



Early Childhood Educator Registry
Provincial Nominee Program Information Session
June 15, 2022

Agenda



Types of ECE Certificates



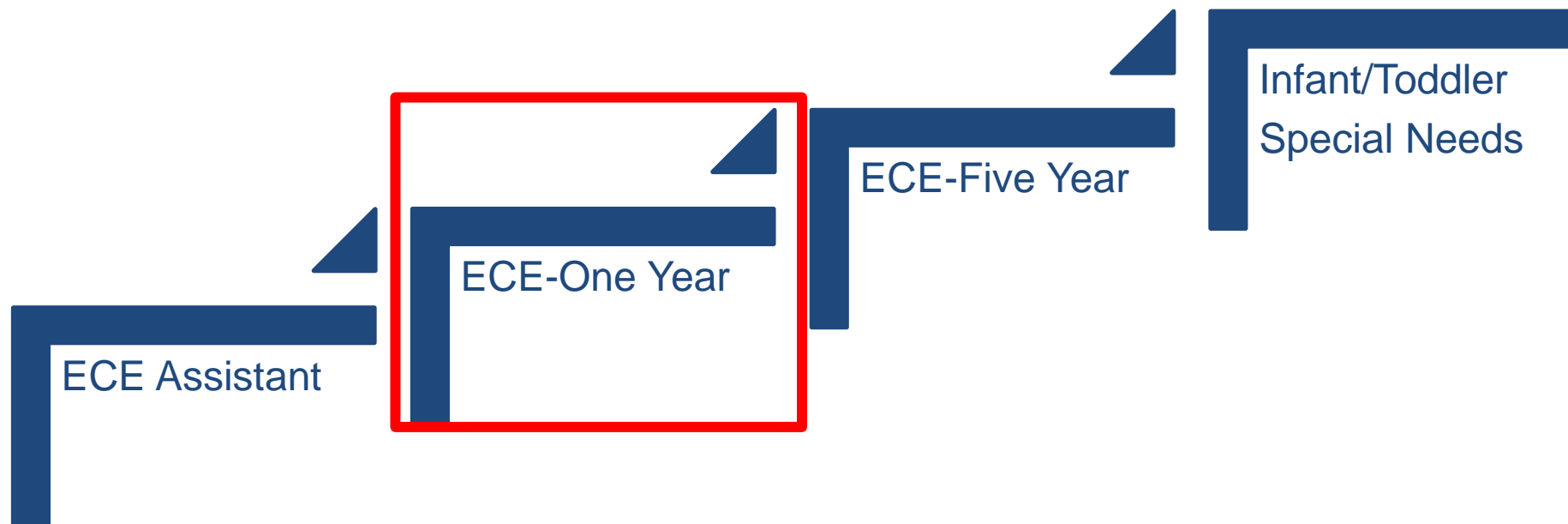
International Application Process



Questions



Types of ECE Certificates in BC



- Certification is based on legislative requirements & the BC Child Care Sector Occupational Competencies
- Majority of BC's Licensed Child Care Facilities must employ certified ECEs and Assistants

ECE - One Year Certificate Requirements

Character & Skill Requirements (CCLR 19)

All Applicants must demonstrate:

- Good Character
- Personality, ability & temperament necessary to manage or work with children
- Training, experience & skills necessary to carry out assigned duties

ECE – One Year (CCLR 31)

Academic Requirements:

- BC recognized ECE program; OR
- **Equivalent Program**

Applicants who are minors require parent/guardian consent to apply.

Equivalent Program Requirements

To be considered equivalent education must:

