### Preschool Teacher Qualifications

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<td>The lead teacher of the general education class cannot serve as the intervention specialist of record or individualized education program (IEP) case manager for any children with disabilities (children with IEPs), even if the individual holds appropriate licensure for those roles.</td>
<td>Taught by a general education teacher or dual-licensed teacher who meets the lead teacher qualifications for a preschool special education class. Fifty percent of the students in the class are children with disabilities.</td>
<td>A class in which the lead teacher is responsible for specially designed instruction for one or more children with IEPs enrolled in the class and at least 51 percent of the students enrolled in the class are children with disabilities.</td>
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**Prekindergarten License**

- Prekindergarten License
- Prekindergarten Special Needs 196097
- Early Education of the Handicapped (Ages 3-6) 196095

**Early Childhood License (P-3)**

- Early Childhood License (P-3) Aligned or With
- Prekindergarten Special Needs 196097
- Early Education of the Handicapped (Ages 3-6) 196095

**Primary License (P-5)**

- Primary License (P-5) Aligned or With
- Prekindergarten Special Needs 196097
- Early Education of the Handicapped (Ages 3-6) 196095

**Early Childhood License (P-3) with 4-5 General Endorsement 185000**

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**Prekindergarten Associate**

- Kindergarten – Elementary License (K-8)
- Elementary License (1-8)
- Kindergarten – Primary License (K-3)
- Kindergarten – Primary (K-3) License Elementary 180100
- License with Family Consumer Science 090104
- High School License with Home Economics 230000
- Education of the Handicapped License (K-12)
- Intervention Specialist License (K-12)
- Career Technical license (4-12) With
  - Prekindergarten 180108
- A valid K-12 intervention specialist license and meets one qualification of a general education preschool lead teacher.

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1 Teaching field or endorsement is represented with a six digit code. A teaching license with no Teaching Field Code or Endorsement would indicate the licenses itself allows them to teach the area and grade level. (i.e. Early Child can teach P-3 General Education or an Kindergarten-8 (K-8) with 180108 Pre-Kindergarten can teach P-8 General Education)

2 This document represents only Ohio Department of Education educator licenses for the specific Department-licensed classroom designations. Please refer to licensing requirements for additional credential information that also may be applicable to lead teacher credential requirements.

3 Ohio Revised Code 3323.10 Licensure qualifications for teaching public school preschool integrated class.