

Directory of Colleges and Universities

A Comprehensive Guide to Early Childhood Degree and Certificate Programs in Illinois

2003 Edition

Birth to Five Project
Training and Workforce Development Committee



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Introduction

In October of 2001, the Training and Workforce Development Committee of the Birth to Five Project disseminated the *Inventory of Learning Opportunities for Early Childhood Practitioners and Administrators in Illinois*¹. The *Inventory* provided basic information about the organizations in Illinois that offer training, education, and professional development opportunities for staff working with expecting parents and families with young children. The *Inventory* was designed as a resource for practitioners, administrators, trainers, and state agencies in their staff development planning and coordination efforts.

The *Directory of Colleges and Universities* addresses another aspect of professional development – that provided by colleges and universities, mostly for college credit. It is intended to provide basic information about various community colleges, colleges, and universities throughout Illinois that offer coursework and degree opportunities in early childhood. The *Directory* serves as a starting place for prospective students and employers interested in finding schools nearby that offer coursework of interest; prospective students will need to contact individual schools for more detailed information such as the cost of attendance and which semester a particular course may be offered.

About the schools highlighted

For most of the colleges and universities included in the *Directory*, the courses and degrees highlighted are taught in either the Education or the Family and Consumer Sciences departments. Future editions will include other departments—such as Psychology or Social Work—that offer early childhood coursework. If you know of departments or schools that are missing from this guide, please complete the form on the last page of the *Directory*.

About the categories

For each school, courses are listed in two categories: those covering ages 0-5 (or sometimes ages 0-8, depending on the school) and those focusing only on ages 0-3. While many schools embed the first three years of life into all of their early childhood coursework, the *Directory* highlights birth-to-three-specific coursework for those practitioners seeking specialized training. Prospective students should note that not all classes listed are offered every semester or quarter—contacting the individual school will be necessary for obtaining a course schedule.

Schools provided information on the degrees and certificates offered, eligibility for course enrollment, non-credit professional development opportunities, alternative course formats such as on-line courses, articulation agreements with other schools in Illinois, and whether or not they provide course credit for obtaining a Child Development Associate (CDA) certificate. Many schools also provided information about practicum requirements. The glossary at the back of the *Directory* contains definitions of frequently listed terms.

¹ The second edition of the *Inventory* is available at www.ounceofprevention.org under the title, “Illinois Training Directory: A Comprehensive Guide to Early Childhood Training Organizations.”

About the Birth to Five Project

The Birth to Five Project is a statewide collaborative effort to build a comprehensive system to ensure all Illinois children are safe, healthy, eager to learn, and ready to succeed by the time they enter school. The Project brings together early childhood practitioners, government agency staff, health care providers, advocates, researchers and others to identify and develop solutions to system gaps and barriers that hinder families' ability to protect, nurture, support the development of, and educate their young children. The Project is managed by the Ounce of Prevention Fund and supported by the Early Childhood Funders' Collaborative and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. For more information, please contact Ann Kirwan at 312/922-3863 or visit www.ounceofprevention.org.

About the Training and Workforce Development Committee

The Birth to Five Project's Training and Workforce Development Committee was established to identify and address the training and educational needs of the early childhood workforce, and to coordinate statewide efforts to ensure that (1) programs can attract sufficient numbers of adequately trained staff; and (2) staff have knowledge of and access to training and education opportunities that are appropriate and of high quality, include adequate emphasis on infants and toddlers, transfer to other academic institutions, lead to career advancement opportunities, and result in higher compensation. The Committee consists of representatives from training organizations, colleges and universities, community-based programs, government agencies, and advocates. For more information, contact Julia DeLapp at 312/922-3863 or jdelapp@ounceofprevention.org.

