# Submitting a Better Beginnings Application in the ELS portal

Before you submit your application, ALL requirements including assessments must be completed and documented.

You need to know what level you qualify for and have the required doumentation ready to upload.

# Completing the Application

Go the the ELS portal (<u>https://arkdhs.force.com/elicensing/s/login/</u>) and log in with your user name and password.

# Welcome

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Select **view** next to the facility name. If you have more than one facility, you will see them all listed here. Select the appropriate one. This will bring up the facility page with a menu on the left.

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# **Facility Information**

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To start a new application, select Start New Application.

To continue working on a pending application, or to see submitted or withdrawn applications, select **My Applications**.

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### Instructions

Select the type of application you are completing (new, higher level, or recerification).

If your program qualifies for *reciprocation*, select **Reciprocation**, then click <u>here</u> to go to the section of this document for reciprocated programs.

If your program does not qualify for *reciprocation*, skip that option. If you aren't sure, click <u>here</u> for more informatiion about reciprocation.

Select the Level for which you are applying from the drop down menu and then select **Start New Application**.

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# **Application Checklist**

Select **yes** for all the requirements that you have met and can document. Select **continue**.

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Documentation	Yes No     '3.4.3 The facility shall develop a Strengthening Families action plan and implement at least one (1) action step.	
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	Yes No     No     '3.D.1 The facility share information on nutrition and physical activity for children with families.	
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# Application Details

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	870.123.4567				
	Director			Director Email Address	
	Mrs. Frizzle			Frizzle@PGPreschool.com	
	Owner			Owner Email Address	
	Ms. Addie			PrettyGoodAD@PGPreschool.com	
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Respond to the prompts under Facility is Open.

• If your program is open all year long, select **Year-Round**. You do not need to enter start and end dates.

Start Date	End Date	
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• If your program closes for part of the year, select **Open Partial Year From** and then select the first day your program opened and the day your program will close this school year.

	* Facility is Open Year Bound Open Partly Year From	
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	9/1/2022	5/31/2023
	* Specify seasonal hour variations(summer hours, full days on holidays, etc.)	
	Follow school district closings during the school year. Open at 7:30 in summer.	

Add information about any dates that your program hours vary during the year in the text box under **Specify seasonal hour variations (summer hours, full days on holidays, etc.).** If your program hours do not vary during the year, type **NA** or **none.** 

	* Specify seasonal hour variations(summer hours, full days on holidays, etc.)	
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# Operations

The number of classrooms on this page will auto-populate, but they **may** be updated. Type the correct number of classrooms, children, full-time, and part-time staff in the appropriate text box. Select **Continue**.

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### Participation & Accreditation

Accreditation. If your program is accredited, select the agency that accredited your program. For more information on accreditation, click <u>here.</u>

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Upload all required documentation by selecting + Add Attachments.

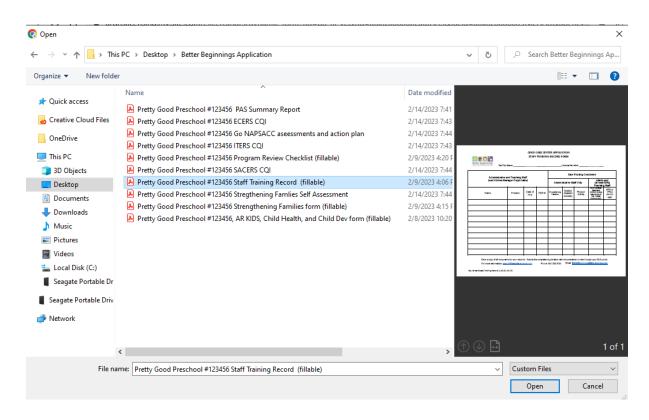
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Select each document on your computer that you are uploading and select **Open**.

Save a copy of all documents for your records. Submit the completed application with documentation online through the ELS portal. For more information: www.ARBetterBeginnings.com Phone: 501-320-6161 Email: OEC.BetterBeginnings@ade.arkansas.gov

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Repeat this step until all required forms are uploaded.

Most child care centers are required to submit the documentation listed below.

- PAS Summary Report
- Staff Training Record form
- Strengthening Families form
- Strengthening Families self-assessment (level 3-6 only)
- Most recent ITERS, ECERS, and SACERS CQI reports
- AR KIDS, Child Health, and Child Dev form
- Program Review Checklist
- Go NAPSACC self-assessment, action plan, and re-assessment for required module/s

If the document you are uploading is not an option in the **document type** drop-down list, use one of the available options or **other**. Your Better Beginnings Specialist will look at all the documents you provide to make sure that all requirements are met.

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# Congratulations! You have submitted your application!

