





MARYLAND CHILD CARE CREDENTIAL – Administrator Credential

Level	Education	Experience	PAU	Continued Training Clock Hours per year	Bonus
 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 240 clock hours of core of knowledge training, consisting of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ 45 clock hours in child development; ▶ 45 clock hours in curriculum development; ▶ 45 clock hours in health, safety, and nutrition; ▶ 45 clock hours in special needs; ▶ 45 clock hours in professionalism; and ▶ 15 clock hours in community issues 	2 years working directly with children in an approved setting	4	24	\$600 (one time)
 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Successful completion of 240 clock hours of core of knowledge training consisting of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ 45 clock hours in child development; ▶ 45 clock hours in curriculum development; ▶ 45 clock hours in health, safety, and nutrition; ▶ 45 clock hours in special needs; ▶ 45 clock hours in professionalism; and ▶ 15 clock hours in community issues; Achievement of at least one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Completion of the National Administrator's Credential; or ▶ Successful completion of at least 30 semester hours of college coursework in an approved course of study; 	2 years working directly with children in an approved setting	5	30	\$750 (yearly)
 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An associate degree from an accredited college, that includes: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> A minimum of 15 semester hours of course work related to business management, administration, and Completion of at least one course in each of the following areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Child development; ▶ Curriculum development; and ▶ Administration of Child Care Programs 	At least 4 years working directly with children in an approved setting	5	30	\$1,000 (yearly)
 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A bachelor's, master's, or doctoral degree from an accredited college or university in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Business Administration; ▶ Public Administration and Management; ▶ Public School Administration; or ▶ A related discipline; Completion of at least one course in each of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Child development; ▶ Curriculum development; and ▶ Administration of Child Care Programs Completion of 45 clock hours of training in the area of mentoring and coaching staff. 	At least 5 years working directly with children in an approved setting	6	30	\$1,500 (yearly)