MECHW
Maine Community Health Workers

For Legacy Applications for Experienced CHWs Without Core Competency Training, the CHW must

- Be 18 years or older at the time of application
- Have a high school diploma, HiSET, or higher
- Complete 40 hours of continuing education
    - Continuing education sources include workshops, classes, lunch and learns, webinars, and conferences
    - At least 50% should be live (in-person or virtual) or instructor-led
    - Acceptable topics should be aligned with C3 roles and skills Roles & Competencies | CHW Core Consensus Project (c3project.org)
    - Example topics include health education, chronic disease management, social drivers of health, cultural humility/sensitivity, etc.
    - May require a letter of explanation if there is concern about how the hours apply
- Submit proof of attendance for continuing education hours (certificate or registration and agenda)
- Document 2000 hours of previous work experience as a CHW within the last 4 years, signed off by a supervisor or HR
- Complete the assessment based on C3 roles and skills Roles & Competencies | CHW Core Consensus Project (c3project.org)
- Attest to the Maine CHW Code of Ethics
- Pay the Legacy Application fee of $100

Legacy certification will be phased out after 4 years (2030)