



Teacher Track for Louisiana Pathways Career Development Systems (Beginning with the 2019 Tax Year)	
Early Learning Center Staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 0 - 79 clock hours of instruction in approved core knowledge (CDA) subject areas
Early Learning Center Assistant Teacher	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 80 clock hours of instruction in approved core knowledge (CDA) subject areas
Early Learning Center Teacher 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CDA or approved early childhood diploma
Early Learning Center Teacher 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CDA or approved early childhood diploma, and nine continuing education units or two early childhood college courses, or 30 hours towards associate degree with four college courses in early childhood/child development, or Related associate degree, or Early Childhood Ancillary Certificate.
Early Learning Center Teacher 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Associate degree in early childhood/child development, or Related associate degree with four college courses in early childhood/child development, or Bachelor's degree in early childhood/child development, or Related bachelor's degree with three college courses in early childhood/child development, or Early Childhood ancillary certificate and demonstrated evidence of eligibility for staff school readiness tax credit for at least one prior year beginning with 2017*
Early Learning Center Teacher 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bachelor's degree in early childhood/child development of which three college courses focus on infant/ toddlers, or Related bachelor's degree with six early childhood/child development college courses of which three must focus on infant/toddlers, or Early Childhood ancillary certificate and demonstrated evidence of eligibility for staff school readiness tax credit for at least two prior years beginning with 2017*
Early Learning Center Master Teacher	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Graduate degree in early childhood/child development, or Unrelated graduate degree with four early childhood/child development college courses.

Additional information about qualifying for Teacher SRTC:

- Teachers must have been working in their eligible Type III childcare center for at least six months for an average of at least 30 hours per week to qualify.
- Teachers must be leveled at Early Learning Center Teacher 1 or higher to qualify for School Readiness Tax Credits.
- Teachers will continue to receive communication about how to file for the SRTC from Louisiana Pathways.
- For questions about your tax credit level, contact Louisiana Pathways at 1-800-245-8925.

*Prior eligibility must be for years immediately prior to current tax year and multiple years of eligibility must be consecutive.