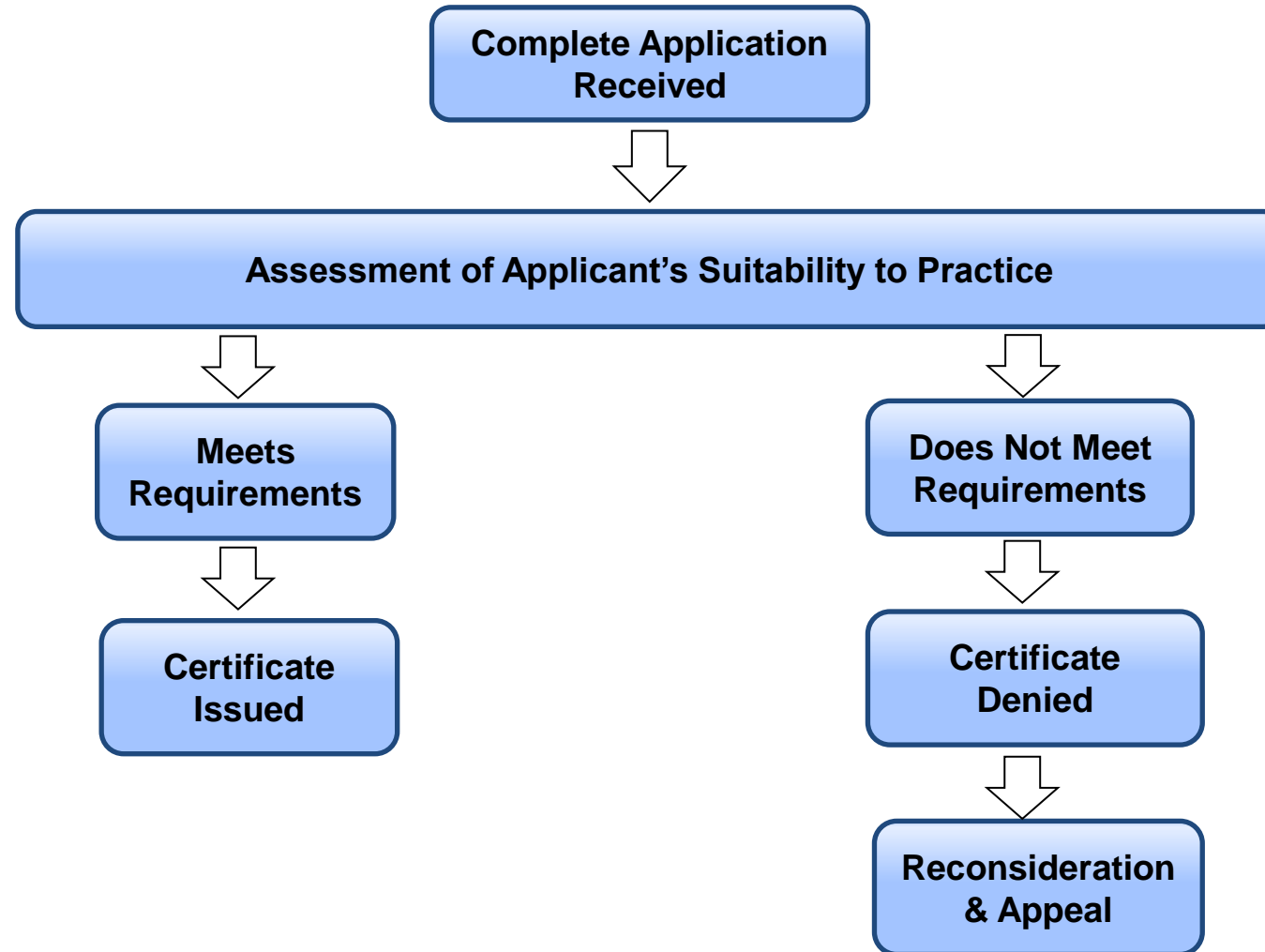
- Be completed at an institution approved by a provincial, state, national, or other government body
- Include content and hours that are comparable to a recognized ECE program in B.C.:
 - Covering topics that relate to the education and care of children birth to 5 years old (comparable to the BC Child Care Sector Occupational Competencies)
 - Including practicum/placement hours that provide opportunity for the student to practice what they learned in the classroom with children birth to 5 years old
- To determine if an applicant's education is equivalent to BC standards, the ECE Registry requires information about the specific program (education) completed by the applicant

International Applications Requirements

- Early Childhood Educator Certification Application – Equivalency
- Character Reference
- Detailed Course Outlines or Syllabi
- Program Confirmation Form
- Official Transcript
- International Credential Evaluation Service Comprehensive Report (BCIT)
 - Fee waivers are available to eligible applicants to cover the cost of one credential evaluation (depending on funding availability)
- Copies of two pieces of government issued ID

***Documents written in a language other than English
must be professionally translated at the applicant's own expense.***

Certification Process



Resources & Contact Information

- [Community Care and Assisted Living Act](#)
- [Child Care Licensing Regulation](#)
- [BC Child Care Sector Occupational Competencies](#)
- [ECE Registry Website](#)
- Contact the ECE Registry by:
 - Phone: 1.888.338.6622
 - Email: ECERegistry@gov.bc.ca