



2021-2022 Credential Challenge

Child Care Aware of New Hampshire (CCAoNH), a program of Southern New Hampshire, and the Bureau of Child Development and Head Start Collaboration (BCDHSC) announce this year's Early Childhood Credential Challenge.

The Challenge begins
November 1, 2021 and ends March 15, 2022.

Child Care Aware of New Hampshire is offering to cover:

The first 222 Credentials to meet the Challenge criteria below

The \$25 cost of an initial Credential Application

The \$10 cost of a renewal Credential Application

The \$10 cost of a change in level Credential Application

Team Challenge

To meet the Early Childhood Credential Team Challenge programs must:

- Complete and submit a Credential Team Challenge Commitment Form & Release
- Have the Director and staff receive either a new credential, move up a level or renew their credential
- Have each staff member receive any one of the following types of Technical Assistance from CCAoNH:
 - Phone and Virtual (On-site offered by request)
 - Training resources to support credentialing
- Have all staff registered in NHCIS Professional Registry
- Have all participating team staff apply for an Early Childhood Credential by March 15, 2022

Individual Challenge

To meet the Early Childhood Credential Challenge individuals must:

- Complete the Individual Credential Challenge Application Form & Release
- Receive any one of the following types of Technical Assistance from CCAoNH:
 - Phone and Virtual (On-site offered by request)
 - Training resources to support credentialing
- Be registered in NHCIS Professional Registry
- Apply for an Early Childhood Credential by March 15, 2022

Incentives

- All participants will receive **professional development hours** for technical assistance and attended Celebration

Team Challenge Raffle Prizes

- \$500 to a program to support self-care and/or professional development of staff
- \$250 to a program to support self-care and/or professional development of staff
- Revive and Thrive Training
- \$100 Gift Card towards a Staff Lunch

Individual Challenge Raffle Prizes

- \$250 to support self-care and/or professional development
- Fitbit
- \$100 Spa Finder Gift Card
- \$50 Amazon Gift Card

