



Save the Children

Department of Labor Workforce Opportunities for Rural Communities Workforce Grant

THE OPPORTUNITY

From September 30, 2024, to September 30, 2027, Save the Children Federation, Inc. will use DOL WORC funding to increase **workforce participation** and **qualifications** through training, credential programs, higher education pathways, and supportive services.

CREDENTIAL PATHWAY

Participants will receive access to online **Child Development Associate (CDA®)** courses and financial assistance to complete their credential. The CDA is the most widely recognized credential in early childhood education.

INCENTIVES

- 100% tuition and textbooks for CDA
- \$500 in office supplies
- \$350 barrier reduction stipend
- \$200 completion stipend
- Lakeshore Learning Materials
- Technical assistance for completion

HIGHER EDUCATION PATHWAY

Financial assistance to pursue a **bachelor's or associate degree in child development or related field** from an accredited college or university.

INCENTIVES

- Up to \$2,300 for AA and \$5,500 for BA in tuition support per semester
- \$500 in office supplies
- \$550 barrier reduction stipend annually
- Lakeshore Learning Materials

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TO BE CONSIDERED FOR PARTICIPATION APPLICANTS MUST:

1. Live in one of the following counties:
**Calhoun, Clay, Fayette, Gilmer,
McDowell, Nicholas**
2. Currently have a high school diploma or be a high school student
3. Agree to complete the Early Care and Education Empowerment Toolkit (ECEET), a 12-hour course
4. Be accepted into an accredited college or university (Pathway 2)

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