

Teacher Track for Louisiana Pathways Career Development Systems (Beginning with the 2019 Tax Year)	
Early Learning Center Staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 0 - 79 clock hours of instruction in approved core knowledge (CDA) subject areas
Early Learning Center Assistant Teacher	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 80 clock hours of instruction in approved core knowledge (CDA) subject areas
Early Learning Center Teacher 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CDA or approved early childhood diploma
Early Learning Center Teacher 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CDA or approved early childhood diploma, and nine continuing education units or two early childhood college courses, or 30 hours towards associate degree with four college courses in early childhood/child development, or Related associate degree, or Early Childhood Ancillary Certificate.
Early Learning Center Teacher 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Associate degree in early childhood/child development, or Related associate degree with four college courses in early childhood/child development, or Bachelor's degree in early childhood/child development, or Related bachelor's degree with three college courses in early childhood/child development, or Early Childhood ancillary certificate and demonstrated evidence of eligibility for staff school readiness tax credit for at least one prior year beginning with 2017*
Early Learning Center Teacher 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bachelor's degree in early childhood/child development of which three college courses focus on infant/ toddlers, or Related bachelor's degree with six early childhood/child development college courses of which three must focus on infant/toddlers, or Early Childhood ancillary certificate and demonstrated evidence of eligibility for staff school readiness tax credit for at least two prior years beginning with 2017*
Early Learning Center Master Teacher	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Graduate degree in early childhood/child development, or Unrelated graduate degree with four early childhood/child development college courses.

Additional information about qualifying for Teacher SRTC:

- Teachers must work in the same eligible Type III childcare center for at least six months for an average of at least 30 hours per week each tax year to qualify.
- Teachers must be leveled at Early Learning Center Teacher 1 or higher to qualify for School Readiness Tax Credits.
- Teachers will continue to receive communication about how to file for the SRTC from Louisiana Pathways.
- For questions about your tax credit level, contact Louisiana Pathways at 1-800-245-8925.

*Prior eligibility must be for years immediately prior to current tax year and multiple years of eligibility must be consecutive.