



## EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATORS QUALIFICATIONS UPGRADE PROGRAM

**The objective of the Early Childhood Educators Qualifications Upgrade Program is to financially support individuals who work in Early Years settings, in order to obtain a ECE diploma.**

**To be eligible, an individual must have 6 months of employment within an approved childcare agency and be enrolled in a recognized college in Ontario within an Early Childhood Education program.**

### EXEMPTED FROM THE REQUIRED 6 MONTHS OF EMPLOYMENT

**Francophones**

**Indigenous**

**Employees of Early ON centres**



**Approved childcare agencies include: EarlyON centres, licensed or unlicensed childcare agencies, child and family programs, public or private schools**

### TYPES OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT AVAILABLE



**Education Grants for tuition**



**Training Allowance for other expenses**



**Travel Grant for daily commute expenses**



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