

# Certified Universal Pre-Kindergarten (Upk) Teacher

BrightPath

Hamburg, NY 14075

Teacher

Full-time

Onsite

\$19.00 - \$21.00 an hour

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## Organization Statement

Build your career in the early childhood education field and become a valued member of our team at **BrightPath Kids!** As a proud member of the Busy Bees global childcare community, we offer exceptional opportunities for your career to thrive. Join our diverse community of over 5,000 dedicated employees, and experience competitive pay and benefits, including a **childcare discount**. With our rapid growth, now is the perfect time to apply and shape an extraordinary future with us. Unleash your potential and join BrightPath!

No classroom experience? That's okay – we provide paid training on all classroom procedures!

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## Qualifications

### Requirements:

- Bachelor's Degree in Education or related field required
  - New York State Birth - 2 certification or Nursery Teacher certification required
  - Strong customer service skills
  - Ability to multitask and remain organized
  - Ability to work within regular operating hours
  - Must meet state criteria for child care employment.
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- **Minimum Education Level:** NYS Teacher Certification
  - **Preferred Education Level:** NYS Teacher Certification

## Application Instructions

If this sounds like a good fit, we want to meet you! Please submit your application today.