Do you hold a Short Term Substitute License?

Learn how you can expand your employment options.

You already qualify for a paraprofessional endorsement!

**REQUIREMENTS**

- Same as a short term substitute
- Minimum of 60 hours of coursework

**HOW TO APPLY**

- Log-in to ELIS
- From the Action Center, apply for a paraprofessional license
- Complete application and pay fee

**EMPLOYMENT**

- Valid for five years
- Renewable
- Eligible to be employed as a paraprofessional full-time
- No limit on work days

Or check out the pathway to teacher licensure!

1. Visit isbe.net/doap to find a program of interest, including traditional and alternative options.
2. Contact the Illinois institution of higher education to determine which of your prior credit.
3. Complete all program requirements, including coursework, testing, and student teaching.*
4. Illinois institution of higher education recommends you for licensure upon program completion.
5. Begin your career as a professional educator!

*The duration of the program is dependent upon your prior coursework. An approved Illinois university or college has the authority to accept transfer credits at its discretion. All programs must ensure state requirements are met.