



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"> ● 5/5/2026
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	<p><u>For Competition Day the Dress Code is:</u> Class F</p> <p><u>For the Awards Ceremony the Dress Code is</u> Class A or Class J</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 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. ● Scotch tape — 1 roll. ● Stapler. ● Staples — 1 strip.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. Failure to do so will result in a 10-point penalty.
<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"> • Starting 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 <p><i>Contestants MUST HAVE A COPY OF THEIR EMERGENCY MEDICAL FORM IN THEIR NAME BADGE AT ALL TIMES</i></p> <p><u>THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE PROHIBITED; VIOLATION OF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING MAY RESULT IN COMPETITOR DISQUALIFICATION:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lack of Copy Emergency Medical Form in Name Badge.
<p>National Technical Standards</p>	<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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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.



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