You can check on the status of your application by going to the Welcome page and selecting **Manage Applications.** 

# Reciprocation

Eligible programs that are accredited through state or national accreditation systems or have standards set by funding agency that may be equal or exceed Better Beginnings are eligible for full or partial reciprocation and given certification at levels that are determined by the Division. The following are some examples of approved accreditation systems. Click on the agency to go find more information on specific reciprocation details and documentation requirements.

- Arkansas Better Chance (ABC)
- American Camping Association (ACA)
- <u>American Montessori Society (AMS)</u>
- COGNIA
- <u>The Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities: Child and Youth Services</u> <u>Standards (CARF)</u>
- Early Head Start
- Early Intervention Day Treatment (EIDT)
- Head Start
- National Afterschool Association (NAA)
- National Accreditation Commission (NAC)
- National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC)
- National Association for Family Child Care (NAFCC)
- Non-ABC, HS, or EHS facilities owned by an Arkansas school district or Educational Cooperative

Other Accreditation systems may be considered upon review and approval by the Better Beginnings Program Administrator.

# **Reciprocation Requirements**

Accrediting agency	Level of Reciprocation	Due at renewal date	Partial reciprocation also requires
	Full reciprocation at Level 6	Application	NA
NAA		Proof of accreditation dates	
	Full reciprocation at Level 6	Application	NA
NAFCC		Proof of accreditation dates	
NAEYC	Full reciprocation at Level 6	Application	NA
NAEYC		Proof of accreditation dates	
ABC*	Full reciprocation at the	Application	NA
ADC	appropriate level for ERS score	Most recent ERS scores	
Early Head	Full reciprocation at the	Application	NA
Start*	appropriate level for ITERS score	Most recent ITERS report	
Head	Full reciprocation at Level 4	Application	NA
Start*	Full reciprocation at Level 5, and 6	Most recent CLASS report	
Start	with **required CLASS scores		
NAC	Full reciprocation at Level 4	Application	NA
NAC	Partial reciprocation at Level 5-6	Proof of accreditation dates	Ratios will be checked for Levels 5-6
COGNIA	Full reciprocation at Level 3	Application	NA
COGINIA	Partial reciprocation Levels 4-6	Proof of accreditation dates	Ratios will be checked for Levels 4-6
AMS	Full reciprocation at Level 3	Application	NA
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ACA	Full reciprocation at Level 4	Application	ERS and ratios required at Levels 5-6
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CARF	Full reciprocation at Level 3	Application	All requirements (except PAS) for
CAN	Partial reciprocation at Levels 4-6	Proof of accreditation dates	Levels 4-6
EIDT	Full Reciprocation at Level 2	Application at Level 2	All requirements (except PAS) for
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\*Classrooms under the same license that are not ABC, EHS, or HS are required to have ERS assessments. Submit an *Intent to Apply form* to request assessments.

\*\*The following CLASS scores are required for Head Start Programs:

Level 5: Emotional Support 6, Classroom Organization 6, Instructional Support 3. Level 6: Scores greater than those that are required for level 5.

### Return to the Instructions

# Instructions for reciprocated programs

When prompted, select the type of approved accreditation your program has earned. If the list does not include the approved Accrediting agency, select a different one and upload the required documentation.

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## Arkansas Better Chance (ABC), Head Start (HS), Early Head Start (EHS), Arkansas School Districts

#### ABC

Full reciprocation based on most recent ERS

• Upload most recent ERS CQI reports

#### Head Start

Full reciprocation for Level 4

• No additional documentation required

Full Reciprocation for Levels 5 & 6 based on most recent assessment

• Upload most recent FCCERS CQI report or CLASS report

#### Early Head Start

Full reciprocation based on most recent assessment

• Upload most recent ERS CQI reports or CLASS reports

#### Arkansas School Districts or Educational Cooperatives

Non-ABC, HS, or EHS facilities owned by an Arkansas school district or Educational Cooperative receive full reciprocation based on most recent ERS

• Upload most recent ERS CQI reports

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**Save a copy of all documents for your records.** Submit the completed application with documentation online through the ELS portal. For more information: www.ARBetterBeginnings.com Phone: 501-320-6161 Email: OEC.BetterBeginnings@ade.arkansas.gov

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### NAEYC Accredited

Full reciprocation at level 6

• Upload proof of accreditation (with dates)

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### American Montessori Society Accredited Full reciprocation for level 3

Partial reciprocation for Levels 4-6 based on classroom ratios (Ratios will be confirmed with licensing visit documentation)

• Upload proof of accreditation (with dates)

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### CARF Accredited and EIDT Programs

#### CARF Accredited

Full reciprocation at level 3

• Upload proof of accreditation (with dates)

Partial Reciprocation at Level 4-6

- Upload proof of accreditation (with dates)
- Upload all documentation required for child care centers (except for PAS Summary Report)

### EIDT programs

Full reciprocation for level 2

• No additional documentation required

Partial reciprocation for Levels 3-6

• Upload all documentation required for child care centers (except for PAS Summary Report)

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