# Teacher Track for Louisiana Pathways Career Development Systems  
**(For the 2018 tax year)**

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<th>Role</th>
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<td>Early Learning Center Staff</td>
<td>0 - 79 clock hours of instruction in approved core knowledge (CDA) subject areas.</td>
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<td>Early Learning Center Assistant Teacher</td>
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<td>Early Learning Center Teacher 1</td>
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| Early Learning Center Teacher 2 | 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 | 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  
Classified as Early Learning Center Teacher I or above by LA Pathways as of December 31, 2017 and demonstrated evidence of eligibility for the Staff School Readiness Tax Credit for at least one prior year beginning with 2017. |
| Early Learning Center Teacher 4 | 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  
Classified as Early Learning Center Teacher I or above by LA Pathways as of December 31, 2016 and demonstrated evidence of eligibility for the Staff School Readiness Tax Credit in 2017. |
| Early Learning Center Master Teacher | 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 are no longer required to demonstrate membership to a professional organization or obtain service to the profession to qualify.
- Teachers must be leveled at Early Learning Center Teacher 1 or higher to qualify for School Readiness Tax Credits.
- No teacher will lose their current level as a result of the changes to qualifying degrees/credentials.
- 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.