



NC Apprenticeships in Early Childhood

## Program Support

Participants can receive financial support and guidance for:

- Wages
- Mentorship
- Career awareness
- Professional development
- Field trips
- Guest speakers
- Transportation costs



## About the Program

NCBCE's *Building Bright Futures* (BBF) supports **early childhood education pre-apprenticeship-to-apprenticeship** programs in North Carolina.

This pilot program provides resources and services to participants, with the goal of **creating additional learning opportunities and reducing costs** for early childhood students, educators, and employers.

Based on pilot experiences, NCBCE will **develop a playbook** for implementing and scaling the Building Bright Futures program across the state.

Building Bright Futures' pilot runs from January 1, 2023 until December 31, 2024.

## Join Us!

Apprenticeships are for anyone age 16+ interested in early childhood, no matter your experience or education.

*We can help  
you get started!*



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# Highlights

 **Financial Support  
& Scholarships**



**Academic Credits  
& Degrees**



**Industry  
Credentials**



**Paid On-the-Job  
Training**



**Career  
Pathways**



**Professional  
Networking  
& Mentorship**



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## Year-Round Experiences

We can support participating employers and  
apprentices all year long, not just when  
school is in session.

*Let's work together to build  
a strong foundation for  
NC's children and future educators!*

## PARTNERS

- Office of the Governor
- Public school districts
- NC Community College System
- Child care programs
- Area workforce groups
- Child Care Services Association
- ApprenticeshipNC
- NC DPI
- NC DHHS/DCDEE
- Smart Start & NC  
Partnership for Children
- CCR&Rs



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