



Early Childhood Education

To evaluate a competitor's knowledge of early childhood education based on developmentally appropriate practice for children ages 3-5 years. This is demonstrated through a written test, interview, literary reading, and the ability to create and implement a lesson in a designated content area determined by the committee.

On-Site/Off-Site	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● On-Site
Contest Date	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 3/18/2025
Contest Location	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Convention Center ● A225 / A226
Early/Normal Start Time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Normal Start Time ● Registration will open at 8:00am. Please report to B-Hall Show Office for Registration. ● Competition will begin at 10:00am.
Contest Open/Closed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Closed ● This contest is closed to observers, instructors, and advisors.
Eligibility & Contest Type	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Please refer to the Program Guidelines for eligibility- https://www.ohioskillsusa.org/resources/ ● Straight to State Contest (No Regional Qualifier)
Clothing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <u>For Competition Day the Dress Code is:</u> Class F ● <u>For the Awards Ceremony the Dress Code is:</u> Class A or Class J ● 2025 SkillsUSA Ohio Clothing Guide
Safety Equipment Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● N/A
Testing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Students should be prepared to take a written knowledge test.
Provided by Contestant (Tool List)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 12" ruler ● Scissors

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Scotch tape - 1 roll ● Stapler ● Staples - 1 strip ● Paper clips - 10 ● Ink pens - 2 black or blue ● Sharpened pencils with erasers - 3 ● Markers - 10-count ● Crayons - 8-count ● White school glue - 4 oz. bottle ● Glue sticks - 2 ● Construction paper, white - 10 sheets ● Construction paper assorted - 10 sheets ● All competitors must create a one-page résumé and submit a hard copy to the technical committee chair at orientation. <i>Failure to do so will result in a 10-point penalty.</i>
<p>Contest Notes, Themes, & Deadlines</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● N/A
<p>WIFI Provided?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● No
<p>Special Notes/Rules for All Contests</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Started in 2024, all Skilled Trade State Contests (most leadership contests already use scenarios) will begin to add a scenario-based component. ● <u>Wi-Fi will NOT BE AVAILABLE unless listed above.</u> If you need WIFI access please plan to bring a hotspot. ● All safety requirements will be heavily enforced. Competitors are to follow all safety standards and OSHA Regulations ● <i>Contestants MUST HAVE A COPY OF THEIR EMERGENCY MEDICAL FORM IN THEIR NAME BADGE AT ALL TIMES</i> ● <u>THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE PROHIBITED; VIOLATION OF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING MAY RESULT IN COMPETITOR DISQUALIFICATION:</u> ● Contact with Contest Coordinators is prohibited. Contact with Contest Coordinators outside of the SkillsUSA Ohio is strictly prohibited. ● Possession of smart watches and/or phones during the contest and/or in contest. ● Contact with anyone outside of the contest area once the contest begins. ● Inappropriate communication between contestants such as verbally degrading another contest. ● Cheating on any portion of the contest such as informing another contestant of the skills/test prior to competing. ● Lack of Copy Emergency Medical Form in Name Badge.

National Technical Standards	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Please refer to the 2024-2026 National Technical Standards for all contests. All standards included may be tested in any competition.● In conjunction with National Standards, lack of understanding of State Level competition standards (this document) may result in student loss of contest.
Resume/Interview Requirement	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● All SkillsUSA Ohio State Championship Contests will require a short interview component. Students should be prepared with basic job interview skills.● All contestants <u>must have a hard copy</u> of a one (1) page personal resume.