



## Industry Intermediary

WRMA, Inc.

## Industry

**Early Childhood Education (ECE)**

## Target Occupations

Career Pathway Occupations (e.g., Early Childhood Educator Assistant, Early Childhood Educator, Lead Teacher, Program Director)

## Target Registered Apprentice Populations

Youth and Incumbent Workers

## Project Overview

WRMA will build pathways for ECE occupations from entry level to advanced level with comprehensive support services. In addition, WRMA will develop effective career pathways that include required credentials in ECE. WRMA will also offer comprehensive financial, personal, career, and academic support services. WRMA will employ strategies customized to the needs of various stakeholders in the ECE sector and promote the development and/or expansion of RA programs.

## Types of Services or Technical Assistance (TA) Provided

- Assist other States and employers without ECE RA programs by implementing new programs and/or customizing existing programs in RA
- Develop Standards of Apprenticeship and create RA programs to train and upskill ECE providers
- Recruit incumbent workers in childcare centers interested in improving skills and obtaining necessary training to continue in career pathways

## Key Partners

- ECE Employers
- Head Start
- Kentucky Governor's Office of Early Education
- Midwest Urban Strategies
- Council for Professional Recognition
- Kentucky Education and Labor Cabinet
- Office of Early Childhood Advisory Council
- University of Maryland's Center for Early Childhood Education and Intervention (CECEI) - Preschool Child Development Associate program

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