## Teacher Track for Louisiana Pathways Career Development Systems

*(Beginning with the 2019 Tax Year)*

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<td><strong>Early Learning Center Staff</strong></td>
<td>• 0 - 79 clock hours of instruction in approved core knowledge (CDA) subject areas</td>
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<td><strong>Early Learning Center Assistant Teacher</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Early Learning Center Teacher 1</strong></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  
  • 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**        | • 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**    | • 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](tel:1-800-245-8925) 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.

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