



EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION HIGH SCHOOL PRE-APPRENTICESHIP



NC CAREER LAUNCH is NC's Youth Apprenticeship System that supports the creation, implementation, and expansion of **youth apprenticeship programs for high school students**, including those in **early childhood education**. NCCL works closely with Building Bright Futures, industry experts, local workforce boards, community colleges, public school districts, and ApprenticeshipNC to help employers create the program that best meets their workforce needs.

Pre-apprenticeship and apprenticeship's structured career pathway combines coursework and training with paid on-the-job learning under the guidance of a mentor. This **"earn and learn"** model nurtures and supports the development of high quality educators and creates a talent pipeline for the employer.

NCCL SUPPORT

Employer

- Guidance and support in creating your pre-apprenticeship to apprenticeship pathway
- Assistance connecting with your local public schools, workforce board, and apprenticeship consultant
- Opportunities for summer programs
- Up to \$1,500 in programmatic support

Pre-Apprentice

- \$500 Stipend at completion of pre-apprenticeship program
- Funding for transportation, materials, fees, and other educational or professional costs

Mentor

- \$500 Mentor Stipend per pre-apprentice (maximum of four pre-apprentices)



High school pre-apprentices who continue into apprenticeship may also be eligible for the NC Youth Apprenticeship Tuition Waiver for the aligned curriculum at NC's community colleges.

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