

# Appalachian Regional Council Workforce Development Grant

## THE OPPORTUNITY

From July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2029, Save the Children Federation, Inc. will use ARC Appalachian Regional Initiative for Stronger Economies (ARISE) funding to expand the **early childhood** and **school-age education** workforce through various pathways.

## CREDENTIAL PATHWAY

Access to online **Child Development Associate** (CDA®) courses and financial assistance to complete credential.

### INCENTIVES

- 100% tuition and textbooks for CDA
- \$500 in office supplies
- \$350 barrier reduction stipend
- \$200 completion stipend
- Lakeshore Learning Materials

## HIGHER EDUCATION PATHWAY

Financial assistance to pursue a **bachelor's or associate degree in child development or related field** from an accredited college or university.

### INCENTIVES

- Up to \$2,300 for AA and \$5,500 for BA in tuition support per semester
- \$500 in office supplies
- \$550 barrier reduction stipend annually
- Lakeshore Learning Materials

## APPRENTICESHIP PATHWAY

New in 2026!

## CONTACT US

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### TO BE CONSIDERED FOR PARTICIPATION APPLICANTS MUST:

1. Live in one of the following counties:  
**Boone, Braxton, Clay, Fayette, Gilmer,  
Lincoln, Logan, Mingo, Nicholas,  
Summers, Webster, Wyoming**
2. Currently have a high school diploma or  
be a high school student
3. Agree to complete the Early Care and  
Education Empowerment Toolkit  
(ECEET), a 12-hour course
4. Be accepted into an accredited college  
or university (Pathway 2)