Pathways for aspiring educators in the Heart of Texas

## GET PAID TO BE AN EARLY EDUCATOR APPRENTICE





On-the-job training with college credit embedded (15 college credit hours from MCC)



Earn-while-you-learn with wage increases during the program



Earn a Child Development Associate (CDA) credential, a MCC Early Childhood Educator (ECE) Level I certification, and a Department of Labor (DOL) certificate upon program completion



**Grow your skills and career opportunities** 



- Live in Bosque, Falls, Freestone, Hill, Limestone or McLennan county
- Must be 18 years of age or older
- √ Hold a high school diploma or GED
- Hold a current driver's license, state ID, birth certificate or work visa (non US citizens)
- Working at least 30 hours/week in a Certified Texas Rising Star infant, toddler or preschool program
- Program director recommendation

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## EARN WHILE YOU LEARN

The Early Education Apprenticeship (EEA) is seeking aspiring early childhood educators for its third cohort. This program is the first of its kind in the region providing a career pathway in infant, toddler, and preschool education for those living or working in Bosque, Falls, Freestone, Hill, Limestone, or McLennan counties.

In addition to earning wages, gaining on-the-job training, and obtaining three credentials, apprentices can apply their earned college credits toward associate's and bachelor's degrees in child development at MCC and Tarleton State University through the MCC University Center.

Start your journey toward a rewarding career in early childhood education!

## **Important Dates:**

- Applications open Sunday, February 2
- Application deadline is Monday, April 14
- Classes begin at MCC Monday, June 2

