

Professional Licensure Boards

Listed by profession, and then by state

State Board	Telephone	Website
Cosmetology Licensure Boards		
Alabama Board of Cosmetology and Barbering	1-800-815-7453	http://www.aboc.state.al.us/
Alaska Board of Barbers and Hairdressers	907-465-2550	https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardofBarbersHairdressers.aspx
Arizona State Board of Cosmetology	480-784-4539	https://boc.az.gov/
Arkansas State Board of Cosmetology	501-682-2168	http://www.arkansas.gov/government/agency-detail/cosmetology-arkansas-state-board-of
California Board of Barbering and Cosmetology	1-800-952-5210	http://www.barbercosmo.ca.gov/
Colorado Office of Barber and Cosmetology Licensure	303-894-7800	https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/dora/Barber_Cosmetology
Connecticut Examining Board for Barbers, Hairdressers and Cosmeticians	860-509-7603 - Option 6	http://www.portal.ct.gov/dph
Delaware Board of Cosmetology and Barbering	302-744-4500	https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/cosmetology/
District of Columbia Board of Barber and Cosmetology	202-442-4320	https://www.open-dc.gov/meeting/dc-board-barber-and-cosmetology-9
Florida Board of Cosmetology	850-487-1395	https://www.myfloridalicense.com/intentions2.asp?chBoard=true&boardid=05
Georgia State Board of Cosmetology	404-656-2881	http://sos.ga.gov/index.php/licensing/plb/16
Hawaii Board of Barbering & Cosmetology	808-586-3000	http://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/boards/barber/

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Idaho Board of Cosmetology (also addresses barbering)	208-334-3233	https://ibol.idaho.gov/IBOL/BoardPage.aspx?Bureau=COS
Illinois Dept. of Financial & Professional Regulation (barbering and cosmetology)	888-473-4858, 217-785-0820	https://www.idfpr.com/profs/cosmo.asp
Indiana State Board of Cosmetology and Barber Examiners	317-234-3031	http://www.in.gov/pla/cosmo.htm
Iowa Bureau of Professional Licensure (cosmetology)	515-281-0254	http://idph.iowa.gov/licensure/iowa-board-of-cosmetology-arts-and-sciences
Kansas Board of Cosmetology	785-296-3155	http://www.accesskansas.org/kboc/
Kentucky Board of Hairdressers & Cosmetologists	502-564-4262	https://kbhc.ky.gov/Licensure/Pages/default.aspx
Louisiana Board of Cosmetology	866-257-7901	http://www.lsbc.louisiana.gov/
Maine Professional & Financial Regulation (barbering & cosmetology)	207-624-8603	http://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professions/barbers/
Maryland Board of Cosmetologists	410-230-6320	http://www.dllr.state.md.us/license/cos/
Massachusetts Board of Registration of Cosmetology and Barbering	1-800-720-3479	https://www.mass.gov/orgs/board-of-registration-of-cosmetology-and-barbering
Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (cosmetology)	517-373-8068	http://www.michigan.gov/statelicensesearch/0,4671,7-180-24786-81022--,00.html
Minnesota Board of Cosmetologist Examiners	1-800-627-3529	https://mn.gov/boards/cosmetology/
Mississippi State Board of Cosmetology	601-359-1820	http://www.msbc.ms.gov/Pages/default.aspx
Missouri Board of Cosmetology and Barber Examiners	573-751-1052	http://pr.mo.gov/cosbar.asp

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Montana Board of Barbers and Cosmetologists	406-841-2202	http://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/cos
Nebraska State Board of Cosmetology	402-471-2117	http://www.boardofcosmetology.net/nebraska-state-board-of-cosmetology-cb27
Nevada State Board of Cosmetology	702-486-6542	https://sites.google.com/nvcosmo.com/nevada-board-of-cosmetology/home
New Hampshire Board of Barbering, Cosmetology and Esthetics	603-271-3608	https://www.oplc.nh.gov/cosmetology/index.htm
New Jersey State Board of Cosmetology and Hairstyling (addresses barbering)	973-504-6400	http://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/cos/Pages/default.aspx
New Mexico Board of Barbers and Cosmetologists	505-476-4622	http://www.rld.state.nm.us/boards/barbers_and_cosmetologists.aspx
New York Division of Licensing Services—Cosmetology	518-474-4429	https://www.dos.ny.gov/licensing/cosmetology/cosmetology.html
North Carolina Board of Cosmetic Art Examiners	919-733-4117	https://www.nccosmeticarts.com/
North Dakota State Board of Cosmetology	701-224-9800	https://www.ndcosmetology.com/
Ohio State Board of Cosmetology	614-466-3834	http://cos.ohio.gov/
Oklahoma State Board of Cosmetology and Barbering	405-521-2441	https://www.ok.gov/cosmo/
Oregon Board of Cosmetology	503-378-8667	http://www.oregon.gov/oha/ph/hlo/pages/index.aspx
Pennsylvania State Board of Cosmetology	717-783-7130	http://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/Cosmetology/Pages/default.aspx
Rhode Island Department of Health (addresses barbering, hairdressing, and cosmetology)	401-222-5960	http://health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=225
South Carolina Board of Cosmetology	803-896-4588	http://www.llr.state.sc.us/pol/cosmetology/