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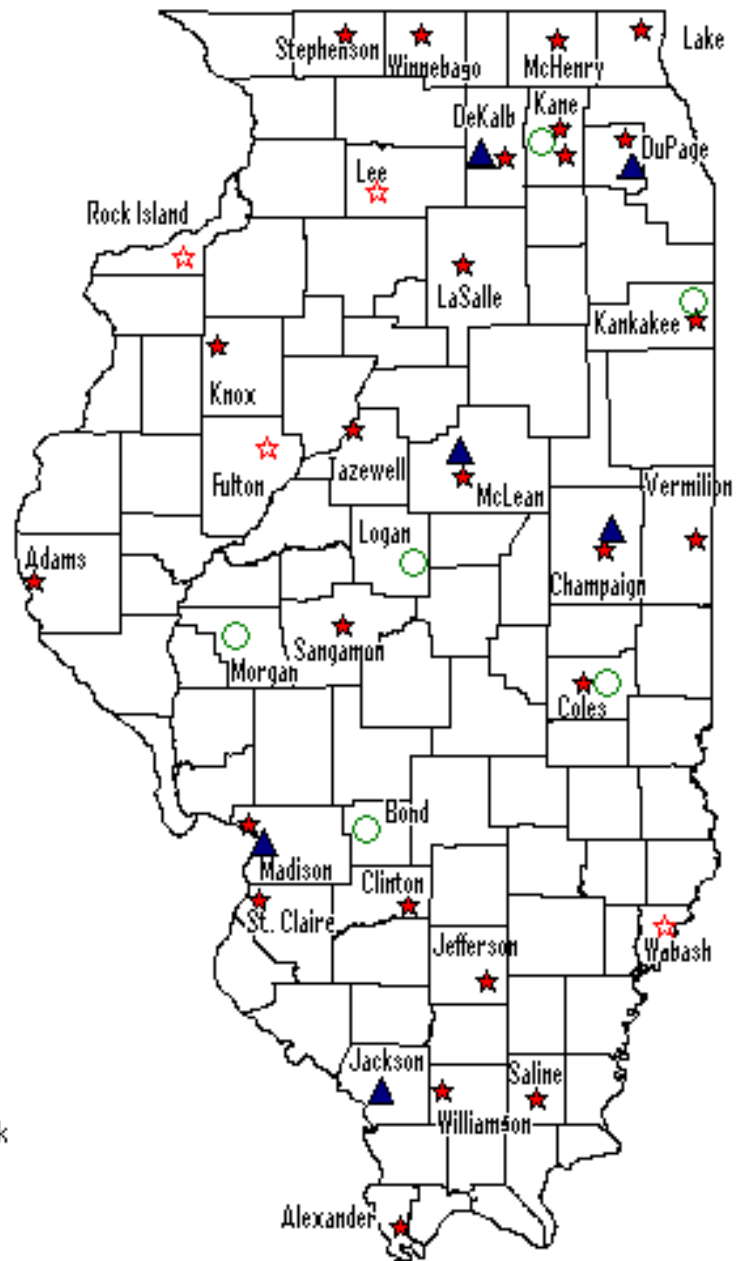
| <u>College</u> | <u>Department</u> | <u>Location</u> |
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| Kennedy-King College | Social Sciences/Child Development | Chicago |
| Malcolm X College | Child Development Program | Chicago |
| Northern Illinois University* | School of Education | Dekalb |
| Richland Community College | Occupational & Technical Division | Decatur |

