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**TO:** NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP SYSTEM STAKEHOLDERS

OFFICE OF APPRENTICESHIP STAFF

STATE APPRENTICESHIP AGENCIES

**FROM:** JOHN V. LADD /s/

Administrator, Office of Apprenticeship

**SUBJECT:** New Apprenticeable Occupation: Child and Youth Care Practitioner

1. **Purpose.** To inform the staff of OA, State Apprenticeship Agencies (SAA), Registered Apprenticeship program sponsors, and other Registered Apprenticeship partners of the following new apprenticeable occupation: Child and Youth Care Practitioner.
2. **Action Requested.** OA staff should familiarize themselves with this bulletin and the attached Work Process Schedule and Related Instruction Outline, as a source for developing apprenticeship standards and/or providing technical assistance.

Child and Youth Care Practitioner will be added to the List of Occupations Recognized as Apprenticeable by OA located on [www.apprenticeship.gov](http://www.apprenticeship.gov) . A suggested Work Process Schedule and Related Instruction Outline are attached.

1. **Summary and Background.**
   1. Summary – The occupation Child and Youth Care Practitioner was submitted by L. Gene Cavaliere, New England Training Associates, were processed by Ricky Godbolt and approved by the OA Administrator on March 11, 2024.
   2. Background –

***New/Revised Occupation Background -*** Under 29 CFR section 29.4, an occupation for a RAP must meet the following criteria to be determined apprenticeable:

1. Involve skills that are customarily learned in a practical way through a structured, systematic program of on-the job supervised learning:
2. Be clearly identified and commonly recognized throughout an industry;
3. Involve the progressive attainment of manual, mechanical, or technical skills and knowledge which, in accordance with the industry standard for the occupation, would require the completion of at least 2,000 hours of on-the-job learning to attain; and
4. Require related instruction to supplement the on-the job learning.
5. **New Apprenticeable Occupation.** The occupation Child and Youth Care Practitioner was submitted for an apprenticeability determination.

Child and Youth Care Practitioner

O\*NET-SOC CODE: 21-1093.00

RAPIDS Code: 3073CB

Type of Training: Competency-based

Average Term: 1.75 years

Child and Youth Care Practitioners perform the following duties:

* Promote the optimal development of children, youth, and their families.
* Assess client and program needs.
* Design and implement programs and planned environments.
* Integrating developmental, preventive, and therapeutic requirements into the life space.
* Contribute to the development of knowledge and practice.
* Participate in systems interventions through direct care, supervision, administration, teaching, research, consultation, and advocacy.

1. **Inquiries.** If you have any questions, please, contact Ricky C. Godbolt, Program Analyst, Office of Apprenticeship at (202) 693-3815 or [Godbolt.Ricky.C@dol.gov](mailto:Godbolt.Ricky.C@dol.gov).
2. **Attachments.**

