





# nextdoor Pathways Program

| Goal  | This is best for you if....  | You can expect  | You will need to commit to...  |
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| <b>Infant/Toddler Path</b><br><br><b>Infant/Toddler Certificate</b>                              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You have no college credits</li> <li>You want to advance in your career and you want to try out some college courses</li> <li>You want to work with infants and toddlers</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Four 3-credit classes at MATC paid for by Next Door</li> <li>Technology needed to do coursework</li> <li>Support of a dedicated Pathways Success Coach</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Attending all classes and receiving passing grades</li> <li>Following MATC and Next Door policies and guidelines</li> <li>Checking work emails daily</li> <li>Requesting additional academic support if needed</li> <li>Attending regular meetings with the Pathways Success Coach</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Apprenticeship Path</b><br><br><b>Technical Diploma in Early Childhood Education</b>          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You have little or no college credits</li> <li>You want to commit to becoming a Lead Teacher at Next Door</li> <li>You want to work with infants and toddlers</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Two year course with seven 3-credit classes paid for by Next Door</li> <li>Paid release time to attend classes</li> <li>Support of a dedicated Pathways Success Coach</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Attending all classes and receiving passing grades</li> <li>Following MATC and Next Door policies and guidelines</li> <li>Checking work emails daily</li> <li>Requesting additional academic support if needed</li> <li>Attending regular meetings with the Pathways Success Coach</li> <li>Recording apprentice time accurately</li> </ul> |
| <b>Credits for Coaching Path</b><br><br><b>Associate's Degree in Early Childhood Education</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You have college credits towards an early childhood education degree</li> <li>You would like an alternative way to earn credits</li> <li>You are willing to work independently on developing a portfolio outside of work hours</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop a portfolio with the support of the Pathways team - evaluated by MATC (up to 75% of the Associate degree can be completed this way)</li> <li>Technology and supplies needed to complete portfolio</li> <li>Support of a dedicated Pathways Success Coach</li> <li>MATC tuition and fees paid by Next Door</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Communicating regularly with the Pathways team on progress of portfolio</li> <li>Checking work emails daily</li> <li>Requesting additional academic support if needed</li> <li>Attending regular meetings with the Pathways Success Coach</li> <li>Following MATC and Next Door policies and guidelines</li> </ul>                          |
| <b>Associate's Degree Path</b><br><br><b>Associate's Degree in Early Childhood Education</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You are interested in obtaining your degree in a traditional manner and setting</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Twenty 3 credit courses paid for by Next Door</li> <li>Technology needed to do coursework</li> <li>Support of a dedicated Pathways Success Coach</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Attending all classes and receiving passing grades</li> <li>Following MATC and Next Door policies and guidelines</li> <li>Checking work emails daily</li> <li>Requesting additional academic support if needed</li> <li>Attending regular meetings with the Pathways Success Coach</li> </ul>   |