If you're interested in a career in Child Care and Early Education, this training could be a good option.

1. Organization providing the training:

Abilities Network

2. Physical location where training occurs:

All virtual

3. Description of the training offered:

All trainings required to meet minimum requirements for child care classroom aides, including but not limited to 3 hour Basic Health and Safety and MSDE approved Aide Orientation.
Participants will also participate in cohorts to introduce and prepare them for the early childhood classroom.

4. Trainees have the opportunity to earn the following industry-recognized credentials:

Training necessary to be eligible as an early childhood Aide in Maryland and have tools to work towards a lead teacher role.

5. Am I eligible?

Be 16 years old or older, work under the direct supervision of the staff person in charge of the group of children to whom the aide is assigned and complete required training.
All child care staff, including lead teachers, must pass a comprehensive background check, including fingerprinting and a review of criminal and child protective services records.

6. What is the application process?

Participants can fill out an interest form on the anprojectact.org website.
Abilities Network staff will complete a readiness survey with interested participants.
If selected, cohorts will begin January 2025.

7. How much can I expect to earn if I complete this program and obtain employment in the Child Care and Early Education field?

Approximately $12.00 an hour

8: How much do I have to pay for this program?

This program is free for eligible candidates.

9. Where can I find more information?

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