



School Year 2021/2022 Teacher Shortage/Targeted Needs Areas

The U.S. DOE annually designates teacher shortage areas for purposes of deferment of loan repayments or reductions of teaching obligation. The following endorsements are designated as targeted needs beginning on July 1, 2021 for the following school year.

For Maine certification purposes, applicants for the following endorsements will qualify for a conditional certificate (valid for three years) with a valid CHRC (background check) and nine semester hours in the endorsement's content area. This list will remain valid until a new list is published to begin on July 1, 2022.

- 029-Early Elementary (K-3)
- 081-Early Childhood (Pre-K)
- 282-Teacher of Students with Disabilities
- 286-Teacher-Severe Impaired
- 291-Blind-Visual Impaired
- 292-Deaf-Hearing Impaired
- 300-Mathematics
- 350-Science-Physical
- 420-French
- 440-Spanish
- 510-Physical Education
- 515-Adapted Physical Education
- 520-Health Educator
- 620-Visual Arts
- 660-English - Second Language
- 690-Gifted/Talented
- 700-Industrial Arts/Technology
- CTE (Firefighter/EMT, Automotive Mechanics, Truck/ Bus Driving, Automotive Body Repair, Diesel Engine Mechanic, Carpentry, Marine Maintenance, Electrician, Computer Info Services, Machine Tool Oper/Shop, Weld Braze Solder, Building Maintenance, Plumbing, Agricultural Prod. Gen, Food Production Management, Child Care/Guidance, Business Administrator Management)