

CAREER START

Early Childhood Education



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PIKES PEAK COMMUNITY COLLEGE

This one-year collegiate program offers basic knowledge and training in the early childhood education career field. Students learn practical interaction with children, developmentally appropriate practices, growth and development.

Career options include:

- Daycare Provider
- Early Childhood/Elementary Teacher
- Preschool Assistant
- Teacher's Aide
- Nanny

Students must provide their own **transportation** for on-the-job training portion of the program to approved site. A background check will be required due to liability and concerns of individuals working with children, the student is financially responsible for the fees.

Students successfully completing college credit opportunities of this Career Start program will earn credit toward certificates and/or an Associates of Applied Science (AAS) degree at PPCC.

Associates of Applied Science Degree

Early Childhood Education

15 of 69 required credits

Early Childhood Teacher Education Transfer

9 of 60 required credits

Certificate Opportunities

- **Basic Skills**
6 of 13 required credits
- **Director**
12 of 30 required credits
- **ECT DHS Minimum Qualifications**
6 of 6 required credits
- **Preschool**
9 of 22 required credits

COLLEGE CREDIT OPPORTUNITIES MAY INCLUDE:

- CCR 094 English for ECE (Non-Credit) (0)
- ECE 101 Introduction to Early Childhood Education (3)
- ECE 102 Introduction to Early Childhood Techniques (3)
- ECE 103 Guidance Strategies for Young Children (3)
- ECE 205 Nutrition, Health & Safety (3)
- ECE 209 Observation & Assessment of Young Children's Development (1)
- ECE 226 Creativity & the Young Child (3)
- HWE 103 Community First Aid & CPR (1)
- ECE 238 ECE Child Growth & Development (3)

For more information on Career Start, visit ppcc.edu/Career-Start, or call 719.502.3111.

The courses listed may not be an all-inclusive list of college credit opportunities nor may all courses be offered each year.

Course descriptions, certificates, and degree options can be found in the PPCC Catalog. Students must meet course