

Child Care Development Specialist Federally Registered Apprenticeship

What is a Child Care Development Specialist Mentor Teacher?

As new teachers join the early childhood workforce it is important they are equipped with the right skills to meet the needs of the children and families within each community. Mentor teachers play a key role of helping new teachers make connections between professional development and on the job skills.

Mentor teachers will experience a new way of working with adult learners and develop leadership skills. Each mentor teacher will create a relationship with their apprentice by guiding them on their journey.

What does a Mentor Teacher do?

- ◆ Weekly check-ins with Apprentice
- ◆ Support in implementation and documentation of on the job learning
- ◆ Attend trainings as needed

Benefits for Mentor Teachers

- ◆ Receive ongoing coaching and support while obtaining leadership skills within your program,
- ◆ Gain recognition as a Mentor Teacher within the ECE community.
- ◆ Qualify for FREE and low cost training opportunities.
- ◆ Support in navigation to increase 2.0 credential level
- ◆ Information on available stipends and scholarship opportunities.

Mentor Teacher Requirements

- ◆ Early Childhood Credential 2.0 Level III or Early Childhood Teacher qualified
- ◆ 3 years or more in an early childhood program
- ◆ Complete Mentor Teacher Training
 - ◆ Selected by Employer Sponsor

**Mentor Teachers are required to have a credential level higher than the person they are mentoring.

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What Mentor Teachers have to say~

"Being a mentor in the apprenticeship program has stretched me and broadened my view of an industry I have been a part of for nearly three decades. I am a better assistant director because of this growth."

~Deborah Green

Assistant Director

Precious Angles Preschool

This program has given me so many opportunities in Early Childhood Education and in creating relationships. Becoming a mentor has shown me what it means to have a meaningful and productive relationship. I even use the skills I have learned in my personal life.

~Andrea Tice

Toddler Teacher

Primrose of Littleton

