

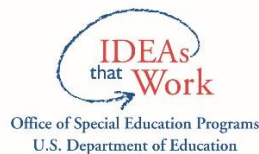


The National Landscape of IHE Programs in Early Childhood and Early Childhood Special Education across Degree Level



Data Report 4

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IHE Programs in Early Childhood and Early Childhood Special Education
Data Summary

Purpose

The purpose of this project was to collect information on Early Childhood Education (ECE) and Early Childhood Special Education (ECSE) programs in the United States. This data will be disseminated on the ECPC website through an interactive map, which will allow individuals to search for programs based on specialty, degree, format (i.e. on campus vs. online) and teacher credentialing.

Methods

ECPC research staff conducted an initial search of IHE programs using the National Center for Education Statistics database. Searches were limited to higher education institutions with education programs in each of the 50 states. The ECPC research staff then examined each higher education institution for ECE, ECSE, and blended programs. Once data was collected for all states, the information was cleaned by ECPC research staff for errors, new programs, or programs that closed. This data was then checked a third time by an ECPC staff member for errors and missing data. The following data reflects the ECE/ECSE programs throughout the United States (based on information made available online).

Table 1. *All Program Information*

Total N=5125	N (%)
Number of Programs	
ECE	4110 (80.2)
ECSE	588 (11.5)
Blended	427 (8.3)
Degree	
Certificate	1408 (27.5)
Diploma	94 (1.8)
Associates	1107 (21.6)
Bachelors	1302 (25.4)
Masters	886 (17.3)

Total N=5125	N (%)
Graduate Certificate	246 (4.8)
Doctoral	82 (1.6)
Format	
On-Campus Only	3881 (75.7)
Online Only	524 (10.2)
Online Option	263 (5.1)
Hybrid	457 (8.9)
Teacher Certification	1771 (34.6)

Table 2. Program Information by State

State	Total	Program Type					Degree					Program Format				Teacher Certification
		ECE	ECSE	Blend	C	D	A	B	M	GC	DR	Campus	Online	Online Option	Hybrid	
AL	70	53	11	6	--	--	--	25	34	9	2	49	11	8	2	57
AK	7	6	1	--	1	--	3	1	1	1	--	5	--	--	2	3
AZ	79	65	4	10	22	--	27	14	12	4	--	47	17	7	8	23
AR	37	33	1	3	17	--	12	4	4	--	--	30	3	2	2	3
CA	439	366	44	29	193	--	131	41	53	12	5	320	26	14	79	44
CO	115	94	10	11	51	--	26	24	7	4	3	62	17	29	7	23
CT	85	78	6	1	26	--	31	18	7	1	2	77	4	2	2	14
DE	8	5	1	2	--	1	2	3	1	1	--	6	--	2	--	3
DC	20	14	6	--	2	--	3	5	10	--	--	17	1	--	1	10
FL	153	134	17	2	51	2	37	27	18	8	10	102	25	3	23	20
GA	258	213	32	13	76	20	41	50	43	22	6	197	26	19	16	78
HI	23	21	1	1	6	--	5	6	5	1	--	10	1	2	10	9
ID	28	17	3	8	11	--	5	8	2	2	--	20	8	--	--	7
IL	233	184	42	7	80	2	58	53	33	5	2	195	19	6	13	71
IN	52	30	13	9	3	--	8	29	7	4	1	35	7	4	6	25
IA	37	27	5	5	10	2	2	16	5	--	2	30	6	1	--	18
KS	35	17	6	12	5	2	8	14	4	1	1	15	15	3	2	14
KY	119	59	22	38	25	4	6	43	32	7	2	80	17	5	17	60
LA	48	39	9	--	5	--	6	12	15	7	3	37	8	1	2	20
ME	26	22	4	--	1	--	6	12	4	2	1	16	5	2	3	10
MD	81	56	3	16	16	--	32	14	13	4	2	68	4	--	9	22
MA	212	137	61	14	35	--	29	56	72	16	4	187	4	6	15	110
MI	120	104	5	11	28	--	36	31	17	7	1	97	9	9	5	32
MN	86	74	7	5	18	7	22	28	7	4	--	30	23	11	22	24
MS	25	25	--	--	2	1	9	7	5	--	1	18	5	2	--	5

MO	93	73	17	3	16	--	18	45	15	--	2	76	4	8	5	42
MT	34	28	6	--	5	--	15	10	3	1	--	26	3	2	3	11
NE	46	32	3	11	7	--	6	17	10	5	1	26	16	3	1	20
NV	32	27	5	--	9	--	9	5	6	3	--	20	4	--	8	9
NH	43	35	3	5	20	--	9	7	4	3	--	29	4	4	6	13
NJ	89	65	3	21	18	--	11	20	25	14	1	79	2	--	8	48
NM	68	64	4	--	17	--	24	20	6	1	--	55	8	1	4	16
NY	275	189	36	50	26	--	33	55	140	17	4	242	7	14	12	181
NC	356	342	13	1	176	38	99	27	10	4	2	218	73	30	35	35
ND	29	24	4	1	4	--	7	12	4	1	1	12	9	7	1	9
OH	172	134	29	9	11	--	31	88	26	14	2	150	17	2	3	104
OK	86	81	5	--	27	--	17	33	8	--	1	81	2	3	--	36
OR	70	63	5	2	25	--	18	11	12	--	4	43	14	4	9	14
PA	318	189	53	76	23	5	32	145	81	28	4	249	32	21	16	214
RI	9	8	1	--	2	--	1	3	2	1	--	6	--	--	3	5
SC	73	58	14	1	11	--	10	37	12	2	1	69	4	--	--	44
SD	17	11	6	--	4	--	2	7	4	--	--	13	4	--	--	6
TN	71	61	9	1	10	--	20	26	10	3	2	60	--	--	11	30
TX	316	270	18	28	85	--	101	88	32	5	5	256	27	13	20	90
UT	22	15	6	1	1	--	6	9	5	1	--	22	--	--	--	11
VT	9	8	--	1	--	--	1	6	2	--	--	7	--	--	2	8
VA	100	85	12	3	18	--	7	26	42	3	4	84	9	3	4	53
WA	240	229	7	4	175	--	43	19	3	--	--	229	3	2	6	12
WV	33	30	1	2	10	--	10	10	2	1	--	18	4	1	10	6
WI	111	99	8	4	25	10	21	33	12	10	--	57	17	--	37	45
WY	17	17	--	--	2	--	11	2	--	2	--	4	--	7	6	4

Note: C=Certificate; D=Diploma; A=Associates; B=Bachelors; M=Masters; GC=Graduate Certificate; DR=Doctoral