

## Apprenticeship FAQ

**1. I am interested in more information on becoming an Apprentice. Who do I contact?**

- a. You can reach out to District 1199c Training Fund for more information and complete the [Readiness Survey](#)

**2. Do I need to attend class in the evenings and weekends only?**

- a. Employers agree to release apprentices to attend classes during the day and evening when applicable.
- b. Employers agree to release time for studying and assignment completion.

**3. How many courses do I need to take each semester?**

- a. Apprentices agree to take up to 2 courses a semester and earn a C or better in each course

**4. Do I need to pay tuition and fees to be enrolled in the Apprenticeship Program?**

- a. Employers pay a portion of the tuition and T.E.A.C.H pays 95%. The ECE AA Degree costs \$12,000 Each apprentice pays \$500 and the employer pays \$500 [Click here for more information](#)
- b. Some apprentices are T.E.A.C.H. scholars and are reimbursed for books and travel
- c. The Professional Development Organizations also may provide funding for tuition. Find your PDO [this link](#)

**5. How do the wage increases occur?**

- a. Employers give each Apprentice up to 4 wage increases, at their discretion as the apprentices completes coursework and satisfactorily meets on the job learning competencies.

**6. What colleges participate in this program?**

- a. There are many Higher Education Institutes that offer Apprenticeship programs. See The Institute of Higher Education tab

**7. How many credits do I receive for on the job learning?**

- a. The apprentice can earn 18 credits towards their degree.

**8. What is the role of a coach?**

- a. Employers provide an on-site coach who has an equivalent degree to which the apprentice is obtaining. The coach provides on the job learning

support and ensures the apprentice is meeting the on the job learning competencies with fidelity.

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