

Comparison: Licensure - Certification

Type	PA Licensure	PDE Act 48	ASHA CMH	ASHA CEU
Mandatory or optional?	Required except in education settings; check with EI, PS, IU	Required for K-12 teacher certification	Required to maintain CCC	Optional; "highest form" of CMH
Authority	Board of Examiners	PA Department of Education	ASHA	ASHA
Renewal Period	Every two years ("Biennial renewal period")	Every 5 years	Every 3 years ("certification maintenance interval")	Every 3 years; may earn "Award for Continuing Education"
Fees	Initial - \$50; renewal - \$65	None	\$286 (NSSHLA conversion for membership/CCCS)	\$28 registry (member rate)
Maintenance	20 hours approved CE, including child abuse reporting	180 CE hours	30 CMH	7.0 approved = ACE