








MARYLAND CHILD CARE CREDENTIAL – Staff Credential

Level		Education	Experience	PAU	Cont Trng Clock Hrs per year	Bonus
	1	Meet CCA Licensing or Registration Requirements	NA	NA	NA	NA
	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 45 clock hours Core of Knowledge training that includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A minimum of 20 clock hours in child development. 	NA	1	12	\$200 (one time)
	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 90 clock hours Core of Knowledge training that includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A minimum of 20 clock hours in child development and 20 clock hours in curriculum methods. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 yr experience, 1 yr of college, or Exper/college = 1 year 	2	18	\$300 (one time)
	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 135 clock hours Core of Knowledge training consisting of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 45 hrs child development 30 hrs curriculum 20 hrs health, safety & nutrition 15 hrs special needs 15 hrs professionalism 10 hrs community 	2 years	3	24	\$500 (one time)
Level	Option					
	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 135 clock hours of core of knowledge training, and Program Accreditation (family child care only) 	2+ years	4	24	\$600 (yearly)
	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 135 clock hours of core of knowledge training, and 15 semester hours of approved coursework that includes courses in child development and curriculum planning 	7 years			
	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 135 clock hours of core of knowledge training, Enrollment in an approved college course of study toward a degree, and Accumulate 55 points by earning 5 points for each early childhood course and/or each additional year of experience 	2 years			
Level	Option					
	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Associate with 15 semester hours of approved coursework and Course work in Child Development and Curriculum Methods 	2+ years	4	24	\$750 (yearly)
	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 30 semester hours of approved coursework that includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Child Development Curriculum Planning Health and Safety Special Needs School Age Infant Toddler Language and Literacy Child Care Administration 	2+ years			
	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 15 semester hours of approved college coursework, Enrollment in an approved college course of study toward a degree, and Accumulate 45 points by earning 5 points for each early childhood course and/or each additional year of experience 	2 years			
Level	Option					
	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bachelor's, Masters, Doctorate in ECE, Elem Ed, Spec Ed, Child Psych, related field, and Courses in Child Development & Curriculum Methods 	2+ years	5	24	\$1,000 (yearly)
	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bachelor's, Masters, Doctorate (non-related field), and 30 semester hours of approved coursework that includes Child Development & Curriculum Methods 	2+ years			
	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Associate or higher degree with 15 semester hours of approved coursework, Enrollment in an approved college course of study toward a higher degree, and Accumulate 45 points by earning 5 points for each early childhood course and/or each additional year of experience 	2 years			