

Gateways Credential

Renewal of ECE Credential and/or Illinois Director Credential and Infant Toddler Credential (any levels)

Checklist for Renewals

- Applications
 - If you are a current Gateways Registry member, complete the Information Update Form and Credential Supplement Application. If not, please complete and submit the Gateways Registry Membership Form in its entirety and the Credential Supplement Application or renew your membership online.
- Application Fee
- Copy of Professional Development Record, certificates of completion, or official transcripts that verify completion of the following (since current credential was awarded):
 - 30 training hours (or 2 semester hours) that are specific to working with children birth to age three, with at least 7.5 clock hours of training related to infant/toddler mental health (social-emotional development involving families)
 - 7.5 training hours related to working with multilingual, multicultural children and their families
 - 7.5 training hours (or 1 semester hour) from broader ECE topics focused on working with children birth to age eight
 - Trainings/coursework must have been completed within the last five years.

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Level Advancement

Checklist

- Applications
 - If you are a current Gateways Registry member, complete the Information Update Form and Credential Supplement Application. If not, please complete and submit the Gateways Registry Membership Form in its entirety and the Credential Supplement Application or renew your membership online.
- Application Fee
- Trainings/coursework to meet the difference in required points between levels
- Additional hours of work and practical experience to meet the required hours for level advancing to