

How to EXTEND my RESA License

- **How do I EXTEND my resident educator license or alternative resident educator license to add one or two years of license validity?**
- The sole purpose of a license extension is to allow additional time to complete the Resident Educator Program.
 1. One- or two-year extensions of resident educator licenses and alternative resident educator licenses will be available beginning January 2015 for licenses that will be expiring June 30, 2014. Licenses expiring in subsequent years may not be extended until the year of expiration. **The case for extending is \$40 for one year and \$80 for two years.**
 2. Holders of resident educator licenses or alternative resident educator licenses may obtain one or two-year license extensions (except as explained in items #3 and #4), provided that:
 - The License holder has not completed four years of the Resident Educator Program
 - The license holder's required background checks are up to date and on file at the Ohio Department of Education
 - Alternative resident educator license holders have successfully completed the Ohio Assessments for Educators (OAE) Assessment of Professional Knowledge licensure exam and the required additional professional education coursework outlined for their license.
 3. Holders of resident educator licenses or alternative resident educator licenses who took the Resident Educator Summative Assessment (RESA) in 2013-2014, but who do not pass all five tasks of the assessment, may obtain a ONE-YEAR license extension only, in order to retake any necessary tasks of the assessment.
 4. Please note that extensions may not be utilized to provide additional time for *alternative resident educator license* holders to meet additional coursework and testing requirements for professional licensure, which must be completed during the license's initial four-year duration.
 5. In cases other than those noted above, it is up to the license holder whether to request a one or two-year license extension

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