**Northern Illinois University's Department of Family, Consumer, & Nutrition Sciences is in the inventory.*

List of Colleges by County
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| Lake Land College | Coles | 63-64 |
| Kishwaukee College | DeKalb | 61 |
| Northern Illinois University | DeKalb | 81-82 |
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| Elmhurst College | DuPage | 23-24 |
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| Rend Lake College | Jefferson | 93-94 |
| Elgin Community College | Kane | 21-22 |
| Judson College | Kane | 53 |
| Waubensee Community College | Kane | 129-130 |
| Kankakee Community College | Kankakee | 55 |
| Olivet Nazarene University | Kankakee | 87-88 |
| Carl Sandburg College | Knox | 3-4 |
| College of Lake County | Lake | 9-10 |
| Illinois Valley Community College | LaSalle | 47 |
| Sauk Valley Community College | Lee | 103 |
| Lincoln Christian College | Logan | 67-68 |
| Lewis & Clark Community College | Madison | 65 |
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| Southeastern Illinois College | Saline | 107-108 |
| Lincoln Land Community College | Sangamon | 69-70 |
| Southwestern Illinois College | St. Clair | 115-116 |
| Highland Community College | Stephenson | 37-38 |
| Illinois Central College | Tazewell | 39 |
| Danville Area Community College | Vermilion | 13 |
| Illinois Eastern Community Colleges | Wabash | 43 |
| Governors State University | Will | 27-28 |
| John A. Logan College | Williamson | 49 |
| Rock Valley College | Winnebago | 95 |

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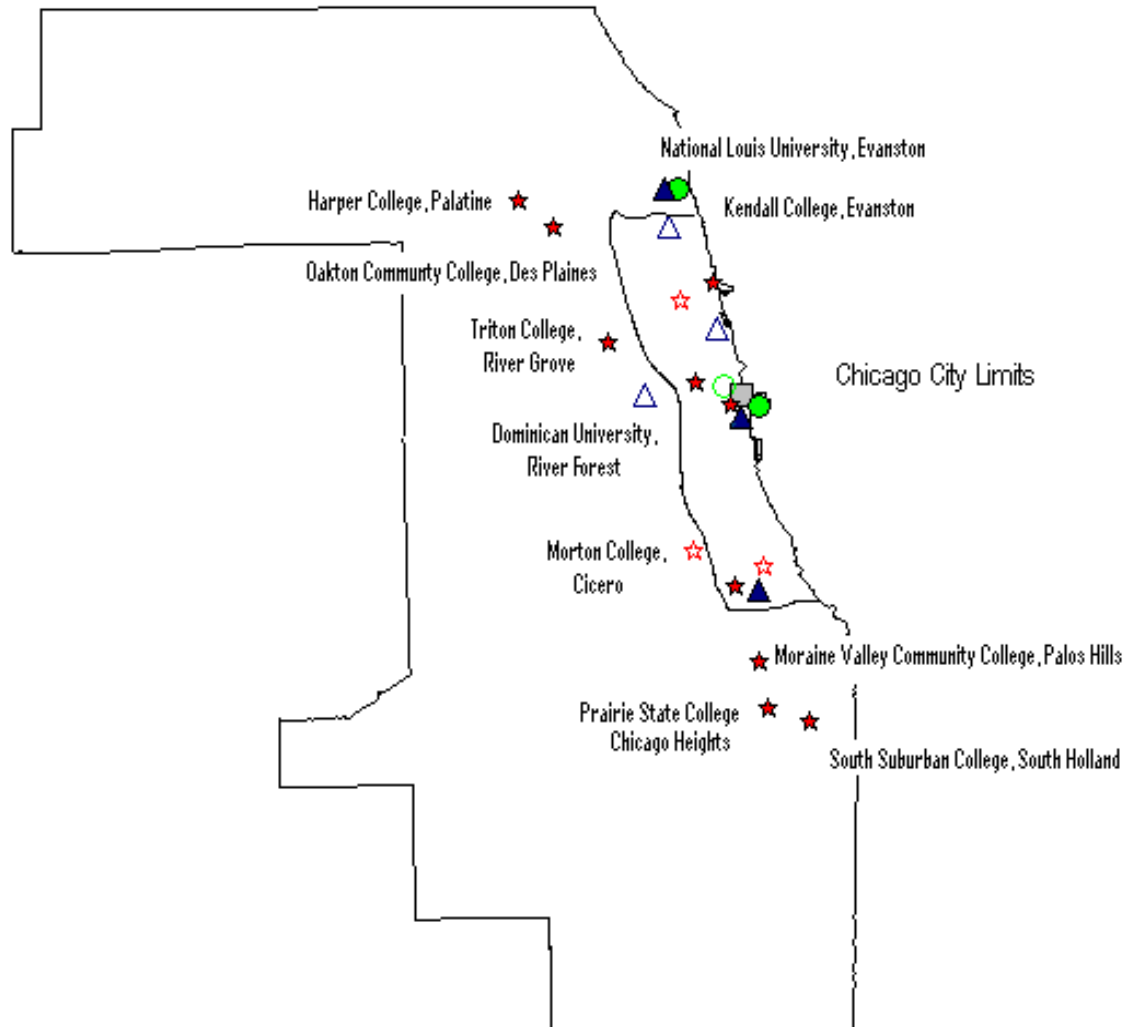
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Schools Offering:**

