

Teacher Track

for Louisiana Pathways Career Development Systems

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Early Learning Site Staff	0-79 clock hours of instruction in approved core knowledge CDA subject areas
Early Learning Site Assistant Teacher	80 clock hours of instruction in approved core knowledge CDA subject areas
Early Learning Site Teacher 1	CDA or approved Early Childhood diploma
Early Learning Site Teacher 2	- CDA or approved Early Childhood diploma, and nine continuing education units or two early childhood college courses, or 30 hours towards associate degree with four college courses in Early Childhood or Child Development, or - Related associate degree, or - Early Childhood Ancillary Certificate.
Early Learning Site Teacher 3	- Associate degree in Early Childhood/ Child Development; or - Related associate degree with four college courses in Early Childhood/ Child Development; or - Bachelor's degree in Early Childhood/ Child Development, or - Related bachelor's degree with three college courses in Early Childhood/ Child Development, or - Early Childhood Ancillary Certificate and eligibility for staff Workforce Child Care tax credit for at least one prior year beginning with 2019*
Early Learning Site Teacher 4	- Bachelor's degree in Early Childhood/ Child Development of which three college courses focus on infants and toddlers, or - Related bachelor's degree with six Early Childhood/ Child Development courses of which three must focus on infants and toddlers, or - Early Childhood ancillary certificate and eligibility for staff school readiness tax credit for at least two prior years*
Early Learning Site Master Teacher	- Graduate degree in Early Childhood/ Child Development, or - Unrelated Graduate degree with four Early Childhood or Child Development college courses.
* Prior eligibility must be for years immediately prior to current tax year, and multiple years of eligibility must be consecutive.	

Additional Information about qualifying for Teacher Tax Credit:

- Teachers must have been working in their eligible Type III childcare center for at least six months for an average of at least 30 hours per week to qualify.
- Teachers must be leveled at Early Learning Center Teacher 1 or higher to qualify for tax credits.
- Teachers will continue to receive communication about how to file for the tax credits from Louisiana Pathways.
- For questions about your tax credit level, contact [Louisiana Pathways](#) at 1-800-245-8925.