

# PA School-Age Professional Credential 2022-2023

The Pennsylvania School-Age Professional Credential is a competency based program modeled after the Child Development Associate (CDA). It provides individuals working in school-age programs the opportunity to examine their work in relation to the Pennsylvania School-Age Care Competency Standards.



## ATTENTION PROVIDERS!



A 120-hour School Age Professional Credential (SAPC) Course is available online and will meet on Tuesdays from 6:00 PM – 8:30 PM, along with assigned independent study. Registration is now open to any qualified ECE professional in the commonwealth and it will start on October 4th running through March 23rd.

*Funding for this is available through the PA Key's Rising STARS Tuition Assistance Program\**

### What are the eligibility requirements?

- ⊙ Must be working in a Department of Human Service regulated program working with school-age children (5-12 years-old).
- ⊙ Must have a minimum of a high school diploma or GED credential.
- ⊙ Completed individual professional development plan
- ⊙ Must have worked at least 480 hours with school-age children in the past five years.



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## **FREE\*** to those who qualify based on Eligibility

\*Students must apply to and be approved for a scholarship through the Rising STARS Tuition Assistance Program. The Rising STARS Tuition Assistance Program traditionally covers 95% of tuition costs.

(The JAM Team Foundation will cover any remaining costs for the students who qualify and who are funded through the Rising STARS Tuition Assistance. JAM Team Foundation support covers the remaining tuition, books and credential fees.)

### **Next steps:**

[Please click here](#) to apply for Rising STARS Tuition Assistance.

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