

How will I afford college?

Paying for educational advancement can be a challenge but there are many resources out there that exist for this very purpose. Some to keep in mind are:

College in Colorado

CollegeInColorado.org, offers a one-stop resource to help students, parents and counselors plan, apply and pay for college. 720-264-8560 • www.collegeincolorado.org

FAFSA

The FAFSA is a common application for federal loan and grant programs. It is used to determine if you are eligible for federal student financial aid programs. www.fafsa.ed.gov

Tuition Assistance

Find information about tuition assistance through the Colorado Association for the Education of Young Children.

www.coloradoaeyc.org/tuition.htm

Colorado Early Childhood Councils

The Early Childhood Councils are administered by the Colorado Department of Education in partnership with the Colorado Department of Human Services.

College Opportunity Fund

The College Opportunity Fund (COF) provides a stipend to eligible undergraduate students. The stipend pays a portion of your total in-state tuition when you attend a Colorado public institution or a participating private institution.

T.E.A.C.H Early Childhood ® Scholarships

T.E.A.C.H. is a unique college scholarship program for child care professionals that covers the majority of tuition, fees and books and provides a cash bonus upon completion. • 303-339-6807

www.qualistar.org/professionals/teach.php

Early Childhood Education

The Early Childhood Education Program is designed to prepare men and women to become teachers and/or directors of Child Care Centers.

The two year program provides work experience which can be applied to the experience requirement for a Colorado State Human Services license as a director of a large child care center.

Certificates are embedded in this degree program that include Group Leader, Infant/Toddler, Pre-School, Before and After School Care, and Director.

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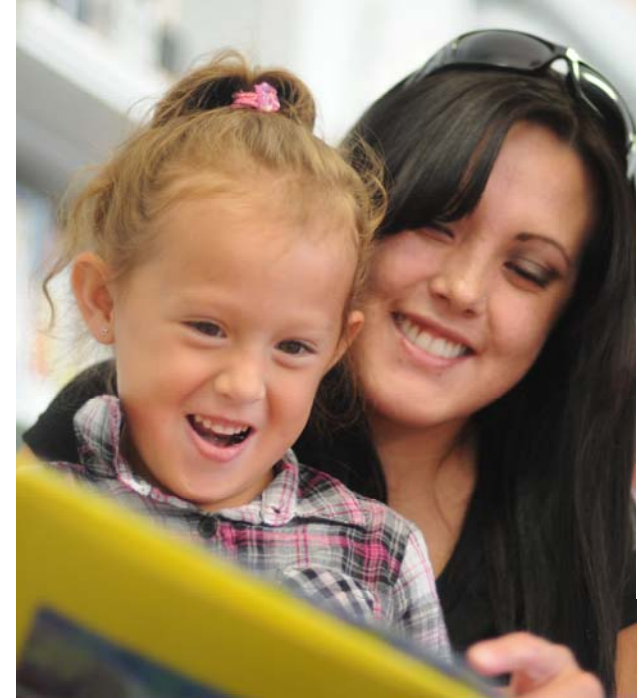
Gainful Employment Information

The US Department of Education requires colleges to disclose a variety of information for any financial aid eligible program that "prepares students for gainful employment in a recognized occupation". You may access Gainful Employment information for a career in Early Childhood Education at:

www.ojc.edu/EarlyChildhood.aspx

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Early Childhood Education

Associate of Applied Science Degree

First Year

Fall

ECE 101	Intro to Early Childhood Education	3
ECE 102	Intro to Early Childhood Lab Technique	3
ECE 226	Creativity and the Young Child	3
ECE 103	Guidance Strategies for Children	3
ENG 115	Technical English & Communications <i>or</i>	3
ENG 121	English Composition I	3
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Spring

ECE 111	Infant and Toddler Theory and Practice	3
ECE 112	Intro to Infant/Toddler Lab Techniques	3
ECE 205	Nutrition, Health, and Safety	3
ECE 220	Curriculum Development: Methods & Techniques	3
CIS 118	Intro to PC Applications	3
PSY 101	General Psychology I	3
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Second Year

