Registered Apprenticeship in Early Childhood Education

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Early Childhood Workforce Connector

Promotes developing, launching, and expanding Registered Apprenticeship (RA) programs to support and sustain a diverse, inclusive, well-qualified, and well-compensated early childhood education (ECE) workforce
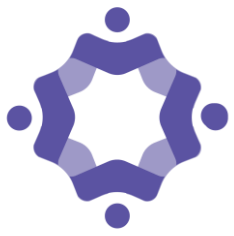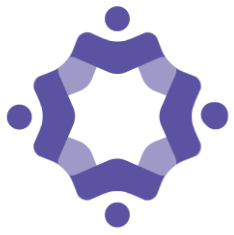
US-DOL Industry Intermediaries

Industry Intermediaries help…

- **Create new** sector-based apprenticeship programs
- **Accelerate** Registered Apprenticeship program development

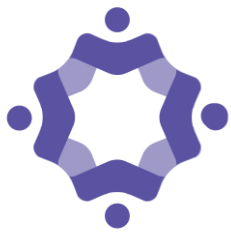**The ECWC is doing this work to support the early childhood education workforce!**

ECE Industry Intermediaries

- Early Childhood Workforce Connector
- Early Care & Education Pathways to Success (ECEPTS)
- District 1199C Training and Upgrading Fund

Other Industry Intermediaries

5 — IT/Cybersecurity/Telecomm

- American Institutes for Research (AIR)
- Appteon Inc.
- Washington Technology Industry Associations (WTIA)
- Safal Partners
- Wireless Infrastructure Association (WIA)

4 — Supply Chain/Manufacturing

- Manhattan Strategy Group (SCA Workforce Hub)
- National Institute for Innovation and Technology (NIIT)
- Virginia Manufacturers Association
- Jobs For The Future, Inc.

3 — Healthcare

- Equus Workforce Services
- Net America Corporation
- Healthcare Career Advancement Program (H-CAP)

1 — Transportation/Logistics

- Fastport, Inc.

1 — Clean Energy

- Interstate Renewable Energy Council (IREC)

1 — Construction

- North America's Building and Trades Unions (NABTU)

1 — Hospitality

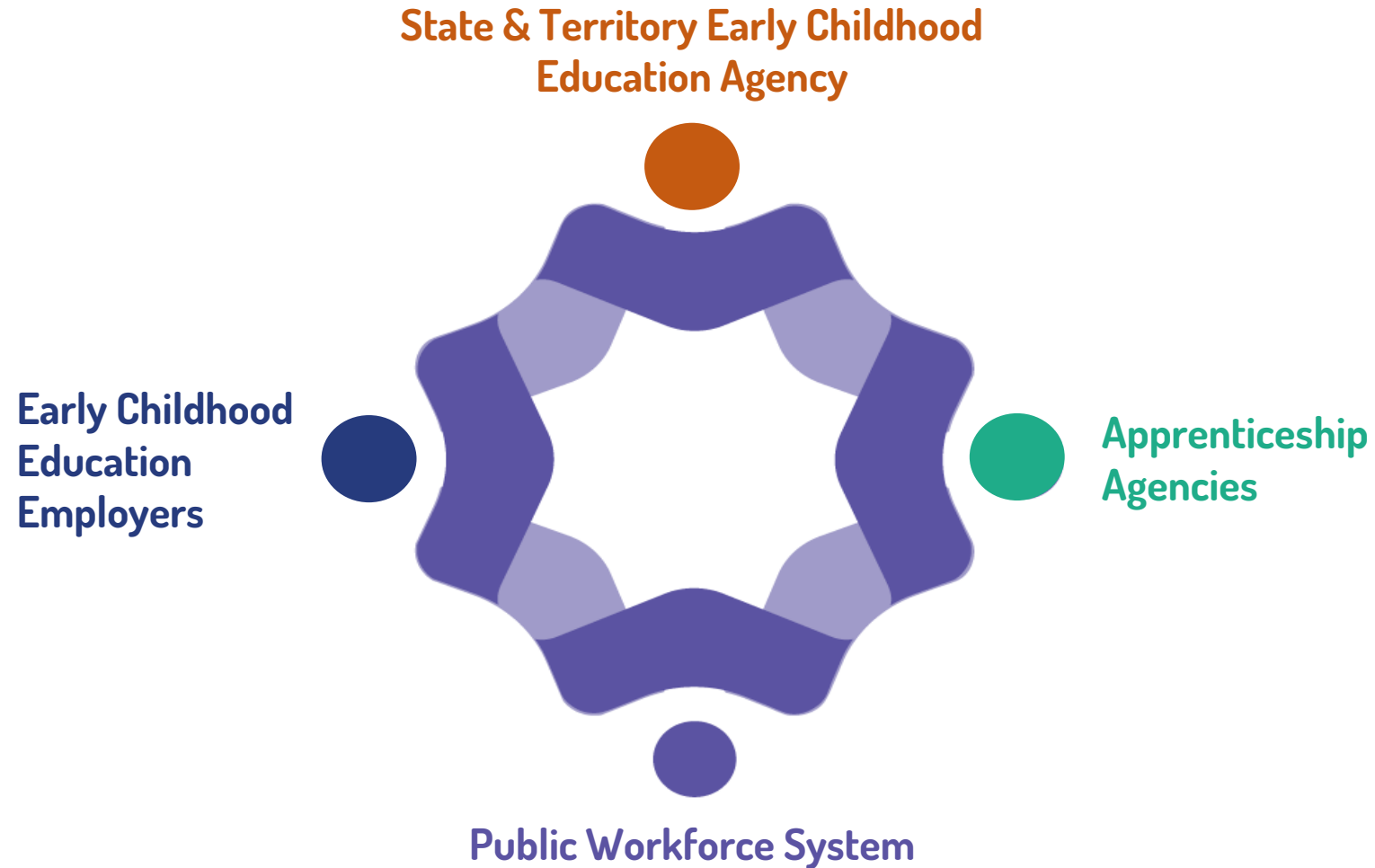- National Restaurant Association Educational Foundation (NRAEF)

