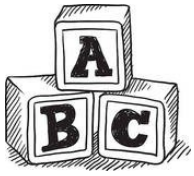
Early Childhood Education

Technical Certificate = 30 credit hours
CDA Process Certificate = 18 credit hours



The Early Childhood Education program focuses on early child growth and development including adult-child relationships. Emphasis is placed on the development of skills and techniques for providing appropriate environments and care for young children. Instruction is provided in the physical, emotional, social, and cognitive areas of early childhood. Students will develop competencies through classroom instruction, observation, and participation in early education and care settings.

Whether students are engaging in on-campus lab experiences, or participating in community learning opportunities, students have many opportunities to practice and analyze their emerging skills through observation and hands-on work with community mentors and faculty. In practicum experiences, students engage in in-depth exploration of concepts, analyze new-found knowledge by practice with groups of children, as well as fellow students and community members. Students build their sense of "community" by participating in various service learning opportunities embedded in course content as well as various field experience opportunities. These experiences provide students with opportunities to engage with community leaders on issues related to Early Childhood Education.



$30,512
Median Early Childhood Education Salary in Indiana



2,635
Annual Job Openings projected through 2029

What are the benefits to a Certificate or Technical Certificate in Early Childhood Education:

- Leads to taking the Child Development Associate (CDA) credential exam and can lead to employment in an early childhood education profession and/or completion of an associate degree.
- The Technical Certificate accounts for half of the credits needed to earn the Associate of Science (AS) degree in early childhood from Ivy Tech. Students that earn Ivy Tech's AS degree in early childhood education can seamlessly transfer to an approved four-year institution through Ivy Tech's "Transfer as a Junior" program, entering at a junior status.

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