

Mid-State Special Education

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Are you interested in becoming a School Paraprofessional (Aide)?

Paraprofessional License Requirements:

*At least 19 years of age

* **ONE** of the following:

*Associate's Degree or higher

*60 semester hours of coursework

*High School Diploma **OR** GED **and** a score of **460** on the **ETS Parapro Test**

*High School Diploma **OR** GED **and** the following scores on the **ACT Workkeys:**

Applied Mathematics/Applied Math (with a score of 4)

Reading for Information/Workplace Documents (with a score of 4)

A \$100.00 fee will be assessed by the Illinois State Board of Education when you register your license.

Paraprofessional licenses are valid for 5 years and are renewable.

For specific questions about these requirements, please contact your Regional Office of Education.

Mid-State Special Education serves as a testing site for the ETS Paraprofessional Test.

The test fee is \$55.00. If you are interested in making an appointment to take the ETS Paraprofessional Test, please contact Shay Jones at 217-526-8121 ext. 225.

Mission:

*Everyone, in every position, at Mid-State Special Education
is focused upon student achievement and well-being.*