

Kindergarten
Classroom Assistant Teachers

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OR

Enroll in WV Apprenticeship for Child Development (ACDS)

OR

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- Early Childhood Language and Literacy
 - Early Childhood Special Needs
 - Child Development
- (this includes E-Learning courses found at <http://wvde.state.wv.us/oel/elearning.php>)

If eligible for full retirement benefits before July 1, 2020, may remain employed as an aide in that position without Early Childhood Classroom Assistant Teacher Authorization.

Must apply for Early Childhood Classroom Assistant Teacher Authorization after 7/1/14

Must demonstrate annual progress toward Permanent Authorization.
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WV Universal Pre-K
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