



Department of Early Education and Care

Child Care Licensing

<http://www.eec.state.ma.us/ccLicensing.aspx>

Ways to Contact EEC with a variety of questions

<http://www.eec.state.ma.us/docs/HowToContactEEC.pdf>

Subscribe to receive email updates on EEC progress

<http://www.eec.state.ma.us/index.aspx>

EEC Training Opportunities

<http://www.eec.state.ma.us/ProfessionalDevelopment/WebFindTraining.aspx>

Resources/professional development to help with new licensing regulations

<http://www.mass.gov/?pageID=eoesubtopic&L=4&L0=Home&L1=Early+Education+and+Care&L2=Regulations+%26+Policies&L3=New+2010+Family%2c+Group+and+School+Age+Child+Care+Regulations&sid=Eeoe>

UPK- Universal Pre-K Program

[http://www.mass.gov/?pageID=eoesubtopic&L=4&L0=Home&L1=Early+Education+and+Care&L2=Programs+%26+Licensing&L3=Universal+Pre-Kindergarten+\(UPK\)+Program&sid=Eeoe](http://www.mass.gov/?pageID=eoesubtopic&L=4&L0=Home&L1=Early+Education+and+Care&L2=Programs+%26+Licensing&L3=Universal+Pre-Kindergarten+(UPK)+Program&sid=Eeoe)

Guidelines for Preschool Learning Experiences (one of the requirements for UPK), Early Childhood Program Standards Kindergarten Learning Experiences

<http://www.mass.gov/?pageID=eoesubtopic&L=4&L0=Home&L1=Early+Education+and+Care&L2=Research%2c+Planning+%26+Publications&L3=Early+Childhood+Curriculum+%26+Assessment&sid=Eeoe>

[Mentor/Visuals for the State Guidelines and Standards](#)

EEC Scholarships for Early Childhood Educators

<http://www.mass.gov/?pageID=eoesubtopic&L=4&L0=Home&L1=Early+Education+and+Care&L2=Professional+Development&L3=Scholarship+%26+Grant+Opportunities&sid=Eeoe>

Guidance for Child care Programs (sleep time safety, recalls, transitions, movement- Kids in Motion, classroom environments, FCC Curriculum Guide, etc.)

<http://www.mass.gov/?pageID=eoesubtopic&L=3&L0=Home&L1=Early+Education+and+Care&L2=Forms+%26+Guidance+for+Parents+%26+Providers&sid=Eeoe>

QRIS- Quality Rating Improvement System

<http://www.mass.gov/?pageID=eoesubtopic&L=3&L0=Home&L1=Early+Education+and+Care&L2=Quality+Standards&sid=Eeoe>

Helpful Links

http://www.mass.gov/?pageID=eoemodulechunk&L=4&L0=Home&L1=Resources+for+You&L2=Education+Agencies+in+Massachusetts&L3=Department+of+Early+Education+%26+Care&sid=Eeoe&b=terminalcontent&f=EEC_helpful_links&csid=Eeoe

Family Resource Guide – *Learn and Grow Together*

<http://www.mass.gov/?pageID=eoesubtopic&L=4&L0=Home&L1=Early+Education+and+Care&L2=Research%2c+Planning+%26+Publications&L3=Parent+%26+Family+Support+Publications&sid=Eeoe>

Any Further Information

<http://www.mass.gov/?pageID=eoemodulechunk&L=4&L0=Home&L1=Resources+for+You&L2=Education+Agencies+in+Massachusetts&L3=Department+of+Early+Education+%26+Care&sid=Eeoe>