

8700
Registry Members

**Job Preparation
1st Quarter 2025**

Key Findings: Analysis of 8700 Early Childhood Workforce Registry members shows that 8.6% have professional preparation in the field of Early Childhood, such as a CDA Credential or degree. The remaining 91.4% of Registry members have received job preparation through informal clock-hour training. They may have also completed some college coursework but have not yet received a degree. Career Pathway categories A through D represent completion of informal clock-hour training and some college coursework. Categories E and F represent those who have completed training requirements for A-D plus a CDA Credential (E) or Aim4 Excellence Director's Credential (F). Categories G-J represent completion of college degrees.

- **21.6%** have not yet met the requirements for Category A: completion of the 15-hour basic child care training, graduated high school, and are 18 years of age (Not Placed)
- **63.3%** have met the requirements for Category A.
- **6.5%** have completed some informal training and/or college coursework that met the requirements for Categories B, C and D.
- **2.8%** have an Early Childhood professional credential such as the national CDA or Director Credential (Categories E and F)
- **5.7%** have an Associates degree or higher in Early Childhood or related field with Early Childhood coursework (Categories G, H, I, and J)

The + represents a degree plus a credential.

Career Pathway	Registry Members
Category A	5511
Category B	352
Category C	102
Category D	114
Category E	224
Category F	22
Category G	251
Category G+	11
Category H	193
Category H+	9
Category I	31
Category I+	4
Category J	1
Not Placed	1875
Total	8700

Career Pathway	Out Of State	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	Region 7	Region 8	Total
Category A	604	370	547	243	532	1756	330	827	302	5511
Category B	15	12	45	18	28	139	19	68	8	352
Category C	6	6	9	5	9	43	9	14	1	102
Category D	8	3	14	3	15	48	7	13	3	114
Category E	12	5	27	6	18	83	11	47	15	224
Category F		2	1	2	1	8		4	4	22
Category G	19	11	18	25	33	97	16	23	9	251
Category G+			1	1	3	5	1			11
Category H	26	10	12	9	20	79	10	24	3	193
Category H+			1		1	7				9
Category I	3	1	2	4	5	5	1	8	2	31
Category I+					1	2		1		4
Category J						1				1
Not Placed	138	157	184	101	206	551	117	335	86	1875
Total	831	577	861	417	872	2824	521	1364	433	8700