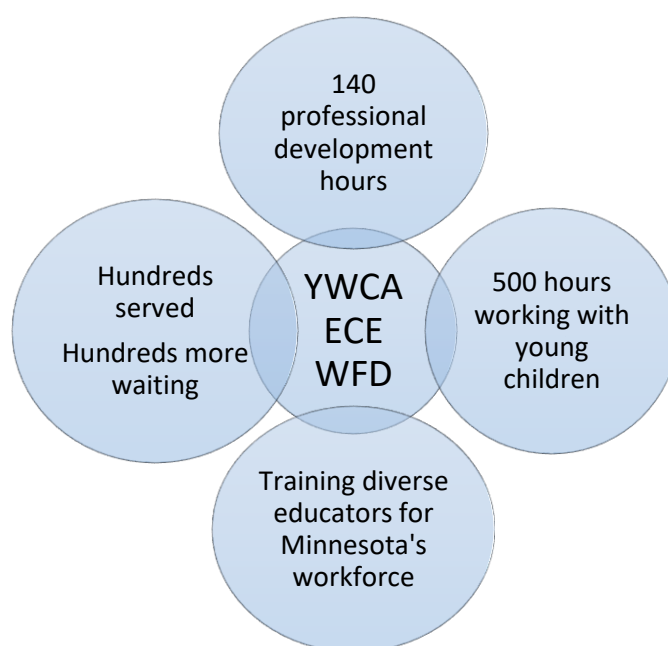


YWCA ECE Teacher Workforce Development Program trains adults towards completing a Child Development Associate (CDA) - a foundational post-secondary credential for a career path in early learning. The program includes 140 hours of professional development (YWCA coursework, North Star Digital Literacy Certifications testing, portfolio development) and 500 hours of participant classroom experience in a licensed ECE center.



- All YWCA ECE Teacher Workforce Development (WFD) Program participants live in households at or below 200% of federal poverty
- 75% of participants identify as people of color
- 94% of participants are women
- At least half of participants have recent immigration experiences
- Since 2016, 565 enrolled participants have been trained
- The program began serving 5 metro counties, and has expanded to serve 15 programs across Minnesota
- Four cohorts currently operating with high demand

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