- ☆ Associate's Degrees
- ★ Associate's Degree's with infant/toddler coursework
- Bachelor's Degrees
- Bachelor's Degrees with infant/toddler coursework
- △ Bachelor's & Master's Degrees
- ▲ Bachelor's & Master's Degrees with infant/toddler coursework
- Master's Degrees
- Master's Degrees with infant/toddler coursework

List of Colleges in Cook County
To Correspond with Cook County Map

| <u>College</u> | <u>County</u> | <u>City/Town</u> | <u>Pages</u> |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|
| Chicago State University | Cook | Chicago | 5-6 |
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| DePaul University | Cook | Chicago | 15-16 |
| Erikson Institute | Cook | Chicago | 25-26 |
| Harold Washington College | Cook | Chicago | 31 |
| Northeastern Illinois University | Cook | Chicago | 79 |
| Olive-Harvey College | Cook | Chicago | 85-86 |
| Roosevelt University | Cook | Chicago & Schaumburg | 97-98 |
| Saint Augustine College | Cook | Chicago | 109-100 |
| Saint Xavier College | Cook | Chicago | 101 |
| Truman College | Cook | Chicago | 121 |
| University of Illinois at Chicago | Cook | Chicago | 123-124 |
| Prairie State College | Cook | Chicago Heights | 91 |
| Morton College | Cook | Cicero | 75 |
| Oakton Community College | Cook | Des Plaines | 83-84 |
| Kendall College | Cook | Evanston | 59-60 |
| National Louis University | Cook | Evanston | 77-79 |
| Harper College | Cook | Palatine | 33-34 |
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BLACK HAWK COLLEGE
 Department of Social, Behavioral, and Educational Studies
 East Moline, IL
 www.bhc.edu

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| Degrees, Certificates Offered | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ AAS, Child Development ◆ Black Hawk College Teachers' Aide Certificate – for people interested in working in the school system as a teacher aide ◆ Illinois Director Credential Level 1 available through the AAS degree |
| Who May Take Courses | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Must have high school diploma or GED ◆ Must pass ASSET test (reading, writing) |
| Courses on Ages 0 - 3 | There are no specific courses geared for ages 0-3. The information is embedded into most Child Development courses. |
| Courses on Ages 0 - 5 | <p>Introduction to Early Childhood Role of Teacher Assistant (0 – adolescence) Growth and Development (0 – adolescence) Health, Safety, and Nutrition for the Young Child Observation and Guidance of the Young Child Curriculum for Early Childhood Programs Language Development and Activities for the Young Child Creative Activities for Young Children Music for Young Children Play and Rhythmic Activities Education of the Gifted Child Survey of Children with Special Needs (0 – adolescence) Child Care Center/Early Childhood Administration (0 - school age) Child, Family, and Community (0 – adolescence) Methods of Guiding Children's Behavior Math and Science for the Young Child Special Topics in Child Development</p> |
| Alternative Formats | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Evening courses ◆ On-line courses occasionally available ◆ Television course each semester (WQPT) |
| Other Training Available | Adult Continuing Education program may offer credit for workshops |
| Articulation Agreements | <p>St. Ambrose University Western Illinois University National-Louis University Area high schools</p> |
| Credit for CDA | 3 courses meet CDA requirements for 120 clock hours |