Fall

ECE 241	Administration: Human Relations for ECE	3
ECE 260	Exceptional Child	3
ECE 288	Practicum: Early Childhood Education	3
ECE 225	Language & Cognition for the Young Child	3
SOC 101	Intro to Sociology I	3
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Spring

ECE 240	Administration of Early Childhood Care & Education Programs	3
ECE 289	Capstone: Early Childhood Education	3
HWE 100	Human Nutrition	3
ECE 125	Science/Math for the Young Child	3
LIT 255	Children's Literature	3
PSY 238	Child Development	3
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Early Childhood Education Certificates

Group Leader

ECE 101	Intro to Early Childhood Education	3
ECE 102	Intro to Early Childhood Lab Techniques	3
ECE 103	Guidance Strategies for Children	3
ECE 111	Infant and Toddler Theory and Practice	3
ECE 112	Intro to Infant/Toddler Lab Techniques	3
ECE 205	Nutrition, Health, & Safety	3
ECE 220	Curriculum Development: Methods & Techniques	3
ECE 225	Language & Cognition for the Young Child	3
ECE 226	Creativity & the Young Child	3
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Infant/Toddler

ECE 103	Guidance Strategies for Children	3
ECE 111	Infant and Toddler Theory and Practice	3
ECE 112	Intro to Infant/Toddler Lab Techniques	3
ECE 205	Nutrition, Health, & Safety	3
ECE 220	Curriculum Development: Methods & Techniques	3
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Pre-School

ECE 101	Intro to Early Childhood Education	3
ECE 102	Intro to Early Childhood Lab Techniques	3
ECE 103	Guidance Strategies for Children	3
ECE 125	Science/Math for the Young Child	3
ECE 205	Nutrition, Health, & Safety	3
ECE 226	Creativity & the Young Child	3
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Before & After School Care

ECE 103	Guidance Strategies for Children	3
ECE 125	Science/Math for the Young Child	3
ECE 205	Nutrition, Health, & Safety	3
ECE 220	Curriculum Development: Methods & Techniques	3
ECE 225	Language & Cognition for the Young Child	3
PSY 238	Child Development	3
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Director

ECE 101	Intro to Early Childhood Education	3
ECE 102	Intro to Early Childhood Lab Techniques	3
ECE 103	Guidance Strategies for Children	3
ECE 111	Infant and Toddler Theory and Practice	3
ECE 112	Intro to Infant/Toddler Lab Techniques	3
ECE 205	Nutrition, Health, & Safety	3
ECE 220	Curriculum Development: Methods & Techniques	3
ECE 240	Admin. Of Early Childhood Care & Education	3
ECE 241	Administration: Human Relations for ECE	3
PSY 238	Child Development	3
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Career Options Wages

Certificate \$15,000 - \$25,000

Child Care Worker, Educational Aide, Nanny, Teacher, Pre-school Teacher, Lead Teacher, Pre-K Teacher (Pre-Kindergarten Teacher), Group Leader, Early Childhood Teacher, Headstart, Child Care Worker, Child Caregiver, Before and After School Worker, Child Care Provider, Child Care Assistant, Child Care Aide, Playground Aide, Preschool Aide Teacher, Toddler Teacher, Child Care Director

Associates Degree \$25,000 - \$55,000

Preschool Teacher, After-School Program Supervisor, Teaching Assistant, Child Care Worker, Para-Educator

Bachelors Degree \$55,000 - \$90,000

Preschool & Child Care Program Administrator, Child Care Supervisor, Elementary Teacher, Preschool/Kindergarten Teacher

Masters Degree \$55,000 - \$90,000

Special Education Teacher, Preschool, Child Care Director/Owner, Education Administrator, Special Education Specialist, University Instructor or Professor