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Child Care Development Specialist Apprenticeship

*Registered with the United
States Department of Labor*



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CHILD CARE INNOVATIONS

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Funding may be available.



ON THE JOB LEARNING**

On the job learning that will be completed while the apprentice is working full time in an early learning classroom. Every apprentice will have completed 4000 hours of on the job learning supported by a qualified Mentor Teacher.

EDUCATION**

306 HOURS IN THE FOLLOWING DOMAIN AREAS:

- Orientation
- Cognitive Development
- Health, Safety & Nutrition
- Developmentally Appropriate Practice
- Family relationships
- Social & Emotional
- Cultural & Individual Diversity
- Professionalism
- Administration & Supervision
- Lesson Planning
- Motor Skills
- Follow Child Care Licensing Rules & Regulations

**Previous experience and education will be considered with acceptable documentation.



A NEW PATHWAY TO EARLY CHILDHOOD TEACHER QUALIFICATIONS

New Department approved course of training to help early learning programs get early childhood teachers qualified in a shorter amount of time, without sacrificing quality.

Child care licensing rule# 7.702.44.A1H

INTRODUCTION TO CHILDCARE DEVELOPMENT

Requirements:

- **Enroll in a federally registered apprenticeship**
- **Complete one of the two education options (see next page)**
- **Complete a professional development plan with a staff from the apprenticeship program**
- **Complete 6 months of on the job learning supported by a mentor teacher (approximately 1000 hours) at a Colorado Shines Level 3-5 early learning program**
- **Receive 8 hours of coaching from a credentialed coach**
- **Complete a CLASS assessment**
- **Monthly check-ins with staff from the apprenticeship program**
- **Complete with 80% accuracy a 50 question exam**

MENTOR TEACHER REQUIREMENTS

- **Early Childhood Credential 2.0 Level 3**
- **3 Years experience in Early Childhood**
- **Complete Mentor Teacher Training**

EDUCATION OPTIONS

Option A—58 hours of Training/Courses

- **ECE 101**
- **5 PDIS Trainings**
- **Exploring The ELDGS (Gold Level Approved Course)**
- **Pre Licensing Approved Sections (Child Growth & Development, Working with Families, Culture & Diversity, Health, Safety and Nutrition)**

Option B—78 Hours of Training

- **Expanding Quality in infant & Toddler Care**
- **4 PDIS Trainings**
- **6 Hour Trainings on Lesson Planning**
- **Exploring the ELDGS (Gold Level Approved Course)**
- **Pre Licensing Approved Sections (Child Growth & Development, Working with Families, Culture & Diversity, Health, Safety and Nutrition)**

