Start Your Career in Early Childhood Education!



CHILD CARE EXCELLENCE ACADEMY

The Child Care Excellence Academy (CCEA) is a paid pre-apprenticeship program designed to equip 18-24-year-old aspiring educators for a successful career in early childhood education.

WHY JOIN CCEA?

- · Complete all the training required to start working in child care
- · Gain real classroom experience by shadowing licensed early educators
- · Receive one-on-one mentorship and personalized support along the way
- Earn a nationally recognized Child Development Associate Credential (CDA)
- Get rewarded with a \$300 stipend when you finish the program

Apply by October 3rd to be considered for Cohort 1!

Phase 1
Initial Training & Coursework

October 13, 2025-January 2, 2026 30 hours per week, Monday-Friday \$14.50/hour



Phase 2
Employment & Credential Completion

January 5 - March 27, 2026 Negotiated pay with employer

Email Questions to Lgonzales@childrenscabinet.org

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