



STUDENT PARTICIPANT ELIGIBILITY

REQUIREMENTS TO APPLY



- Be a Pennsylvania Resident
- Be a current employee at a PA DHS certified child care program for 3 months or more or demonstrate employment history of 6 months in PA DHS certified child care if newly hired. **Participants actively enrolled in PDO activities will not be impacted by change of employer as long as the new employer is a certified child care program.** This information may be verified through the participant's PD Registry account with a status of "verified by program".
- Work an average of 25 hours per week directly in a PA DHS certified child care program
- For child care directors make no more than \$25.00 per hour; for child care teachers, asst. teachers and aides make no more than \$21.63 per hour
- Be interested in pursuing coursework at a participating college toward an AA or BA degree or a CDA credential
- GPA and course grades meet transfer requirements; a watch plan is developed for participants not meeting transfer requirements
- Sign a Pennsylvania Early Childhood Education Commitment Form (Appendix E)



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