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| Other | Practicums may be done at the workplace if working full-time and if the program is approved |
| Contact Information | Christine G. Bachelder Coordinator, Child Development Black Hawk College 3010 4th Avenue East Moline, IL 61244 309/796-5986 Fax: 309/755-8192 Bachelderc@bhc.edu |

CARL SANDBURG COLLEGE
 Social Sciences Division
 Galesburg, IL
 www.csc.cc.il.us

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| Degrees, Certificates Offered | ◆ AAS, Child Development |
| Who May Take Courses | ◆ Registered students with high school diploma or GED ◆ Students taking labs must meet DCFS requirements and attend an orientation to the campus lab site |
| Courses on Ages 0 - 3 | Infant – Toddler |
| Courses on Ages 0 - 8 | Introduction to Early Childhood Education Child Growth and Development I (<i>available on-line</i>) Program Planning/Curriculum Play and Creative Activities Health, Safety, and Nutrition for Young Children (<i>available on-line</i>) Activities and Resources for Young Children I and II Guiding Children Communication Skills for Child Care Workers Assessment of Young Children Language – Literature for Children Math and Science for Children Music for the Young Child Exceptional Child Child – Family – Community Family Day Care Home Supervision and Administration |
| Alternative Formats | ◆ Evening courses ◆ On-line course ◆ Distance learning courses |
| Other Training Available | Provides training to child care providers in collaboration with the area Child Care Resource & Referral agency through a program called Bright Futures. This training meets DCFS 15 hours of continuing education requirement, but cannot be applied towards college credit. |
| Articulation Agreements | None |
| Credit for CDA | 6 hours of credit is available to students with current CDA in the form of 3 hours elective credit and a 3-hour Child – Family – Community course |
| Other | Practicums must be done at approved sites |

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| Contact Information | Marj Judson Coordinator, Child Development Carl Sandburg College Social Science Division 2400 Tom L. Wilson Blvd. Galesburg, IL 61401 309/341-5279 Fax: 309/341-5447 mjudson@sandburg.edu |
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CHICAGO STATE UNIVERSITY
 College of Education
 Chicago, IL
 www.csu.edu

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| Degrees, Certificates Offered | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ BS, Early Childhood Education ◆ ISBE Type 04 Certificate ◆ BA, Education, option in Child Studies (does not lead to ISBE Type 04 Certificate and is therefore designed for fields other than public schools) ◆ MS.Ed., Curriculum and Instruction, option in Early Childhood Education ◆ MA, Teaching, option in Early Childhood Education |
| Who May Take Courses | Some courses are available without admission to the College of Education |
| Courses on Ages 0 - 3 | Development in Infancy (Master's level course) |
| Courses on Ages 0 – 5 | <p><u>Bachelor's and Master's Level Courses:</u> Foundations for Instruction in Early Childhood Education History and Philosophy of Early Childhood Education Speech and Language Development in Early Childhood Reading and Language Arts for the Young Child Child, Family, and Community Relationships Nutrition, Health, and Safety for the Young Child The Young Child Creative Experiences in Early Childhood Education Literature for Young Children Screening, Assessment and Evaluation of Young Children</p> <p><u>Bachelor's Level Courses Only:</u> Development Through Play Child Development Activities for the Preschool Child</p> <p><u>Master's Level Courses Only:</u> Methods of Instruction at the Pre-Primary Level Administration and Supervision of Child Care Services Montessori Method History and Philosophy of Montessori Education Child Management in the Montessori Method Current Research in Montessori Method Recent Developments in Montessori Education Educational Implications of Self-Concept Theory Developmental Role of Play in Early Childhood The Influence of Television on Children Contemporary Influences in Early Childhood Education Developmental Theories and their Implications</p> |

