



Career Start
PIKES PEAK COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Early Childhood Education

This one-year program provides foundational knowledge and training in early childhood education. Students who successfully complete the Early Childhood Education program are eligible for Child Development Associate Credential.

Students who successfully complete our Career Start program, will earn credit toward certificates and/or an Associates of Applied Science (AAS) degree at PPCC.

Students might have to provide their own transportation for the on-the-job training portion at an approved site. A background check will be required due to liability.

Career Options Include:

- Daycare Provider
- Elementary Teacher
- Preschool Assistant
- Teacher's Aide
- Nanny



Program Information

Potential courses may include:

- ECE101 Introduction to Early Childhood Education (3)
- ECE102 Introduction to Early Childhood Techniques (3)
 - ECE103 Guidance Strategies for Young Children (3)
 - ECE205 Nutrition, Health and Safety (3)
- ECE209 Observation & Assessment of Young Children's Development (1)
 - ECE226 Creativity & the Young Child (3)
 - HWE103 Community First Aid & CPR (1)
- ECE238 ECE Childhood Growth and Development (3)

Total credits: 20

For more information on Career Start please visit
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