

Fall 2022: Is Early Childhood Apprenticeship Right for You?



The Early Childhood Apprenticeship program is a collaborative effort with The Training and Upgrading fund (also known as 1199c), The PA Department of Labor, and local colleges. It provides practical pathways for early childhood career opportunities and advancement - apprenticeship hinges on real time application of knowledge, equity initiatives and creating lifelong learners.

Benefits of Apprenticeship: Through NCC's CDA Apprenticeship Program, students will:

- Obtain 9 college credits that can be applied to the Early Childhood AAS degree program at NCC
- Receive preparation and support through the CDA Portfolio submission, verification visit, and exam
- Access PASSHE PDO funding for their tuition, fees, and textbooks ([must be approved by PASSHE](#))
- Have access to on site Coach (chosen by the program) who supports the Apprentice and receives a stipend upon completion of the program
- Receive mentorships supports for both Coach and Apprentice provided by NCC
- Earn structured wage bumps chosen by the employer
- Move up on the PA Career Pathway

Course Information:

- Weekly online class (Wednesday's 7:00-8:00 pm) beginning October 2022
- Online coursework students can do on their own time
- [CDA Courses include](#); EARL 106 (Early Childhood Development & Learning); EARL 217 (Early Childhood Family and Community); EARL 244 (Early Childhood Profession)

Apprenticeship Requirements:

- Apprentice must be working in a DHS licensed facility and employed for 3 months and be approved for funding by [PASSHE PDO](#)
- Coach must hold a CDA or higher on the [PA Career Pathway](#)

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