### **Child Development Practitioner**

### A Pathway to becoming a Registered Early Childhood Educator in Ontario

#### LEGEND

Skilled Trades Ontario Ministry of Labour, Immigration, Training and Skills Development STO MLITSD

College of Early Childhood Educators

CECE

Child Development Practitioner Registered Early Childhood Educator CDP RECE

Submit Application for Apprenticeship Training through the on-line portal or to local Service Delivery Office

Training agreement signed and registered by both apprentice and sponsor

For on-line portal, please follow instructions for registration. You will need to create a *My Ontario* account to access online services.

Access your Apprenticeship Training Standard Logbook\*\* skilledtradesontario.ca/about-trades/trades-information

\*\* This is the official record of your training progress. You are responsible for keeping it up-to-date.

# Complete in-school training

Complete the 750 hours of in-class training as set out in the Curriculum Training Standard established by STO at an Ontario College of Arts and Technology approved by MLITSD.

# Complete on-the-job training

Complete the competencies set out in the Apprenticeship Training Standard Logbook established by STO; benchmark to become competent is 5280 hours

Review and finalize your logbook with your sponsor

Submit proof of apprenticeship completion via email, in-person or digital portal

**Certificate of Apprenticeship is issued** 

Complete additional course and practical requirements and obtain an Early Childhood Education (ECE) Diploma

Join the College of Early Childhood Educators (CECE) (provided all other membership requirements are met; for more information visit: <a href="https://www.college-ece.ca/">https://www.college-ece.ca/</a>)

Your Apprenticeship Training Standard Logbook details completion requirements.

Submit the following:

- completed Apprenticeship Training Standard Logbook with signatures
- proof of hours

Note: Diploma requirements vary depending on the Ontario College of Applied Arts and Technology program; in general, bridging should be done at the same College where in-school apprenticeship training was completed.

**Note:** Becoming a member of the CECE is required to become an RECE. Individuals may work in the field without being an RECE, but may be limited in the work they may perform and cannot hold themselves out as, nor use the titles RECE or ECE.