

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 trainings are virtual.

3. Description of the training offered:

All trainings are required to meet the minimum requirements for child care lead teachers, including but not limited to 90 hour pre-service, 9 hour communication, 3 hour ADA and basic health and safety.

Participants will also participate in cohorts to introduce and prepare them for the CDA process as well as equip them as lead teachers in the classroom.

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

Training necessary to be eligible as a lead early childhood teacher in Maryland (90 hour, etc) and the have tools to work towards their CDA.

5. Am I eligible?

To be eligible one must:

- Have at least one year of experience working with children in a licensed childcare setting OR completion of one year of college OR new to the childcare field.
- Have a high school diploma or equivalent.
- All childcare staff, including lead teachers, must successfully complete a comprehensive background check. This includes fingerprinting and a review of criminal history 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 \$17.26 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/>