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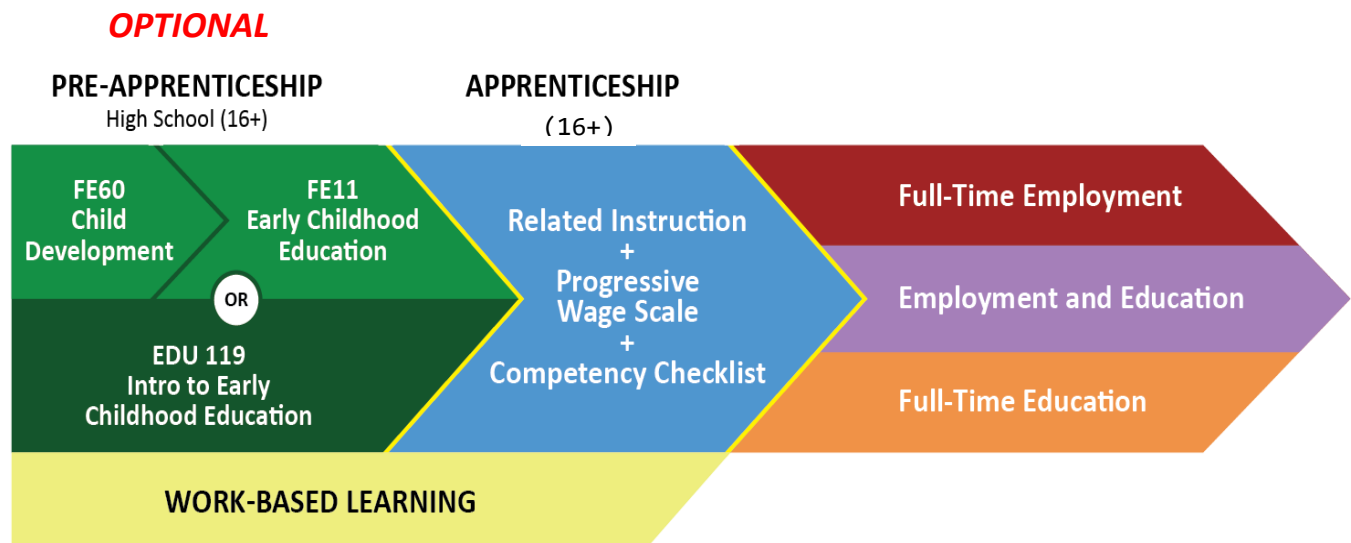
## NC Apprenticeships in Early Childhood

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# Choose Your Own Apprenticeship Path!

Pre-apprenticeships and apprenticeships in early childhood education allow students to work in a child care center while taking related classwork—earning both school credit and industry-recognized credentials while applying the curriculum to real world situations.

Participation also provides opportunities for paid work hours, free community college tuition, and other financial and professional development support!



# Early Childhood Education Pre-Apprenticeship & Apprenticeship



*Explore the Opportunities!*



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## CAREER ADVANCEMENT

More experience, training, and education lead to higher wages, leadership opportunities, and additional career paths.

## FULL-TIME EDUCATION

Bachelor's Degree or More:  
Early Childhood Education  
Birth-Kindergarten

## FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT

Lead Teacher  
Owner/Director



## APPRENTICESHIP

Structured On-the-Job Learning  
+  
Progressive Wage Scale  
+  
Associate's Degree  
Early Childhood Education

Teaching Experience  
Mentoring  
Industry Credentials  
Certifications and Training  
Professional Development  
Associate's Degree  
Rewards for Skills Gained

## NEXT STEP:

**FULL-TIME EDUCATION**  
or  
**FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT**

## PRE-APPRENTICESHIP

Early Childhood Education class  
(FE11 or EDU 119)  
+  
Work-Based Learning  
+  
Opportunities for Paid Hours

NC ECE Credential  
Related Trainings  
High School/College Credits  
Real World Experience  
Professional Network  
Career Guidance  
Free College Options

## NEXT STEP:

**APPRENTICESHIP**  
or  
**FULL-TIME EDUCATION**  
or  
**FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT**

Youth and Adults

High School Students

