



Apprenticeship Fact Sheet



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LUME Early Childhood Educational & Career Pathway

As the field of early childhood education grows, so does the demand for formally trained educators. We need candidates with the competencies and qualifications (for children from birth to kindergarten) who can effectively teach young children in a manner that delivers a high quality and emotionally supportive experience. Through LUME's apprenticeship model, students will receive a national professional Child Development Associates (CDA) credential that transfers into nine college credits. These credits can be applied towards a Bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Education.

Program Benefits:

- Classroom professional development and observation (5 weeks/135 hours)
- Placement at a licensed and/or accredited Early Childhood Center
- On the Job Training with local employers providing progressive salaries starting at \$9.50 with potential to reach \$13.00
- CDA application assistance and support
- Opportunity to work toward a Department of Labor Apprenticeship Certification (after 4,000 hours/2 years total)

Requirements:

- GED/High School Diploma
- Age 18 years or older
- Able to pass background check with finger printing and drug screening
- WorkKeys Assessment: Reading-4, Math-3 and Locating Information-4

For Additional Information Contact:

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