



# Initial Pennsylvania Director Credential

You must meet the following requirements before you apply for the Director Credential on the PD Registry.

1. At least an associate's degree and nine ECE college credits.
2. Take the three Director Credential Courses at one of the approved colleges/universities and have a transcript showing grades for each course, college name, your name, and credits earned.

Funding available through [www.pakeys.org/keystone-stars/rising-stars](http://www.pakeys.org/keystone-stars/rising-stars).

3. Supervisory experience in child care based on your degree.

Once you have met all the requirements, you can apply for the Initial Director Credential: [www.pakeys.org/dc-apply-initial](http://www.pakeys.org/dc-apply-initial)

Education	Experience in a Supervisory and/or Administrative Position in an Early Childhood Education or School-Age Program
Master's in early childhood education	1 Year
Master's in an approved related field, including 18 credit hours in Early Childhood Education*	2 years
Master's in a non-related field, including 18 credit hours in Early Childhood Education*	3 years
Bachelor's in early childhood education	1 year
Bachelor's in an approved related field, including 18 credit hours in Early Childhood Education*	2 years
Bachelor's in a non-related field, including 18 credit hours in Early Childhood Education*	3 years
Associate's in early childhood education	3 years
Associate's in an approved related field, including 18 credit hours in Early Childhood Education*	4 years
Associate's in a non-related field, including 18 credit hours in Early Childhood Education*	5 years

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