

**2021-2022 Early Childhood Specialized Bootcamp Training**

The MDE Office of Early Childhood is pleased to offer training to teachers that need to acquire twelve hours of approved early childhood coursework to teach in pre-k classrooms. The completion of this training program will be the equivalent of twelve hours of early childhood course work needed for teachers and assistants of pre-k classrooms, general education and special education.

Completion of this training program includes:

* a two-week online training (June 14-25, 2021, excluding the weekend)
* two online courses (beginning August 2021)
* submission of all assignments to receive certification

The online components of bootcamp training may also be used by administrators of pre-k classrooms to meet Early Childhood professional development requirements.

If teachers would like more of an in-person group environment for the bootcamp training sessions, consult with your school administrators for permission to gather at a district site.

Below is a graphic to help determine if you should attend the Specialized Early Childhood Training Bootcamp. **If you are a teacher or assistant in an Early Learning Collaborative, your requirements are different from the ones listed below**. Please see this link for additional information: <https://mdek12.org/sites/default/files/early_learning_collaborative_teacher_and_assistant_teacher_requirements_6-17-2020.pdf>





**Registration:** Registration will be handled through North Mississippi Education Consortium ([www.northmsec.com](http://www.northmsec.com)). Participants will be required to create an account and provide a valid email address that is checked on a regular basis for the two-week on-line training that you will be attending.

Please register at this link: [Approved Specialized Early Childhood Education Training Program | North MS Education Consortium (msresaservices.com)](https://nmec.msresaservices.com/all-workshops/categories-mde/early-childhood-bootcamp-2021).