EVALUATION OF COLLEGE CREDITS COMPLETED IN OTHER COUNTRIES

The State of New Jersey does not determine the equivalent of studies completed in other countries compared to college credits completed in the United States. A staff member educated outside this country who wishes to serve as a head teacher or group teacher in a licensed child care center may wish to consult one of the credentials evaluation agencies listed below. Fees are charged for the credentials evaluation.

If a staff member chooses to consult a credentials evaluation service, the following should be requested:

- The equivalent of studies to a bachelor's degree from a four-year college program.
- The semester-hour equivalent of each area of college-level study. Request a two-part evaluation which includes a course-by-course listing.

After receiving an equivalency recommendation, a copy of the report may be submitted to the Office of Licensing along with copies of the foreign transcripts. The Office will determine whether the staff member meets the qualifications for head teacher or group teacher, or the staff member may submit the equivalency recommendation along with the application and required documents for head teacher, group teacher or school-age program supervisor to the New Jersey Workforce Registry. For more information visit the New Jersey Child Care Information System at https://www.njccis.com/njccis/home.

Education Credentials Evaluation Services

Educated Choices, LLC
PH: (973) 746-6512
127 Inwood Avenue, Upper Montclair, NJ 07043
http://www.educatedchoices.com

Educational Credentials Evaluators, Inc.
PH: 414 289-3400
PO Box 514070, Milwaukee, WI 53202-0970
http://www.ece.org

Globe Language Services, Inc.
PH: (212) 227-1994
319 Broadway, New York, NY 10007
http://www.globelanguage.com

International Education Research Foundation, Inc.
PH: (310) 258-9451
PO Box 3665, Culver city, CA  90231-3665
http://www.ierf.org

Joseph Silny & Associates
PH: (305) 273-1616
7101 S.W. 102 Avenue, Miami, FL  33173
http://www.jsilny.com

World Education Services, Inc.
PH: (212) 966-6311
PO Box 5087, Bowling Green Station, New York, NY 10274-5087
http://www.wes.org