1 — K-12 Education

- RTI International

ECE RA Program Partnerships

State & Territory Early Childhood
Education Agency

Early Childhood
Education
Employers

Apprenticeship
Agencies

Public Workforce System

ECWC Connects With...

- Early childhood providers

- State and local government agencies

- Businesses/employers

- Local workforce development boards and Chamber of Commerce

- Education institutions

- ECE career seekers and staff members

Support & Assistance

Program Development & Expansion

Education & Outreach

Curriculum & Development

Apprentice Recruitment

Funding

All at no cost!

ECWC Incentive Fund

Helps sponsors/employers
offset the costs of developing, implementing,
and expanding RA programs.

On average $1,000 per apprentice

Up to approximately $40,000

One-time funds are distributed to eligible sponsors/employers

- Marketing materials
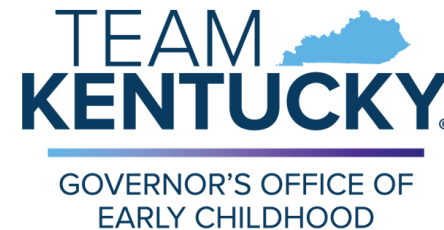- Curriculum development
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- Mentorship training
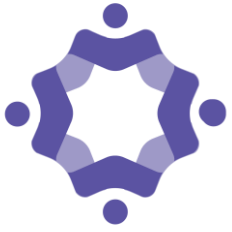- Translation services
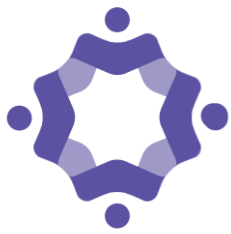
ECWC Intermediary Organizations

Collaborative Partners

Q&A

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Thank you!

The Early Childhood Workforce Connector (ECWC)

promotes developing, launching, and expanding Registered Apprenticeship (RA) programs to support and sustain a diverse, inclusive, well-qualified, and well-compensated early childhood education (ECE) workforce.

ECE RA programs assist child care centers and other early childhood education employers in creating high-quality, accessible, supportive, and equitable care and work environments that help lift the entire community and the local workforce. A strong, inclusive, and robust early childhood ecosystem contributes to the health and well-being of young children and their families, as well as the broader economy. As a U.S. Department of Labor (U.S. DOL)-funded Early Childhood Education Intermediary, ECWC provides customized technical assistance, including help with curriculum development, outreach and recruitment, mentor training, accessing available funding, and much more.

Why Registered Apprenticeship in ECE?

Registered Apprenticeships are an important

ECWC Support and Assistance:

- Connect early childhood employers, sponsors, and education institutions to practices that enhance diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility.
- Provide state agencies, program sponsors, ECE providers and other employers technical assistance for Registered Apprenticeship.
- Foster connections between local workforce development boards and ECE partners.
- Offer support to access financial incentives and other funding resources to develop or expand ECE Registered Apprenticeship programs.
- Develop customized outreach, marketing, recruitment, and retention strategies for ECE Registered Apprenticeship programs.