## Registered Apprenticeship Programs Help You **Grow!**

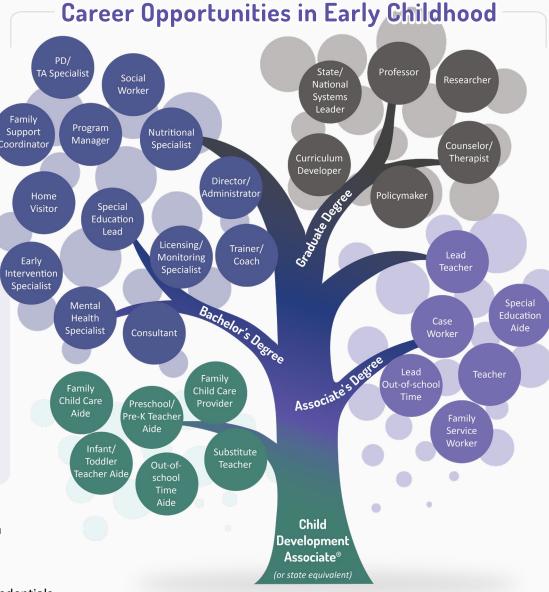


Early childhood education is fundamental to children's development and is a pillar for healthy communities, playing an essential role in supporting families and the local workforce. As seen in the image to the right, there are many opportunities to work in the early childhood field. Early Childhood Registered Apprenticeship (RA) programs offer multiple entry points and pathways to these sustainable careers.

RA programs can jumpstart careers, further professional development, and lead to a variety of professions in early childhood.

## Through RA, apprentices can...

- Advance their knowledge from on-the-job learning and early childhood related coursework.
- Attain nationally recognized credentials, such as the Child Development
  Associate (CDA) or state equivalent.
- Earn an academic degree, such as an associate or bachelor's degree.



Note: The occupations listed here are just a few of the potential career opportunities. The required credentials/degrees for early childhood roles vary from state to state.

There is an RA program for many stages of a career pathway, whether someone is an experienced professional in ECE or just starting out!

## Find more information about how the Early Childhood Workforce Connector can help you.

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