

# Early Childhood Credential Challenge

# CHALLENGE

Child Care Aware of New Hampshire (CCAoNH), powered by Southern New Hampshire, and the Bureau of Child Development and Head Start Collaboration (BCDHSC) announce this year's Early Childhood Credential Challenge.

Child Care Aware of New Hampshire is offering to cover the \$25 cost of an initial credentialing application or the \$10 renewal fee for the first 100 credentials to meet the Challenge criteria below and be awarded during this year's Early Childhood Credential Challenge.

**The Challenge begins December 1, 2019 and ends March 1, 2020**

## Team Challenge

***To meet the Early Childhood Credential Team Challenge programs must:***

- Complete and submit a Credential Team Challenge Commitment Form & Release.
- Have the Director and 40% of staff receive either a new credential or renew their credential.
- Have each staff member receive any one of the following types of Technical Assistance from CCAoNH:
  - On-site Technical Assistance
  - Phone Technical Assistance
  - Training Resources to Support Credentialing Application Process (NH Professional Registry, Teacher Competencies, Credentialing)
- Have all staff enrolled in the NH Professional Registry with completed education and employment records.
- **Have all participating team staff apply for an Early Childhood Credential by March 1, 2020.**
- **Have all participating team staff receive their credential at the Celebration of Early Childhood Professionals on Wednesday, April 15, 2020 at the Grace Capital Church in Pembroke, NH.**

## Team Incentives

- Training and Technical Assistance for Professional Development Hour Requirements for CCLU
- Credential Team Challenge Raffle Items will be drawn for:
  - \$500.00 prize (1)
  - \$250.00 prize (1)
  - Community Playthings Gift (4)



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