

**DOULA CERTIFICATION
INITIAL APPLICATION CHECKLIST**

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INITIAL application requirements:	
	A completed and signed High School/High School Equivalency Attestation.
	A signed Doula Code of Ethics Agreement.
	Documentation of training in First Aid and Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation through a course recognized by the American Heart Association.
	A valid fingerprint clearance card issued according to A.R.S. § 36-766.01(A)(3).
	A nonrefundable application fee of \$100 plus an initial license fee of \$200. Fees can be paid via cashier's check or money order, made payable to ADHS.
	A completed and signed Statement of Citizenship or Alien Status form.
	A photocopy of citizenship or authorized presence document demonstrating applicant is 18 years of age, or older.
	If current legal name is different than the name on any of the documents submitted, provide a photocopy of a name linkage document (marriage certificate, divorce decree, court order, etc.).
	If the applicant has had a professional license or certificate suspended, revoked, or had disciplinary action taken against the professional license or certification within the previous five years, documentation that includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The date of the disciplinary action, revocation, or suspension; • The state or nationally accredited certifying body that issued the disciplinary action, revocation, or suspension; and • An explanation of the disciplinary action, revocation, or suspension.
	If currently ineligible for licensing or certification in any state because of a license revocation or suspension, provide a photocopy of documentation that includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The date of the ineligibility; • The state or jurisdiction of the ineligibility; and • An explanation of the ineligibility for licensing or certification.
<u>AND CHOOSE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING PATHWAYS TO LICENSURE:</u>	
	<p><u>Pathway 1:</u></p> <p>Additional documents required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A completed and signed Birth Observation form. • A completed and signed Primary Doula Attestation for three (3) births while serving as the primary doula, including evaluations from the laboring mother and medical provider/licensed midwife. • Completed and signed Doula Competency Attestation form demonstrating at least 30 hours of in-person instruction or a combination of in-person and online instruction in core competency topics. <p style="text-align: center;"><u>OR</u></p>

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<u>Pathway 2:</u>	<p>Additional documents required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A completed and signed Birth Observation form. • A completed and signed Primary Doula Attestation for three (3) births while serving as the primary doula, including evaluations from the laboring mother and medical provider/licensed midwife. • Proof of current certification from a nationally recognized doula organization. <p style="text-align: center;"><u>OR</u></p>
<u>Pathway 3:</u>	<p>Additional documents required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A completed and signed Birth Observation form. • A completed and signed Primary Doula Attestation for three (3) births while serving as the primary doula, including evaluations from the laboring mother and medical provider/licensed midwife. • Completed and signed Doula Competency Attestation form demonstrating community training in non-western doula practices and confirmation of completed core competency training through culturally specific training or education. <p style="text-align: center;"><u>OR</u></p>
<u>Pathway 4:</u>	<p>Additional documents required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A completed and signed Birth Observation form. • A completed and signed Primary Doula Attestation for three (3) births while serving as the primary doula, including evaluations from the laboring mother and medical provider/licensed midwife. • Completed and signed Doula Competency Attestation form demonstrating other related individualized or experiential training or education and confirmation of completed core competency training through culturally specific training or education. <p style="text-align: center;"><u>OR</u></p>
<u>Pathway 5:</u>	<p>If you are an individual who does not otherwise qualify, but has been practicing as a doula in this state for at least five (5) years before September 29, 2021, you may apply by submitting <u>ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proof of current certification from a nationally recognized doula organization. <p style="text-align: center;"><u>AND</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completed and signed Letters of Recommendation form from health care professionals who have worked with the applicant within the preceding two years who can attest to the applicant's competency in providing doula services.