

Best Practices Early Childhood Education Salaries and Benefits

From a survey of 48 NAEYC-accredited and Star 3 and 4 centers in Southeastern Pennsylvania

Early Childhood Education Salary Averages

	High School Diploma	High School + CDA	A.A. in ECE	B.A. in ECE	M.A. in ECE
Classroom Aide	21,000	21,500 - 22,000			
1-2 years experience	21,000	21,500	N/A	N/A	N/A
3-5 years experience	21,000	22,000			
Assistant teacher	21,000 - 22,500	21,000 - 23,500			
1-2 years experience	21,000	21,000	N/A	N/A	N/A
3-5 years experience	22,500	23,500			
Classroom Teacher			26,500 - 27,000	30,500 - 31,000	32,500 - 33,500
1-2 years experience	N/A	N/A	26,500	30,500	32,500
3-5 years experience			27,000	31,000	33,500
Lead Teacher			28,500 - 29,000	32,000	24,500 - 35,000
1-2 years experience	N/A	N/A	28,500	32,000	24,500
3-5 years experience			29,000	32,000	35,000

Percentages of Workers Receiving Health and Additional Benefits

