



FAQ for MA EEC Recognition of the Montessori Credential

1. What Montessori credential does MA EEC recognize?
A Montessori credential at the Infant/Toddler level and the Early Childhood level from a Montessori teacher education program accredited by the Montessori Accreditation Council for Teacher Education (MACTE)
2. What are the requirements for recognition?
Infant-toddler Lead teacher- credit for education & experience, + Montessori credential.
Early Childhood Lead teacher- credit for education level & experience + Montessori credential.
Director I- 3 CEU's in Child Care Administration, credit for education & experience, + Montessori credential.
Director II- 3 CEU's in Child Care Administration + 3 CEU's in other admin topics, credit for education & experience + Montessori credential.
3. What if my credential was earned at a program that wasn't accredited by MACTE?
You should contact your teacher education program to request a transcript of course work to be evaluated by MACTE for equivalency to an accredited program. You can also request a transcript evaluation from your program's affiliate (ex. AMS, AMI, etc.) and then share with MACTE.
4. How do I apply for recognition?
 - Print and complete the application at the MA EEC Professional Qualifications Certification page.
 - Request a transcript of course work from your Montessori teacher education program.
 - Request a verification letter from MACTE.
 - Scan your original credential.
 - Mail all hard copies to:
Dept. of Early Education and Care- PQ Unit
51 Sleeper Street 4th floor
Boston, MA 02210

5. How do I request a transcript from my Montessori teacher preparation program?
Use the template letter on the MSM Advocacy website page.

6. How do I request a verification from MACTE?
Email info@macte.org. Use the template letter on the MSM Advocacy website page.