



## QUEST: EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION CAREERS

Are you passionate about shaping the future of young children and eager to **start or continue** a rewarding career in early childhood education? The QUEST Childcare Training Program is here to help you turn that passion into a fulfilling profession!

### Why Choose QUEST?

- **Education & Training:** Gain access to financial assistance for college courses, vocational programs, and specialized training that lead to certifications or degrees within the childcare and early childhood education sector.
- **Job Placement Assistance:** We'll help you find valuable internships, on-the-job training, and work experience at recognized childcare businesses. You'll earn a competitive wage - either the business's prevailing rate or at least \$13.00 per hour, whichever is higher!
- **Supportive Services:** Stay focused on your career goals with assistance for transportation, childcare, and other resources that will help you balance life's demands while pursuing your training.
- **Books, Supplies, and Gear:** QUEST covers costs for essential items like textbooks, tools, uniforms, and any equipment you need for your education or work in childcare.

### Who Can Join?

- Are you at least 17 years old and eligible to work in the United States; – **AND** –
- Have had employment status at any time impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic – **OR** –
- Have no work history or are entering the workforce for the first time.

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