## **EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION IS THE PATH FOR YOU!**

If you've always loved working with young children, a career in early childhood education may be right for you! Just think back to some of your favorite memories of a teacher or child care provider who helped you. You could serve that role for other young children.

Early childhood educators help children from birth to age 8 learn and grow. These are some of the most important years of a child's life, and you can make a lasting impact.

## PATHS TO TAKE

You can take many paths in early childhood education — preschool teacher, child care center director, team leader, early intervention specialist, guality coach or consultant, child care owner or director, early childhood lead teacher, Kindergarten-3rd grade teacher, curriculum specialist and more.

## You also have several options for the level of education you want to pursue:





Child Development Associate

**Michigan Youth** 

Development

Associate



Early Childhood Apprenticeship



Associate, **Bachelor's or Master's Degree** 

You may qualify for a TEACH scholarship that will help pay for all or most of your education too. Visit miaeyc.org/t-e-a-c-h-scholarships to learn more.



Find out more about early childhood education careers by scanning the QR code.

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