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# Teaching ABC's & Earning 123's

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## Introduction

**Early Childhood Education & Childcare**, the learning and care of children ages 6 weeks to 6 years old. Children in a center-based setting learn through a curriculum filled with hands on activities.

My **interest** in this topic came through my center called The Learning Tree Early Education Center LLC. My center cares for 75 children in the Southern New Hampshire area.

My overarching research question was: How do I make childcare lucrative yet still performing best practice and doing what is right for the children?





## Findings & Results

- The research began with a review of things that were necessary to childcare such as New Hampshire Childcare Licensing Rules and NAEYC's guidelines to best practice. From there I found the most expensive costs in childcare and worked to find solutions to the high costs.
- The literature review showed that running a childcare came with a high ticket price and there were not many ways to cut costs. It was difficult finding solutions.
- The most cost saving finding was going green in cleaning supplies, paper goods, and art materials.