

**Worksheet  
Career Pathways Model  
for Ohio Early Childhood & Afterschool Professionals**

Use this worksheet to find your current designation on the Career Pathways.

**Formal Education**

**POINTS**

**A. Degree/Completion**

- Enter points for highest degree attained  
High School or GED = 5 points; AA/AS = 10 points; BA/BS = 20 points  
MA, MS, M.Ed. = 30 points; Ph.D., Ed. D. = 40 points

**B. Credit Hours**

- Enter total number quarter hours completed  x 1 =
- Enter total number semester hours completed  x 1.5 =  
*(Normally AA = 90 qtr/60 sem.hrs; BA = 180 qtr/120 sem.hrs  
MA = 50 qtr/30 sem.hrs; PhD = 80 qtr/60 sem.hrs.)*



**C. Area of Study**

- Enter total number of completed degree with majors in  
ECE, CD and/or Family Studies  x 30 =
- Completion of the Career Technical Early Childhood Program =   
Enter 5 points for this completed program



**Credentials**

- Total all credentials and certifications currently held =

**Training**

- Enter total number in-service hours  Divide by 20 =
- Enter total number CEUs  Divide by 1.5 =



**Experience**

- Enter number of years worked in field  Multiply by 3 =
- Longevity - Enter number of years worked in the field  
Divide by 5, then multiply by 3 =



**Total Points**

Add all points in boxes together =

**Early Childhood Professional Designation**

Where are you now? Check the level that matches your total points.

- \_\_\_\_\_ Early Childhood Professional Level I (1-49 points)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Early Childhood Professional Level II (50-149 points)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Early Childhood Professional Level III (150-249 points)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Early Childhood Professional Level IV (250-349 points)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Early Childhood Professional Level V (350-449 points)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Early Childhood Professional Level VI (450+ points)