

Career Coach Updates

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ready, set, app!

an NCBCE initiative sponsored by Lenovo

The North Carolina Business Committee for Education's Ready, Set, App! Challenge is a mobile app development competition for high school students sponsored by Lenovo. Student groups are asked to develop a mobile app using a mobile app platform (e.g., MIT App Inventor) to solve a problem in their school or community. Ready, Set, App! Focuses on three primary pillars:

1. Mobile App Development
2. Professional and Professional Development
3. Interpersonal and Soft Skills Development

For more information, click here: <https://ncbce.org/ready-set-app/>.

Professional Development Opportunities

NCWorks Training Center

Facilitating Career Development

Facilitating Career Development (FCD) is a 120-hour course focused on the skills and knowledge necessary to help others plan careers and obtain meaningful work. The course uses the National Career Development Association's (NCDA) curriculum, which is designed to standardize the knowledge and experience of individuals working in career development.

January 19-May 10, 2022
(Virtual)

January 26-May 17, 2022
(Virtual)

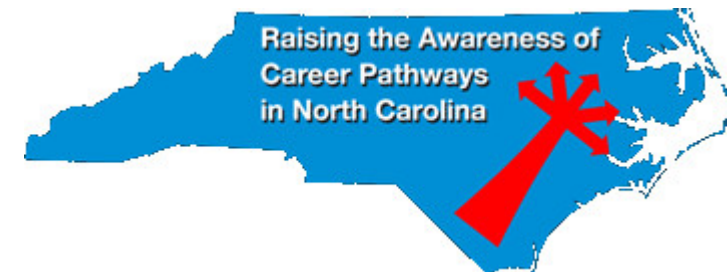
May 24-September 13, 2022
(Hybrid)

Perkins PD Opportunities

**Raising the
Awareness of
Career
Pathways -
January 19,
2022 @ 9 am**

As a state, we will discuss Career Pathways and the events in North Carolina that promote Career Pathways. These monthly meetings will be used to plan and coordinate some of our Career Pathway projects, such as: Construction Careers Awareness Week, and Manufacturing Careers Awareness Week. Please join the conversation of promoting Career Pathways as we work to improve the Career Pathway of all North Carolinians.

This month we explore careers in Environmental Science and Protection Technicians.



RESOURCES

[Community College System Catalog](#)

[NCCCS – Find a Program Search](#)

[Curriculum Standards](#)

Career Resources

Engaging Videos That Bring Real-World Careers to Life

With over 1000 professionally produced job shadowing and career advice videos, VirtualJobShadow.com delivers an interactive and engaging career exploration experience that opens up a new world of opportunity.



Streetcar Operator

Q: What is half bus, half train, and fun to operate? A: The Portland, Oregon streetcar! Take a ride with Vern!



Information Security Analyst

Meet a cyber-world superhero. Darrell protects data and tracks down the bad guys who try to steal it.



Public Relations Coordinator

She's in front of the camera and behind it, the writer and the written about. As the spokeswoman of an aquarium, Sally is outspoken about conservation.



Dental Hygienist

Trying to decide between a career in health care or education? A dental hygienist enjoys an ideal blend of both worlds!

<https://www.virtualjobshadow.com/>

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**Early
Childhood
Careers**

North Carolina Partnership for Children

Amy Cabbage, President of the North Carolina Partnership for Children, joining us to share about early childhood in North Carolina and the career opportunities that are currently available. Ms. Cabbage leads Smart Start, North Carolina's comprehensive early childhood system. Smart Start is funded through a public/private partnership and consists of 75 local partnerships working in all 100 North Carolina counties to advance a high-quality, comprehensive, accountable system of care and education for each child beginning with a healthy birth.