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South Dakota Cosmetology Commission	605-773-6193	http://dlr.sd.gov/
Tennessee Cosmetology and Barber Examiners	1-800-480-9285	https://www.tn.gov/commerce/regboards/cosmo.html
Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation—Cosmetologists	1-800-803-9202	https://www.tdlr.texas.gov/cosmet/cosmet.htm
Utah Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing (addresses cosmetology)	801-530-6628	http://dopl.utah.gov/licensing/cosmetology_barbering.html
Vermont Board of Barbers and Cosmetologists	802-828-1134	https://www.sec.state.vt.us/professional-regulation/list-of-professions/barbers-cosmetologists.aspx
Virginia Board of Barbers and Cosmetology	804-367-8509	http://www.dpor.virginia.gov/Boards/BarberCosmo/
Washington State Department of Licensing (addresses cosmetology)	360-664-6626	http://www.dol.wa.gov/business/cosmetology/
West Virginia Board of Barbers and Cosmetologists	304-558-2924	http://www.wvbbc.com/
Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services (cosmetology)	608-266-2112	https://dsps.wi.gov/pages/BoardsCouncils/Cosmetology/Default.aspx
Wyoming Board of Cosmetology	307-777-3534	http://cosmetology.wy.gov/
Nursing Licensure Boards		-
Alabama Board of Nursing	1-800-656-5318	https://www.abn.alabama.gov/
Alaska Board of Nursing	907-465-2550	https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardofNursing.aspx
Arizona State Board of Nursing	602-771-7800	https://www.azbn.gov/services/license-verification/

State Board	Telephone	Website
Arkansas State Board of Nursing	501-686-2700	http://www.arsbn.org/
California Board of Registered Nursing	916-322-3350	http://www.rn.ca.gov/
Colorado Board of Nursing	303-894-2458	https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/dora/Nursing
Connecticut Board of Examiners for Nursing	860-509-7603, Option 2	http://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Public-Health-Hearing-Office/Board-of-Examiners-for-Nursing/Board-of-Examiners-for-Nursing
Delaware Board of Nursing	302-744-4500	https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/nursing/
District of Columbia Board of Nursing	877-672-2174	https://doh.dc.gov/node/149382
Florida Board of Nursing	850-488-0595	http://floridasnursing.gov/
Georgia Board of Nursing	478-207-2440	http://sos.ga.gov/index.php/licensing/plb/45
Hawaii Board of Nursing	808-586-3000	http://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/boards/nursing/
Idaho Board of Nursing	208-334-3110	https://ibn.idaho.gov/IBNPortal/
Illinois Board of Nursing	312-814-2715	https://www.idfpr.com/profs/nursing.asp
Indiana State Board of Nursing	317-234-2043	http://www.in.gov/pla/nursing.htm
Iowa Board of Nursing	515-281-3255	https://nursing.iowa.gov/
Kansas Board of Nursing	785-296-4929	https://ksbn.kansas.gov /
Kentucky Board of Nursing	502-429-3300	https://kbn.ky.gov/Pages/default.aspx
Louisiana State Board of Nursing	225-755-7500	http://www.lsbns.state.la.us/
Maine State Board of Nursing	207-287-1133	http://www.maine.gov/boardofnursing/
Maryland Board of Nursing	1-888-202-9861	http://mbon.maryland.gov/Pages/default.aspx
Massachusetts Board of Registration in Nursing	617-973-0900	https://www.mass.gov/orgs/board-of-registration-in-nursing
Michigan Board of Nursing	517-373-1820	http://www.michigan.gov/lara/0,4601,7-154-72600_72603_27529_27542--,00.html

