

The following teacher preparation programs have been approved by the Louisiana Board of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE) to offer coursework as an approved Early Childhood Ancillary Certificate Program.

1. **Baton Rouge Community College**
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2. **CDA Enhanced Experience - Agenda for Children**
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3. **CDL Cornerstones**
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Website: www.cdl.org
4. **Children's Coalition Institute- Children's Coalition**
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5. **ON TRACK by 5 Alliance Ancillary Certificate Program**
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6. **Northwestern State University CDA Institute**
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7. **Teacher Institute- Volunteers of America Greater Baton Rouge**
Program contact: Karen Powell
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Website: www.voagbr.org/child-care-resource-and-referral

- Individuals who receive admission to approved Early Childhood Ancillary Certificate Programs may be eligible to use a Louisiana Pathways Scholarship to assist with the cost of tuition. More information about Louisiana Pathways Scholarships can be found [here](#).
- Frequently asked questions regarding the Early Childhood Ancillary Certificate can be found [here](#).