This checklist is a resource for educators to use when applying for a Substitute or a Paraprofessional License. Upon evaluation, additional documentation may be requested by ISBE prior to the license being issued.

Additional Information regarding requirements can be found here: https://www.isbe.net/Pages/Educator-Licensure-Requirements.aspx

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Create an Account	Create an account in the Educator Licensure Information System (ELIS)	https://www.isbe.net/elis
Apply for Licensure	Apply for the applicable license in your ELIS account.	https://www.isbe.net/elis
Submit Transcripts	Request an official transcript. Transcripts must be sent directly from the College/University. Required for the Substitute License. Required for Paraprofessional License if qualifying with college coursework.	transcripts@dupageroe.org (preferred) OR transcripts@isbe.net OR Illinois State Board of Education Educator Effectiveness E-240 100 North First Street Springfield, IL 62777
Submit Diploma and Test Scores	Provide a copy of your High School Diploma or GED and your ETS Parapro or ACT Work Keys score report This is only a requirement for the Paraprofessional License if the applicant does not have the required college coursework.	cert@dupageroe.org (preferred) licensureforms@isbe.net