To qualify for a staff credential, a child care professional must have one of the following:

- An active **National Early Childhood Credential** (NECC).
- **Formal Educational Qualifications**.
- An active **Birth Through Five Child Care Credential**, which can be met by one of the following:
  - Florida Child Care Professional Credential (FCCPC),
  - Florida Department of Education Child Care Apprenticeship Certificate (CCAC), or
  - Early Childhood Professional Certificate (ECPC).
- An active **School-Age Child Care Credential**, which can be met by one of the following:
  - Florida Child Care Professional Credential (FCCPC), or
  - School-Age Professional Certificate (SAPC).

**NOTE:** A School-Age FCCPC will not be accepted to meet the minimum staff credential requirements for Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten (VPK).

National Early Childhood, Birth Through Five, and School-Age Child Care Staff Credentials must be renewed:

- National Early Childhood Credentials must be renewed by the organization that issued the original credential.
- For Birth Through Five and School-Age Child Care Credentials the **Florida Child Care Staff Credential Verification Application**, CF-FSP Form 5211, outlines the renewal requirements.

**Save Time and Apply Online!**

Apply for your Staff Credential online via the Credential Application Portal (CAP).

Access the CAP by logging into your **Child Care Training System Student Account**.

For additional information, and to view a short demo video on how to apply online, visit the **CAP web page**.