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| Courses on Ages 0 - 5 | Early Childhood and Elementary Education Curriculum for Preschool and Primary Children |
| Alternative Formats | Most courses are in the evenings or on Saturdays |
| Other Training Available | None |
| Articulation Agreements | Students with an Associate's degree in child development who are interested in the BA in Child Studies may transfer up to 21 credits. |
| Credit for CDA | No |
| Other | |
| Contact Information | Dr. Sureshrani Paintal Facilitator Chicago State University Early Childhood Education 9501 S. King Drive Chicago, IL 60628 773/995-2504 Fax: 773/995-3889 s-paintal@csu.edu |

COLLEGE OF DUPAGE
 Early Childhood Education and Care Program
 Glen Ellyn, IL
 www.cod.edu

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| Degrees, Certificates Offered | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ AAS, Early Childhood Education and Care ◆ Early Childhood Education and Care Certificate ◆ Infant, Toddler, and 2-Year-Old Child Care Certificate ◆ Administration of an Early Childhood Center Certificate ◆ Family Child Care Provider Certificate ◆ Multicultural Education and Care for the Young Child Certificate |
| Who May Take Courses | Students with at least a School-age Care Certificate and a high school diploma or GED |
| Courses on Ages 0 - 3 | Care of the Infant, Toddler, Two-Year-Old Child I and II <i>Most courses include sections about infants, toddlers, and two-year-old children</i> |
| Courses on Ages 0 - 5 | <p>Introduction to the Early Childhood Profession Growth and Development of the Young Child Child Guidance Practices Parenting and the Young Child Family Child Care Management Family Child Care – Curriculum and Guidance Methods: Discovery and the Physical World Methods: Self-Expression and the Social World Language Development of the Young Child Language and Literacy Activities for the Young Child Multicultural Curriculum for the Young Child Multicultural Perspectives in Child Development and Education Creative Art Activities for the Young Child Music and Movement for the Young Child Child Care Environments Science and Nature for the Young Child Mathematics Activities for the Young Child The Exceptional Young Child (0-8) Child Health, Safety, and Nutrition Foundations of Early Childhood Education Play and Learning of the Young Child Curriculum Planning for the Young Child Child/Family/Community Relations and Resources Administration of an Early Childhood Center – Program Operations Administration of an Early Childhood Center – Practices and Procedures Administration of an Early Childhood Center – Staff, Families, and Children Selected Topics in Early Childhood Education and Care I and II</p> |

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| Alternative Formats | Center for Independent Learning offers Child Growth and Development Parenting |
| Other Training Available | In-service workshops |
| Articulation Agreements | Roosevelt University Kendall College DuPage County high schools Some courses at all major state universities |
| Credit for CDA | Credit for Introduction to the Early Childhood Profession |
| Other | |
| Contact Information | Alison Drake Coordinator, Early Childhood Education & Care College of DuPage 425 Fawell Blvd. Glen Ellyn, IL 60137 630/942-2581 or 630/942-2026 Fax: 630/942-3785 drakea@cdnet.cod.edu |

COLLEGE OF LAKE COUNTY
 Social Sciences Division
 Grayslake, IL
 www.clc.cc.il.us

