

WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR THE DHS INFANT / TODDLER RA PROGRAM?

- ✔ Works at least 25 hours in an Infant or Toddler classroom as a Lead Teacher or Teacher Assistant
- ✔ Preferred prior experience working in an infant or toddler classroom (4 months or 640 hours)
- ✔ Be willing to commit to apprenticeship for a year and half.
- ✔ Employer must be DHS licensed, Brightstar's rated, and a CCAP provider



Benefits of an apprenticeship

- ✔ Choose from two levels
- ✔ Hands-on training
- ✔ Coaching & Mentoring
- ✔ Career advancement
- ✔ Industry recognized credentials
- ✔ Guaranteed wage increases
- ✔ Employer wage subsidies

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DHS INFANT / TODDLER REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP

Learn how this
workforce pathway,
benefits employers &
teachers and fosters
high-quality
programming for
infants and toddlers.

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WHAT IS A REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP?

Registered Apprenticeship is on-the-job training, combined with classroom instruction so you can 'earn while you learn'.



WHAT SHOULD PARTICIPANTS EXPECT?

RECEIVE INDIVIDUAL & EDUCATIONAL T.A.

PARTICIPATE IN ONSITE COACHING AND MENTORING

COMPLETE 2000-2500 ON THE JOB LEARNING HOURS

EARN NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED RA CERTIFICATE

EARN CDA AND COLLEGE CREDITS AT NO COST

COMPLETE REQUIRED PD & TA AT NO COST

EACH TEACHER ENROLLED WILL RECEIVE:

A CHROMEBOOK, PAID PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OR TUITION, SALARY INCREASES AND / OR BONUSES

DHS Infant / Toddler RA Testimonials

“Through participating in the Registered Apprentice program I was able to grow as an administrator and team leader. Participating in this program helped me provide support and mentorship to staff members who are newer to the field.”



“I am beyond thankful for this program which allowed me to further my education in early childhood, something I may have not been able to do if it wasn't for this program.”