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## NCC to host hands-on Auto Skills Competition on May 9

By NCC

BETHLEHEM - What: NCC will be hosting local area high school technical students in a Skills USA Auto Skills competition on May 9. Students will be judged across a variety of subjects within the auto field including brake testing, engine diagnosis, electrical training, state inspection and more. Teams will receive tools from Matco tool company and gift items from Dorman Automotive Products. The winning team will be awarded NCC Foundation Scholarships. Please note that this event was originally scheduled for March, but due to weather, it was postponed until May 9.

**NORTHAMPTON**  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Who: Students from Berks Career and Technology Center East, Bethlehem Area Vocational Technical School, Lehigh Career and Technical Institute, Middle Bucks Institute of Technology, Tunkhannock Area High School and Wallenpaupack Area High School will compete in the final round of the Auto competition for NCC Foundation Scholarships.

When: Wednesday, May 9 from 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Where: Commonwealth Hall Room 136, 3835 Green Pond Rd. Bethlehem, PA 18020 | Bethlehem Campus

Why: Skills USA is a nationally recognized series of competition events which allows student of many disciplines to demonstrate what they have learned so far through their educational experience and see what more they need to know going forward. The demand for skilled auto technicians in our area continues to grow, and giving students the opportunity to test their knowledge in a real-life, practical setting provides experience they can take with them as they continue working towards their goals. There will be 6 stations of hands-on activities for students to complete, making for great photo and video opportunities.



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### Apply and Enroll Today for Tuition-Free Early Childhood Education Classes

#### WHAT IS THIS OPPORTUNITY?

This is an opportunity for early childhood workers who teach and care for young children to advance their careers—**AT NO COST!**

Through a state-sponsored grant to the Early Childhood Education Professional Development Organization (ECE PDO) at PASSHE, Pennsylvania early childhood teachers just like you are advancing their career pathways—free! If you qualify, funding covers tuition/fees and other supports to help you complete a credit-bearing Child Development Associate (CDA) credential, an Associate's degree, a Bachelor's degree, and even a Teacher Certification in Early Childhood Education! There's no better time to get started!

Four primary state universities — Shippensburg, Lock Haven, East



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Stroudsburg, and Edinboro — have partnered with numerous other education providers across the state to offer this don't-miss-it-opportunity to advance your career through online, in-person, and hybrid classes.

#### TO QUALIFY FOR PDO FUNDING, YOU MUST:

- Be a Pennsylvania resident
- Currently work a minimum of 25 hours/week at a certified childcare facility for at least three months, or demonstrate work history of six months in childcare if you are newly hired. (Note: Participants actively enrolled in PDO activities will not be impacted by a change of employer, as long as they work at a certified childcare facility.)
- Pursue coursework with a PDO educational partner.

#### ADVANCING YOUR CAREER IS AS EASY AS 1-2-3

**STEP 1:** **APPLY HERE** for tuition support.

**STEP 2:** Once your eligibility is confirmed, a Professional Development (PD) Coordinator will contact you to discuss your professional development goals and educational options. (See below for the list of PD Coordinators.)

**STEP 3:** Your PD Coordinator will help you to register with the education partner that best suits your needs. They will also introduce you to the many supports that are available to you, such as FREE online tutoring—and much more!

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