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Minnesota Board of Nursing	612-317-3000	https://mn.gov/boards/nursing/
Mississippi Board of Nursing	601-957-6300	http://www.msbn.ms.gov/Pages/Home.aspx
Missouri Board of Nursing	573-751-0681	http://pr.mo.gov/nursing.asp
Montana Board of Nursing	406-444-6880	http://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/nur
Nebraska Board of Nursing	402-471-6443	http://dhhs.ne.gov/publichealth/pages/crlNursingHome.aspx
Nevada State Board of Nursing	1-888-590-6726	http://nevadanursingboard.org/
New Hampshire Board of Nursing	603-271-2323	https://www.oplc.nh.gov/nursing/index.htm
New Jersey Board of Nursing	973-504-6430	http://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/nur/Pages/default.aspx
New Mexico Board of Nursing	505-841-8340	http://nmbon.sks.com/
New York State Board of Nursing	518-474-3817, ext. 120	http://www.op.nysed.gov/prof/nurse/
North Carolina Board of Nursing	919-782-3211	https://www.ncbon.com/
North Dakota Board of Nursing	701-328-9777	https://www.ndbon.org/
Ohio Board of Nursing	614-466-3947, option 1	http://www.nursing.ohio.gov/
Oklahoma Board of Nursing	405-962-1800	http://nursing.ok.gov/
Oregon State Board of Nursing	971-673-0685	http://www.oregon.gov/OSBN/pages/index.aspx
Pennsylvania State Board of Nursing	717-783-7142	http://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/Nursing/Pages/default.aspx
Rhode Island Department of Health (addresses nursing)	401-222-5960	http://health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=231
South Carolina Board of Nursing	803-896-4550	http://www.llr.state.sc.us/pol/nursing/
South Dakota Board of Nursing	605-362-2760	https://doh.sd.gov/boards/nursing/
Tennessee Board of Nursing	615-532-5166	https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/health-professional-boards/nursing-board.html

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Texas Board of Nursing	512-305-7400	https://www.bon.texas.gov/
Utah State Board of Nursing	801-530-6628	http://dopl.utah.gov/licensing/nursing.html
Vermont Board of Nursing	802-828-2396	https://www.sec.state.vt.us/professional-regulation/list-of-professions/nursing.aspx
Virginia Board of Nursing	804-367-4515	https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/nursing/
Washington State Department of Health (nursing)	1-800-525-0127	https://www.doh.wa.gov/LicensesPermitsandCertificates/NursingCommission/NurseLicensing
West Virginia RN Board	304-558-3596	http://wvrnboard.wv.gov/Pages/default.aspx
Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services (nursing)	608-266-2112	https://dsps.wi.gov/pages/BoardsCouncils/Nursing/Default.aspx
Wyoming State Board of Nursing	307-777-7601	https://nursing-online.state.wy.us/

Early Childhood Licensure/Certification Agencies

Alabama	334-353-8567	http://www.alsde.edu/sec/ec/Pages/home.aspx
Alaska	(907) 465-2831	https://education.alaska.gov/teachercertification/typee
Arizona	(602) 542-5057	http://www.azed.gov/educator-certification/forms-and-information/certificates/
Arkansas	501-682-4342	http://www.arkansased.gov/divisions/educator%20effectiveness/educator-licensure
California	(916) 322-4974, Option 1	https://www.ctc.ca.gov/credentials/faq/faq-child-dev
Colorado	303-866-6600	https://www.cde.state.co.us/early/coloradoprofessionalcredentials
Connecticut	860-500-4412	http://www.ct.gov/oec/cwp/view.asp?a=4542&q=545170
Delaware	302-892-5800	http://regulations.delaware.gov/AdminCode/title14/1500/1520.shtml#TopOfPage
District of Columbia	(202) 727-6436	https://osse.dc.gov/service/early-learning-regulations-and-policies
Florida	866-357-3239	http://www.floridaearlylearning.com/providers/provider_menu/vpk_instructor_qualifications.aspx
Georgia	404-232-2500	https://www.gapsc.com/ProspectiveEducator/StepsToTeach/Home.aspx
Hawaii	808 586-4993	http://humanservices.hawaii.gov/bessd/child-care-program/child-care-licensing/early-childhood-registry/

