

Early Childhood Education



Early childhood education prepares you with the skills necessary to help cultivate healthy growth in children, to shape their lives and the communities that they live in for the better. Students interested in teaching careers will benefit from this pathway.



◆ Course Sequence

1. Early Childhood Principles
2. Curriculum & Instruction for Early Childhood Education
3. Classroom Management
4. Infant Toddler Education

Pathway Promise: Scholars that successfully complete this pathway will be prepared with industry credentials, college credits, and community experiences that support their future aspirations.

◆ College Credit Opportunities

- Child Development
- Early Childhood Education Principles
- Foundations in Early Childhood Education
- Infant and Toddler Curriculum
- Introduction to the Teaching Profession
- Psychology

College Credit Plus general education and other dual credit courses are also available.

◆ Pathway Opportunity

- Akron Children's Hospital Viking Scholars Healthcare Immersion Program

◆ Industry Credentials

- Child Abuse Prevention
- Child Development Associate (CDA)
- Communicable Disease
- CPR First Aid
- Leadership Excellence - Student



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Early Childhood Education

Entry-Level Careers

- Administrative Assistant
- After School Program Aide
- Au Pair/Nanny
- Case Manager Assistant
- Childcare Aide
- Childcare Center Teacher Assistant
- Childcare Provider/Worker
- Head Start Teacher Assistant
- Home Care Provider
- Pediatric Office Clerk
- Tutor
- Youth Camp Counselor

Technical Careers

(Advanced certification, Apprenticeship, or Associates Degree)

- Camp Coordinator
- Childcare Center Director/Assistant
- Child Development Paraprofessional
- Daycare Owner
- Educational Assistant Public Schools
- Family & Human Services Employee
- Guardian Ad Litem
- Home Visitor
- Juvenile Corrections Officer
- Licensed Home-Based Family Childcare Provider
- Pediatric Certified Nursing Assistant
- Recreation Department Coordinator

Professional Careers

(Bachelor's Degree or higher education)

- Certified Teacher Pre K-12
- Childcare Center Director/Owner
- Child Life Specialist
- Child Psychologist
- College Professor
- Early Childhood Curriculum Specialist
- Family & Social Services Case Worker
- Head Start Administrator
- Pediatric Health Professional
- School Administrator
- Social Worker/Counselor
- Special Education Teacher