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Calling Early Childhood Teachers!

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



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.

Join those who have seized this opportunity; you can, too!

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!

Apply [HERE](#) Today!

Classes start soon, so do not delay!
Learn more at [eceptdo.org](#)

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