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Idaho	1-800-926-2588	https://idahostars.org/Child-Care-Providers/Professional-Development/Career-Pathways
Illinois	217-524-2029	http://www.ilga.gov/commission/jcar/admincode/089/08900407sections.html (Subpart D)
Indiana	(317) 232-9010	http://www.doe.in.gov/sites/default/files/effectiveness/early-childhood-highly-qualified-requirements.pdf
Iowa	(515) 331-8000	http://www.iowaaeyc.org/child-development-associate-credential-cda.cfm
Kansas	785.380.8726	http://kaeyc.net/accreditation-programs/kansas-early-childhood-director-credential/
Kentucky	(502) 564-2524	http://chfs.ky.gov/dCBS/dcc/professionaldevprograms.htm
Louisiana	1.877.453.2721	https://www.louisianabelieves.com/early-childhood/preparing-and-certifying-teachers
Maine	(207) 780-5846	http://muskie.usm.maine.edu/maineroads/pd/credentials.htm
Maryland	410-767-0100	http://earlychildhood.marylandpublicschools.org/child-care-providers/office-child-care/credentialing-branch/child-care-credential-program
Massachusetts	(617) 988-6600	https://www.mass.gov/how-to/apply-for-eec-professional-qualifications-certification-general-applications
Michigan	517-373-1820	http://www.michigan.gov/lara/0,4601,7-154-63294_5529_49572_49575_62288-283094--,00.html
Minnesota	651-539-4200	https://www.revisor.mn.gov/rules/?id=9503.0032
Mississippi	(601) 359-2586	http://www.mde.k12.ms.us/docs/elementary-education-and-reading-library/2018-teacher-credentialing-pathways-20160628.pdf?sfvrsn=2
Missouri	573-751-2450	http://health.mo.gov/safety/childcare/director.php
Montana	406.404.1624	http://www.mtecp.org/practitioner.html#about
Nebraska	(402) 471-3121	http://dhhs.ne.gov/publichealth/pages/crIChildCareLicensingIndex.aspx
Nevada	1-800-259-1906	http://www.nevadaregistry.org/about/about.html
New Hampshire	(603) 271-4684	https://www.dhhs.nh.gov/dcyf/cdb/profdev.htm
New Jersey	732-324-4357 or 908-927-0869	https://www.communitychildcaresolutions.org/programs/registered-family-child-care-provider
New Mexico	505-827-7946	https://www.newmexicokids.org/caregivers-and-educators/training-education-certification/certification-options/
New York	518-474-9454	https://ocfs.ny.gov/main/childcare/daycare_regulations.asp (part 418-1 section 13)

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North Carolina	919-527-6335	http://ncchildcare.nc.gov/general/mb_eeslpd.asp
North Dakota	(701) 328-2310	http://www.nd.gov/dhs/services/childcare/info/
Ohio	877-302-2347	http://emanuals.jfs.ohio.gov/ChildCare/ChildCareCenter/Rules/5101-2-12-07.stm (appendix A - Administrator Qualifications)
Oklahoma	1-844-834-8314	
Oregon	(800) 556-6616	https://jfs.ohio.gov/cdc/BCCD.stm
Pennsylvania	(717) 346-9320	http://www.okdhs.org/services/cc/Pages/ChildCareLicensing.aspx
Puerto Rico	(787) 625-4900	
Rhode Island	401-528-3624	https://oregonearlylearning.com/
South Carolina	(803) 898-9020	http://www.dhs.pa.gov/provider/earlylearning/earlylearningproviderrequirements/
South Dakota	(605) 773-3165	
Tennessee	(615) 770-3884	http://www.pakeys.org/
Texas	(512) 834-3426	
US Virgin Islands	(340) 774-1166	
Utah	(888) 287-3704	http://www2.pr.gov/Directorios/Pages/InfoAgencia.aspx?PRIFA=123 (in Spanish)
Vermont	802-241-0832	http://www.dcyf.ri.gov/licensing.php
Virginia	800-543-7545	http://www.scchildcare.org/providers/become-licensed/licensing-requirements/licensed-child-care-center.aspx
Washington	866.482.4325	http://dss.sd.gov/childcare/licensing/
West Virginia	(304) 558-0628	https://www.tn.gov/humanservices/for-families/child-care-services/child-care-laws-rules-guidelines-policies-public-chapter-1070.html
Wisconsin	(608) 266-9314	Rule 1240-04-03-.07 (4)
Wyoming	(307) 777-7564	https://www.dfps.state.tx.us/Child_Care/Day_Care_Licensing/default.asp
Health and Human Services Crosswalk	n/a	http://www.dhs.gov.vi/OCCRS/documents/RevisedRulesRegswithattachments.pdf (qualifications begin at section 602)
National Database of Child Care Licensing Regulations	1-888-287-3704	https://childcarelicensing.utah.gov/LicensesCertificates.html
Phlebotomy		NOTE: Currently four states require licensure for phlebotomists. However, most employers require national certification or an educational credential.
California	(916) 558-1784	https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/OSPHLD/LFS/Pages/Phlebotomist.aspx (Also read the FAQs linked on this page)
Louisiana	(504) 568-6820	http://www.lsbme.la.gov/

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Nevada	(775) 684-1030	https://www.leg.state.nv.us/nac/nac-652.html (section 4855) Approved examinations: http://gov.nv.gov/uploadedFiles/govnv.gov/Content/OWINN/NV-Eligible-Credentials-List.pdf http://dpbh.nv.gov/Reg/MedicalLabs/Medical_Laboratories_-_Home/
Washington	(360) 236-4700	https://www.doh.wa.gov/LicensesPermitsandCertificates/ProfessionsNewReneworUpdate/MedicalAssistant/LicenseRequirements/Phlebotomist