

If you are looking for a career in Childcare the training below may be of interest to you.

**1. Organization providing the training:**

Abilities Network, Inc.

**2. Physical location training occurs:**

All of the training is virtual.

**3. Description of the training offered:**

All trainings are required to meet the minimum requirements for child care classroom aides, including but not limited to, 3 hour Basic Health and Safety and MSDE approved Aide Orientation.

Participants will also participate in cohorts to introduce and prepare them for the early childhood classroom.

## 4. Trainees have the opportunity to earn the following industry-recognized certifications:

Training necessary to be eligible as an early childhood Aide in Maryland and have tools to work towards a lead teacher role.

## 5. Am I eligible?

Trainees must be 16 years old or older, work under the direct supervision of the staff person in charge of the group of children to whom the aide is assigned and complete required training.

All child care staff, including lead teachers, must pass a comprehensive background check, including fingerprinting and a review of criminal and child protective services records.

## 6. What is the application process?

Participants can fill out an interest form on the *anprojectact.org* website.

Abilities Network staff will hold an info session and complete a readiness survey with interested participants. If selected, Abilities Network will then offer participants a spot in the cohort.

## 7. How much can I expect to earn if I complete this program and obtain employment?

Approximately \$15.46 an hour

## 8. How much do I have to pay for this program?

This program is free for eligible candidates.

## 9. Where can I find more information about this program?

*<https://anprojectact.org/programs/business-start-up/>*