

Level	Education of ASSISTANT TEACHER	Starting	1 Year	2 Years	3 Years	4 Years	5 Years	6 Years	7 Years
8	BA or BS ECE/CD/BK (must have at least 15 semester hours of 0-5 focused coursework) or BA or BS non-ECE/CD plus or including at least 24 semester hours related to ECE/CD (must have at least 15 semester hours of 0-5 focused coursework) or MA, MS or M.Ed. non-ECE/CD plus or including at least 18 semester hours related to ECE/CD (must have at least 9 semester hours of 0-5 focused coursework)	\$11.75	\$12.10	\$12.47	\$12.84	\$13.22	\$13.62	\$14.03	\$14.45
7	BA or BS non-ECE/CD plus or including at least 18 semester hours related to ECE/CD (must have at least 9 semester hours of 0-5 focused coursework) or 90 semester hours toward BA or BS in ECE/CD	\$10.50	\$10.82	\$11.14	\$11.47	\$11.82	\$12.17	\$12.54	\$12.91
6	AAS ECE/CD or AAS, AS or AA non-ECE plus or including at least 24 semester hours in ECE/CD or Ph.D. or Ed.D non-ECE/CD or MA, MS or M.Ed. non-ECE/CD or BA or BS non-ECE/CD	\$9.25	\$9.53	\$9.81	\$10.11	\$10.41	\$10.72	\$11.04	\$11.38
5	AAS, AS or AA non-ECE plus or including at least 12 semester hours in ECE/CD or 45 semester hours toward an AAS ECE/CD or 45 semester hours of coursework plus at least 18 semester hours in ECE/CD	\$8.75	\$9.01	\$9.28	\$9.56	\$9.85	\$10.14	\$10.45	\$10.76
4	Early Childhood Diploma or AAS, AS or AA non-ECE/CD or At least 70 semester hours of coursework or 36 semester hours toward an AAS ECE/CD or 36 semester hours of coursework plus at least 12 semester hours in ECE/CD	\$8.50	\$8.76	\$9.02	\$9.29	\$9.57	\$9.85	\$10.15	\$10.45
3	24 semester hours toward an AAS ECE/CD	\$8.25	\$8.50	\$8.75	\$9.01	\$9.29	\$9.56	\$9.85	\$10.15
2	18 semester hours toward an AAS ECE/CD or Early Childhood Certificate or CDA Credential (Child Development Associate Credential) earned for at least 12 semester hours or 12 semester hours in ECE/CD	\$8.00	\$8.24	\$8.49	\$8.74	\$9.00	\$9.27	\$9.55	\$9.84
1	6 semester hours in ECE/CD or EDU 119 or North Carolina Early Childhood Credential (testing out cannot receive certification at this level)	\$7.75	\$7.98	\$8.22	\$8.47	\$8.72	\$8.98	\$9.25	\$9.53
PP	Para-Professional – less than the North Carolina Early Childhood Credential or less than	\$7.50	\$7.73	\$7.96	\$8.20	\$8.44	\$8.69	\$8.96	\$9.22