

Substitute Eligibility FAQ

Who can be a substitute teacher?

Sub Solutions requires substitute teachers to be age 22 or older OR have completed two years of college. Since January 2021, the Ohio Department of Education no longer requires a bachelor's degree for a substitute teaching license.

In what grade levels can I substitute teach?

A substitute teaching license can be used to substitute at any grade level PreK-12. Substitutes under the age of 22 cannot substitute teach in high schools unless they have completed their student teaching experience.

In what subjects can I substitute teach?

A substitute teaching license can be used to substitute in all subject areas.

What if I don't feel qualified to teach _____?

Some substitutes don't feel qualified to teach higher level subjects, preschool, foreign languages, special education, etc. While it's important to feel qualified, confidence in managing a classroom is far more important than content knowledge for a daily substitute assignment.

Can I be a long-term substitute, covering a multi-week maternity or medical leave?

Yes, all substitute licenses allow for long-term assignments. Generally, long term assignments require an interview with a principal or other district representative.

What documents are required to substitute teach?

1. A satisfactory criminal records check from the FBI and Ohio BCI.
2. A substitute teaching license issued by the Ohio Department of Education
3. Necessary hiring forms and documents