Careers in Early Care and Education

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Amy Cubbage, President

Angela Lewis, ECE Manager



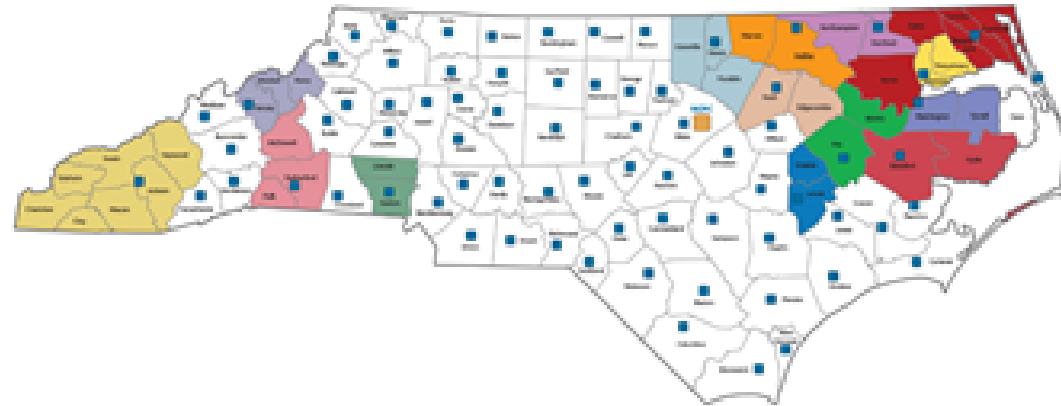
About Smart Start

Smart Start Mission:

Advance a high quality, comprehensive, accountable system of care and education for each child beginning with a healthy birth.

The Smart Start Network:

75 independent, nonprofit organizations serving all 100 NC Counties. Smart Start was designed to give communities local control to determine the best approach to achieving outcomes for children and families.



Smart Start Priorities



- Improving early learning environments
 - Child Care Subsidy
 - Child Care Affordability
 - Child Care Quality *educator practice*
 - Kindergarten Transitions



- Improving parenting practices in home environments
 - Parenting Education
 - Home Visiting
 - Early Literacy



- Improving provider practices in health environments
 - Health Care Access and Support
 - Prenatal/Newborn Services
 - Early Intervention Services

