

**Questions and Answers for Monday, September 9, 2024, through
Friday, September 13, 2024
DUE Tuesday, September 17, 2024**

DATE	QUESTIONS	ANSWERS
9/13/2024	Can a center hire individuals to be mentors for the program as long as they meet the requirements?	Best practice is that the mentor is a seasoned classroom teacher, ideally assigned in the same classroom as the apprentice.
9/13/24	<p>If a program applies for both pathways, what is the delineation that is expected within the grants? Is pathway b funding that would allow the program to hire/pay for CDA classes to help apprentices through the 6 core competencies of the CDA?</p> <p>Does the program under both pathways A and B if they apply and are approved then get funding for "bonuses" to be used from both pots of funding OR, if a program gets both pathway A and pathway B funding, do they use pathway B funding to have the ability to hire outside TA help to assist with CDA core competency work, TA for mentors, and reporting?</p>	The programs run separately of each other. If a center applies for pathway A—that would be entirely separate of their efforts to help partnering centers that want apprentices, which would be their pathway B application. Budgets for each program effort would be separate. Each application is entirely separate.

Questions are closed for this RFP. No further questions will be entertained prior to submission of applications.