

Additional information for First Steps providers seeking IECE certification.

1. Hold at least a baccalaureate degree;
2. Attend a state university in Kentucky having a state approved IECE teacher certification program;
3. Be enrolled in a planned program of studies leading to Kentucky certification in IECE;
4. Not be an employee of the Kentucky Department of Education;
5. Not be certified in the area for which they are applying;
6. Not be a recipient of another traineeship, scholarship, or fellowship for tuition for the courses for which a Division of Early Childhood Development scholarship is awarded and;
7. Be an enrolled First Steps provider serving preschool age children birth to three.