -

- Guidance towards healthy relationships
- Child and adolescent development
- Health, wellness and safety
- Observation and assessment
- Curriculum and activities
- Learning environment
- Program planning and evaluation
- Cross-cultural competence
- Connecting with families, schools and community
- Professionalism