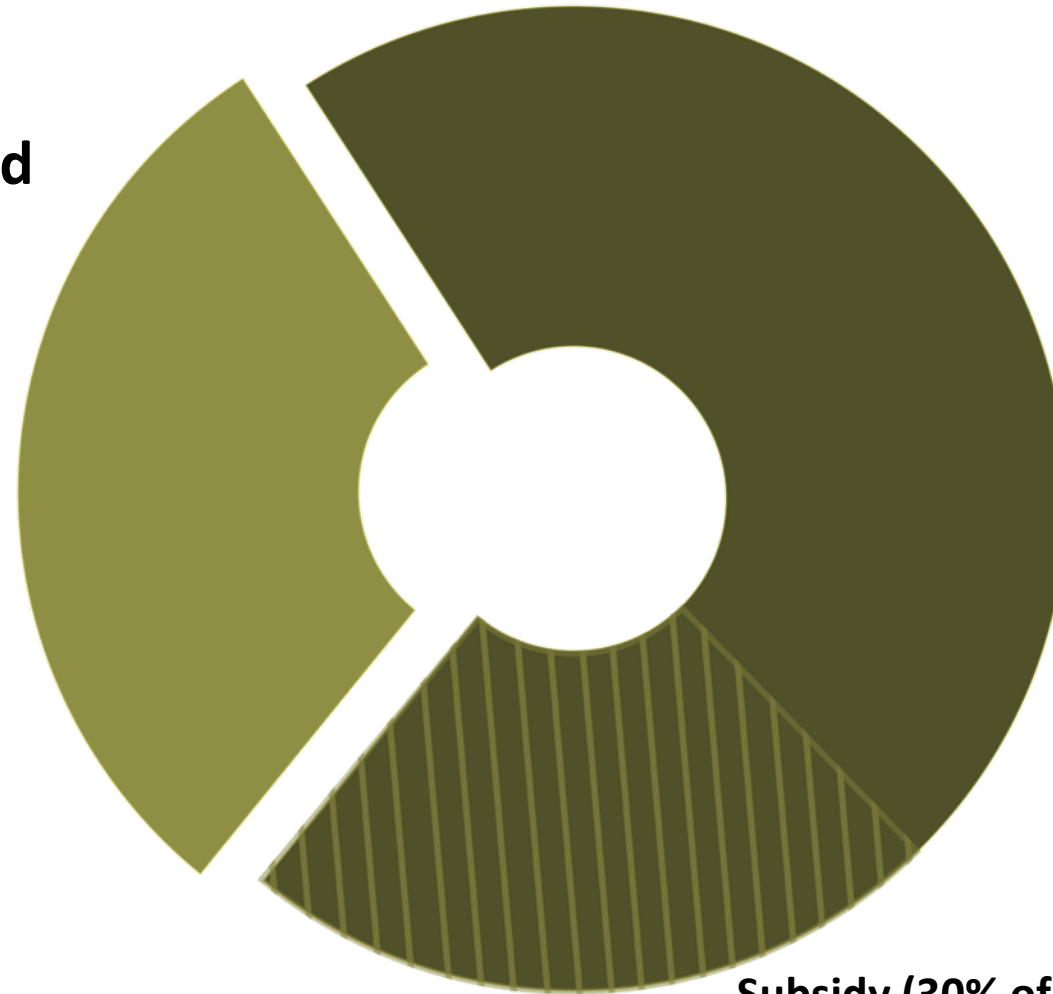


- Improving B5 coordination, collaboration, and systems building



Smart Start Spending Mandates

ECE and/or Health and Family Support



Early Care and Education (Child Care Related)
70%

Subsidy (30% of the of 70% ECE)

Careers in Early Childhood

- Social Work
- Medicine
- Law
- Education
- Educational Technology
- Public Health

Early Care and Education Careers

Teachers of Young
Children (Child Care,
Head Start & Pre-K
Programs)

Family Child Care
Educators

Administrators/Directors
of Center-Based
Programs

Family
Specialists/Counselors

Technical Assistance
Specialists

Professional
Development Specialists
and Trainers

Consultants

Researchers

Early Childhood Program
Officers

Program Managers

Higher Education Faculty

Regulators

Sales Representatives

NC ECE Education Standards and Requirements

NC Early Childhood and Administration Credentials

For Lead Teachers

North Carolina Early Childhood Credential (NCECC)

Composed of one (1) early childhood curriculum credit course - EDU 119, "Intro to Early Childhood Education", four (4) semester credit hours

For Administrators

North Carolina Early Childhood Administration Credential (NCECAC)

Three required components must be successfully completed to receive this credential:

- 1) childcare administration coursework, Child Care Administration I (EDU 261, 3 semester credit hours)
- 2) additional early childhood/child development coursework, Child Care Administration II (EDU 262, 3 semester credit hours) and
- 3) a portfolio

NC Early Educator Certification & Endorsements

NC Institute for Child Development Professionals



- Early Educator Certification (EEC)
- Administrator Endorsement
- Professional Development Endorsement
- Technical Assistance Practitioner Endorsement

NC Early Care and Education Workforce Programs

Charlotte Bilingual Preschool
Apprenticeship



Buncombe Partnership for Children
[Early Childhood Teacher Workforce
Development Program \(vimeo.com\)](https://vimeo.com/581111111)



Buncombe
Partnership
for Children

Career and Education Reference Links

Child Care Services Association (CCSA)

https://www.childcareservices.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/05/NC-ECE-Career-Directory_051419.pdf

NC Department of Health and Human Services (NCDHHS)

<https://ncchildcare.ncdhhs.gov/Services/Licensing/Star-Rated-License/Education-Standards>

<https://ncchildcare.ncdhhs.gov/Provider/Training-and-Professional-Development/Credential-Requirements>

NC Institute for Child Development Professionals (NCICDP)

<https://ncicdp.org>

THANK YOU for your commitment to the youngest children and all those who care and educate them!



Questions?



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