

Montessori Credentials and State Teaching Certification

Twelve states offer pathways for teachers with Montessori credentials to qualify for public school teacher certification or licensure. Most states require Montessori credentials granted by a program accredited by the Montessori Accreditation Council for Teacher Education (MACTE), a US Department of Education-recognized accreditation agency.

Connecticut:

An AMI diploma + twelve additional credits qualify for a teaching certificate in public Montessori schools only.



Colorado:

A MACTE-accredited credential + six to twelve months of online coursework through the University of Colorado + the PRAXIS exam qualify for an alternative teacher license.



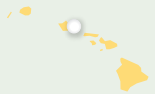
Georgia:

A MACTE-accredited credential + three special education credits + content area assessment tests and an ethics test qualify for a teaching certificate in public Montessori schools only.



Hawaii:

A MACTE-accredited credential + practicum + two elementary method courses from Chaminade University of Honolulu qualify for a PK-3 teaching certificate.



Indiana:

A MACTE-accredited credential + a level-specific exam qualifies for a full teaching certificate with no restrictions.



Maryland:

A MACTE-accredited, AMI, or AMS credential + a state test qualify for a teaching certificate in public Montessori schools only.



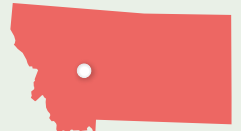
Minnesota:

A MACTE-accredited credential + pedagogy and content exams qualify for a three-year renewable certificate.



Montana:

A MACTE-accredited Montessori credential qualifies for a full teaching certificate with no restrictions.



New Jersey:

A MACTE-accredited, AMI, or AMS credential + a state test qualify for a full teaching certificate.



Ohio:

A MACTE, AMI, or AMS credential qualifies for a four-year provisional certificate, during which time additional requirements must be met.



South Carolina:

A MACTE-accredited credential + the PRAXIS exam qualify for a teaching certificate in public Montessori schools only.



Wisconsin:

A MACTE or AMI credential + 3 additional courses + EdTPA/PRAXIS qualify for a teaching certificate in public Montessori schools only.



For detailed information, visit the Montessori Public Policy Initiative (MPPI) at montessoriadvocacy.org.