

# EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

## ABOUT THIS PROGRAM

The Early Childhood Education program at CCCC focuses on the needs of children, birth through age 8. Students learn to communicate with children, to understand their needs, and to develop their skills. Students learn about children and family, child development and guidance, and children with special needs. Courses in creative activities, math, science, language and literacy for children are taught. The program is enriched by hands-on internship experiences.



### POSSIBLE JOB TITLES:

- Teacher Assistant
- Childcare Worker
- Substitute Teacher

### MEDIAN SALARY:

\$25,710 annually (Substitute Teacher);  
\$21,340 annually (Childcare Worker)

### BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS CLUSTER WEBSITE:

[bls.gov/ooh/education-training-and-library/home.htm](https://bls.gov/ooh/education-training-and-library/home.htm)

### JOB PLACEMENT OF RECENT GRADUATES OF THIS PROGRAM:

- Local Child Care Centers
- YMCA
- Local Public and Private Schools

### SKILLS/APTITUDES NEEDED FOR PROGRAM:

- Communication Skills
- Time Management Skills
- Compassion



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## DEGREE(S)

Associate in Applied Science in Early Childhood Education (A55290; Lee Main Campus - Day, Selected Evening, Selected Distance Courses) – five semesters (summer included)

## DIPLOMA(S)

Diploma in Early Childhood Education (D55290; Lee Main Campus - Day, Selected Evening, Selected Distance Courses) – four semesters (summer included)

## CERTIFICATE(S)

Certificate in: Infant/Toddler Care(C55290), Preschool (C55860), School-Age Care (C55450), Family Home & Early Childcare (C55220FH), and Administration (C55850); Short-term: Effective Teacher

## TRANSFER OPTIONS

Yes – University of North Carolina - Greensboro, Mt. Olive, Fayetteville State University (Contact the program lead below to discuss transfer options further.)

## ADDITIONAL COSTS OF PROGRAM

None

## STATE LICENSURE/EXAMS/INDUSTRY CERTIFICATIONS

None

## ADDITIONAL ADMISSIONS PROCESS

None

## CONTACTS

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