



# ODP Announcement

## Upcoming Certified Employment Support Professional (CESP) Exams

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*The mission of the Office of Developmental Programs is to support Pennsylvanians with developmental disabilities to achieve greater independence, choice and opportunity in their lives.*

**AUDIENCE:** All Interested Parties

**PURPOSE:** To share information on upcoming CESP exam dates and sites.

**DISCUSSION:** There are new certification requirements for employment service staff for the supported employment, small group employment, and community participation support service definitions that were submitted to CMS to be effective July 1, 2017.

These requirements will include holding a CESP credential from the Association of People Supporting Employment First (APSE), or having been awarded a Basic Employment Services Certificate of Achievement or a Professional Certificate of Achievement in employment Services from an Association of Community Rehabilitation Educators (ACRE) organizational member that has ACRE-approved training.

Detailed information on these new certification requirements may be found in the full Consolidated and P/FDS waiver applications submitted to CMS at:

<http://dhs.pa.gov/provider/developmentalprograms/2017waiverrenewals/index.htm>.

Below we have provided a complete listing of all the currently scheduled exams in the United States. There are several locations in Pennsylvania with open availability.

<b>Exam</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Registration Deadline</b>
Georgia - Atlanta	Wednesday, November 1, 2017	2:00pm to 5:00pm	Crowne Plaza Atlanta Midtown 590 West Peachtree St NW Atlanta, A 30308	Oct 17
Illinois - Palatine	Friday, July 28, 2017	10:00am to 1:00pm	Little City's Gymnasium 1760 West Algonquin Rd Palatine, IL 60067	July 13
Indiana - Indianapolis	Wednesday, October 18, 2017	10:00am to 1:00pm	Easter Seals Crossroads 4740 Kingsway Dr Indianapolis, IN 46205	Oct 3
Iowa - Decorah	Friday, September 8, 2017	9:00am to 12:00pm	CHOICE Employment Services 1014 S Mill St Suite 9 Decorah, IA 52101	Aug 24
Iowa - Sac City	Tuesday, June 13, 2017	9:00am to 12:00pm	Harry Rasmussen Building 514 North 13th St Sac City, IA 50583	May 29
Iowa - Waterloo	Tuesday, May 16, 2017	1:00pm to 4:00pm	Exceptional Persons Inc Deery Center 3675 University Ave Waterloo, IA 50701	May 1
Massachusetts - Dorchester	Tuesday, June 13, 2017	10:00am to 1:00pm	25 Beach St Dorchester, MA 02122 Training Center A	May 29
Missouri - Columbia	Tuesday, July 25, 2017	1:00pm to 4:00pm	Courtyard Marriott, Salon B 3301 Lemone Industrial Blvd Columbia, MO 65201	July 10
New Mexico - Albuquerque	Friday, May 19, 2017	9:00am to 12:00pm	Center for Development and Disability Rooms 103 East and 107 East 2300 Menaul Blvd NE Albuquerque, NM 87107	May 4
North Carolina - Carolina Beach	Wednesday, April 26, 2017	9:00am to 12:00pm	Courtyard Marriott at Carolina Beach 100 Charlotte Ave Carolina Beach, NC 28428	Closed

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Oregon - Bend	Tuesday, May 23, 2017	9:00am to 12:00pm	Coats Campus Center - Wille Hall 2600 NW College Way Bend, OR 97703	May 8
Oregon - Portland	Monday, June 19, 2017	9:00am to 12:00pm And 1:00pm to 4:00pm	Portland Marriott Downtown Waterfront 1401 SW Naito Parkway Portland, OR 97201	June 4
Pennsylvania - Harrisburg	Thursday, April 20, 2017	12:00pm to 3:00pm	Giant Food Store Susquehanna Room - 2nd Floor, Community Center 2300 Linglestown Rd Harrisburg, PA 17110	Closed
Pennsylvania - Harrisburg	Monday, May 22, 2017	9:00am to 12:00pm	PaTTAN Harrisburg Meeting Room: Lancaster/Lebanon Rooms	May 7
Pennsylvania - Johnstown	Thursday, April 27, 2017	12:00pm to 3:00pm	Hiram G Andrews Center Room 719 727 Goucher St Johnstown, PA 15905	Closed
Pennsylvania - Philadelphia	Thursday, July 20, 2017	9:00am to 12:00pm	The Wells Fargo Building: 23rd Floor Conference Room 123 S Broad St Philadelphia, PA 19109	July 5
Pennsylvania - Selinsgrove	Friday, June 16, 2017	9:00am to 12:00pm	Susquehanna University Seibert Hall: Room 108 514 University Ave Selinsgrove, PA 17870	June 1
Pennsylvania - Stroudsburg	Thursday, April 27, 2017	9:00am to 12:00pm	Monroe County Public Safety Center 100 Gypsum Rd Suite 201 Stroudsburg, PA 18360	Closed
Pennsylvania - Wyomissing	Wednesday, April 19, 2017	9:00am to 12:00pm And 1:00pm to 4:00pm	Berks Technical Institute Room 004 2205 Ridgewood Rd Wyomissing, PA 19610	Closed

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Rhode Island - Cranston	Monday, June 5, 2017	12:30pm to 3:30pm	The Arnold Conference Center in the Regan Building 111 Howard Ave Cranston, RI 02920	May 21
Rhode Island - Kingston	Tuesday, December 5, 2017	4:00pm to 7:00pm	Independence Square II 25 W Independence Way Kingston, RI 02881	Nov 20
Rhode Island - Lincoln	Tuesday, September 26, 2017	1:30pm to 4:30pm	Northern Rhode Island Collaborative 640 George Washington Hwy 20 Building B Suite 200 Lincoln, RI 02865	Sept 11
South Dakota - Pierre	Monday, October 2, 2017	9:00am to 12:00pm	Ramkota Hotel & Conference Center 920 West Sioux Ave Pierre, SD 57501	Sept 17
South Dakota - Sioux Falls	Wednesday, April 5, 2017	9:00am to 12:00pm	Country Inn & Suites 200 E 8th St Sioux Falls, SD 57103	Closed
Tennessee - Knoxville	Tuesday, May 23, 2017	10:00am to 1:00pm	disAbility Resource Center 900 E. Hill Ave #205 Knoxville, TN 37915	May 8
Tennessee - Nashville	Thursday, April 27, 2017	10:00am to 1:00pm	5201 Marchant Dr Nashville, TN 37211	Closed
Wyoming - Casper	Thursday, June 22, 2017	1:30pm to 4:30pm	Ramkota Hotel & Conference Center - Wyoming Theater 800 N Poplar St Casper, WY 82601	June 7