

Fall 2022: Is Early Childhood Apprenticeship Right for You?



The Early Childhood Apprenticeship program is a collaborative effort that 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
- Have access to on site Coach (chosen by the program) who supports the Apprentice and receives a stipend upon completion of the program
- Receive mentorship 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 employed for at least three months in a DHS licensed program in Chester, Bucks, Delaware, Montgomery or Philadelphia county
- Coach must hold a CDA or higher on the [PA Career Pathway](#)

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