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| Degrees, Certificates Offered | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ AA/AAS, Early Childhood Education ◆ College of Lake County Early Childhood Education Certificate ◆ Illinois Director Credential (in process) |
| Who May Take Courses | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Students with high school diploma or GED ◆ Must demonstrate reading, writing, and math proficiencies |
| Courses on Ages 0 - 3 | <p>Group Care of Infants and Toddlers Creative Activities for Infants and Toddlers</p> |
| Courses on Ages 0 - 5 | <p>Music Activities for Young Children Child Growth and Development Creative Activities I Health and Nutrition Language Development and Activities for Young Children The Special Needs Child in Early Childhood Education Observation and Guidance of Children Professional Ethics in Early Childhood Education Principles of Early Childhood Education Child, Family, and Community Math and Science for Young Children Administration of Early Childhood Programs I: Human Aspects Administration of Early Childhood Programs II: Business Aspects</p> |
| Alternative Formats | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Video telecourse – Child Growth and Development ◆ Most classes are offered late afternoons (4:00- 6:45 p.m.) and evenings (7:00- 9:45 p.m.); a few are offered on Saturdays |
| Other Training Available | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Child Care Conference in October ◆ HeadsUp! Reading at local child care resource & referral agency |
| Articulation Agreements | <p>National-Louis University Kendall College Illinois State University Lake County Technology Campus (high school)</p> |
| Credit for CDA | No |
| Other | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Field experience is required as part of the following two courses: (1) Group Care of Infants and Toddlers and (2) Observation and Guidance of Children ◆ Two semesters of practicum (210 hours each) are required in the AAS degree program. One year of full-time employment in a NAEYC-accredited center will be accepted in lieu of the first semester practicum. |

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| Contact Information | Dr. Carol S. Huntsinger Coordinator of Early Childhood Education College of Lake County Social Sciences 19351 W. Washington Grayslake, IL 60030 847/543-2742 chuntsinger@clcollinois.edu |
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RICHARD J. DALEY COLLEGE
 Child Development Program
 Chicago, IL
 www.ccc.edu/daley

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| Degrees, Certificates Offered | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ AAS, Child Development ◆ Advanced Certificate (ICCB) in Child Development ◆ Illinois Director Credential Level 1 (pending) | | | | |
| Who May Take Courses | Students must apply for admission, have a high school diploma or GED, and pass a basic placement test in English or Math | | | | |
| Courses on Ages 0 - 3 | None | | | | |
| Courses on Ages 0 - 5 | Human Growth and Development I and II Health, Safety, and Nutrition Introduction to Child Care Professions/ Group Care of Children Creative Activities for Children Observation and Management of Child Behavior Development of the Exceptional Child Administration and Supervision of Preschool Centers Child, Family, and Community Relations Language Development Science and Mathematics for Young Children Principles of Preschool Education | | | | |
| Alternative Formats | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Evening and Saturday courses on- and off- campus ◆ Human Growth and Development I offered through Channel 20 (TVC) and Study Unlimited (SUN) videotaped courses | | | | |
| Other Training Available | Continuing Education Units available through Adult Education | | | | |
| Articulation Agreements | <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">National-Louis University</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Kendall College</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Roosevelt University</td> <td>Loyola University (pending)</td> </tr> </table> | National-Louis University | Kendall College | Roosevelt University | Loyola University (pending) |
| National-Louis University | Kendall College | | | | |
| Roosevelt University | Loyola University (pending) | | | | |
| Credit for CDA | Providers with CDA can obtain credit for practicum course | | | | |
| Other | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Practicums must be approved by Daley College – accredited programs are preferred ◆ Credentials of supervisory teacher, administrator, and advisor are examined for acceptance of practicum sites | | | | |
| Contact Information | Rosalind Frye Child Development Coordinator Richard J. Daley College 7500 South Pulaski Road Chicago, IL 60652-1299 773/838-7697 Fax: 773/838-7524 rfrye@ccc.edu/daley | | | | |

