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**EARLY
CHILDHOOD
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“Those of us who are in this world to educate—to care for—young children have a special calling: a calling that has a lot to do with the worth inside of hearts and heads.

~ Fred Rogers

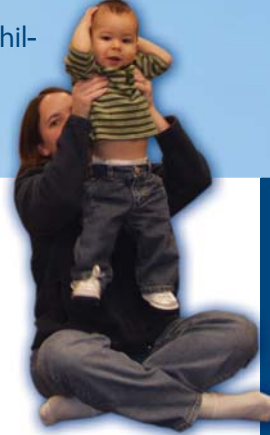
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Touch the Future. Teach a Child.

In helping to shape the lives of children, childcare professionals also help to shape the future of society. The Early Childhood Education department at Columbia Basin College seeks to empower students with both theoretical knowledge and practical experience to meet the emotional, social, intellectual, creative, and physical needs of the children in their care. Thoughtful and committed students who complete an Early Childhood Education degree or certificate program are not only qualified to positively affect the children they teach, but also the family, culture, and society in which those children develop.

Program Overview

Early Childhood Education (ECE) is a professional technical program designed to prepare students for employment in a variety of early childhood settings. Course content focuses on the educational and developmental needs of children from birth to age eight. The ECE program combines theory and practical experience with emphasis placed on active student involvement. Coursework includes participation, observation and practical experience.



Job Outlook

Well-trained childcare professionals are in demand. The ECE department at CBC offers students the knowledge and training necessary to pursue rewarding careers in an invaluable industry. In addition to working in a variety of positions at child care centers, qualified childcare professionals may also work as:

- Home Child Care Providers
- Early Head Start Teachers
- Head Start Teacher/Family Service Advocates
- Early Childhood Education Assistance Program (ECEAP) Teachers
- Washington State Migrant Council (WSMC) Teachers
- Preschool Teachers
- Paraeducators

Enroll with a DREAM.

Graduate with a FUTURE.

Degrees and Certificates

The ECE department offers several degree and certificate options to provide you with the education and training you need to begin or advance your career.

Degrees Offered:

- Associates of Applied Science in Early Childhood Education
- Associates of Applied Science Transfer Degree in Early Childhood Education

Certificates Offered:

- ECE Certificate
- ECE Child Care Certificate
- Child Development Association (CDA) Certificate of Educational Hours
- STARS 20-Hour Basic Training Certificate
- STARS 10-Hour Continuing Education Certificate

There's Room for CBC in Your Schedule

Students may enroll in the ECE program at the beginning of any quarter on either a full or part-time basis. Most courses are offered in the evenings or on Saturdays to accommodate the varied schedules of working students.

