



Participant Application for Career Ladder Placement Checklist

Whether you are planning to attend an upcoming Nevada Registry presentation or completing the Participant Application on your own, the application processing time will be expedited if, in addition to your completed form, you also **bring (or submit) copies of the items listed below:**

Basic Licensing Requirements:

- Work Permit/Background Check or Sheriff's Card
- TB Test/Health Card
- CPR/1st Aid Certificate of Completion
- Signs and Symptoms of Illness/Infectious Disease Certificate of Completion including Bloodborne Pathogens
- Recognition and Reporting of Child Abuse and Neglect Certificate(s) of Completion
- Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (if applicable)

Career Ladder Placement Documentation:

- High School Diploma/GED Certificate (HS diploma not required to place at Level 1.1)
- CDA Certificate
- College Transcripts/Degree
- College/University Course Description Form (if coursework is not ECE but applicant believes it is related to ECE)
- Translation of International College Transcripts (if applicable)
- Start and End Dates of Current Employment
- Prior Work History (including name of business and start and end dates by day/month/year)

If attending a Registry presentation, a Nevada Registry representative will verify that your application is complete. Complete applications can be submitted to the Registry at the conclusion of the presentation, saving you time and postage!

Notes:

- Applicants with at least 8 ECE college credits, a degree in the field of ECE* (Early Childhood Education, Child Development, Human Development and Family Studies, etc.) or a current CDA certificate, are not required to submit the first 6 items on the list above (basic licensing requirements).
** The degree must be in ECE or in another field with at least 30 credit hours of ECE coursework. If neither situation applies, the basic licensing items listed above must be submitted with your application.*
- Proof of high school graduation is not required if you are applying for Level 1.1, have earned a CDA, have completed 20 or more credits from an accredited college or university (i.e., Level 3.2 on the Career Ladder) and/or have obtained a degree. In these cases, copies of your degrees and college transcripts provide the necessary documentation and will be accepted in lieu of a High School Diploma/High School Transcripts. *In other words, if you are applying for Level 1.2, 1.3, or 2.1 (without a CDA or 20 college credits), you must submit a copy of your High School Diploma or GED.*