

WHY TEACH IN A PRIVATE PROVIDER PRE-K EXPANSION PROGRAM?

Competitive Pay and Benefits

You'll **receive a salary aligned with the pay scales and benefits of the local education agency (LEA) or public school system** where the early childhood program is located. Your compensation will reflect your qualifications, credentials, and experience. To learn more, review Maryland's Professional Salary Schedules for public schools.

Valuable Professional Experience

Gain hands-on experience in a quality Pre-K setting, **enhance your teaching skills**, and build a strong foundation for your future career in early childhood education.



QUALIFICATIONS FOR LEAD TEACHERS

Your degree through the CCCPDF makes you qualified to meet all or some of the criteria to serve as a lead teacher in a private provider Pre-K Expansion Grant program.

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A BACHELOR'S DEGREE

in early childhood education, child development, or a related field.

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10 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE

and the following additional assessment qualifications:

- Achieve a minimum score, determined by the Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE), on the Classroom Assessment Scoring System (CLASS).
- Earn an associate degree in early childhood education by July 1, 2030.