



## About the Program

NCBCE's *Building Bright Futures* (BBF) is an **early childhood education pre-apprenticeship-to-apprenticeship** program that will guide and support pilot models in North Carolina.

BBF can provide resources and services to pilots, with the goal of **creating additional learning opportunities and eliminating prohibitive costs** for participating students, educators, and employers.

Based on pilot experiences, NCBCE will **develop a playbook** for implementing and scaling the Building Bright Futures program across the state.

## Program Support

Participants can receive financial support and guidance for:

- 50% of wages
- Mentors and cohorts
- Career awareness
- Professional development
- Field trips
- Guest speakers
- Conferences
- Transportation costs
- Materials and supplies

## Join Us!

**Support is available to registered pre-apprenticeships and apprenticeships.**

*If you aren't already part of an existing program, we can work with local and state partners to get you started!*



# Pre-Apprenticeship Highlights



**Financial Support  
& Scholarships**



**Academic Credits  
& Degrees**



**Industry  
Credentials**



**Paid On-the-Job  
Training**



**Career  
Pathways**



**Professional  
Networking  
& Mentorship**

## Summer Experiences

We can support activities, classes, programs, and on-the-job training hours in the summer, too!



Visit the  
*Building Bright Futures*  
web site



*Let's work together to build  
a strong foundation for  
NC's children and future educators!*

## PARTNERS

- School districts
- Community colleges
- Child care centers
- Area workforce groups
- Child Care Services Association
- Apprenticeship NC
- Office of the Governor
- NC DPI
- NC DHHS/DCDEE
- Smart Start