DANVILLE AREA COMMUNITY COLLEGE
 Danville, IL
 www.dacc.cc.il.us

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| Degrees, Certificates Offered | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ AAS, in Early Childhood Education, Day Care or Teacher Aide ◆ Teacher Aide/Nanny Training Certificate |
| Who May Take Courses | Must have high school diploma or GED and pass English proficiency test |
| Courses on Ages 0 - 3 | Infant/Toddler Curriculum I and II Infant and Toddler Development |
| Courses on Ages 0 - 5 | Introduction to Early Childhood Education Language Development Child Psychology CDA Portfolio Creative Learning Experiences Introduction to the Nanny Profession Role of the Teacher Aide Guiding Children Curriculum Planning: Creative Curriculum Planning: Cognitive Parent-Teacher-Child Relations I Cultural Effects on Child Development Educational Psychology Day Care Administration Program Planning/Young Children Math/Science for Young Children Health/Nutrition Young Children Education/Exceptional Child |
| Alternative Formats | None |
| Other Training Available | None |
| Articulation Agreements | High schools in district area |
| Credit for CDA | Yes |
| Other | |
| Contact Information | Catherine Bolser Danville Area Community College 2000 E. Main Street Danville, IL 61832 217/443-8820 Fax: 217/443-8571 cbolser@dacc.cc.il.us |

DEPAUL UNIVERSITY
 School of Education
 Chicago, IL
 www.depaul.edu

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| Degrees, Certificates Offered | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ BS, Early Childhood Education ◆ ISBE Type 04 Certificate ◆ MS.Ed., Teaching and Learning Early Childhood Education |
| Who May Take Courses | Students enrolled in the School of Education (enrollment requires admission to DePaul University as well as to the school) |
| Courses on Ages 0 - 3 | None |
| Courses on Ages 0 - 9 | <p><u>Bachelor's Level Courses:</u> Exceptional Child Growth and Development Child Growth and Development Child and Family in the Urban Environment Health and Nutrition Observational Studies of the Infant to Primary-Age Child (ages 0-9) Early Childhood Assessment Art, Music, and Movement for the Young Child Children's Literature Speech/Language Development/Young Child History and Philosophy of Early Childhood Education Preprimary Programs: Curriculum and Strategy (ages 0-5) Primary Programs: Curriculum and Strategy (ages 5-9) Reading and Language Arts in the Early Years Beginning Math and Science Instruction</p> <p><u>Master's Level Courses:</u> Language Development of the Young Child Preprimary Programs: Curriculum and Strategy (ages 0-5) Primary Programs: Curriculum and Strategy (ages 5-9) Child, Family, and Multicultural Community Assessment in Early Childhood Emerging Reading and Language Arts Math and Science in Early Childhood Human Development and Learning: The Early Years Observational Studies of the Infant to Primary-Age Child (0-9)</p> |
| Alternative Formats | Professional Development offers (for CPUs) forthcoming – please check for updates on the School of Education's web site at www.depaul.edu |
| Other Training Available | None |

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| Articulation Agreements | None |
| Credit for CDA | None |
| Other | None |
| Contact Information | Dr. Marie Donovan Coordinator, Early Childhood Program DePaul University Education Department 2320 N. Kenmore Chicago, IL 60614 773/325-7591 Fax: 773/325-7748 mdonovan@depaul.edu |

DOMINICAN UNIVERSITY
 School of Education
 River Forest, IL
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| Degrees, Certificates Offered | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ BA, Early Childhood ◆ MS.Ed., Early Childhood ◆ ISBE Type 04 certification available through both programs ◆ Combined BS/MS.Ed. degree with certification (this combination takes 5 years but may take less time for transfer students) |
| Who May Take Courses | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Students who have been selected by the school and are enrolled ◆ BA: students can transfer from certain two or four-year schools ◆ MS.Ed.: students with a BA without a teaching certificate or students who are certified, experienced, and interested in Early Childhood |
| Courses on Ages 0 - 3 | None |
| Courses on Ages 0 - 8 | <p><u>Bachelor's in Early Childhood Courses</u> Introduction to Education Child Growth and Development History and Philosophy of Early Childhood Education Methods of Teaching Reading for the Young Child Instructional Methods of Curriculum and Organization in Early Childhood Techniques and Methodologies in the Early Childhood Classroom Early Childhood Speech and Language Development Early Childhood Student Teaching and Seminar Child, Family, Community Relationships Collaborative Instruction of Exceptional Youth</p> <p><u>Master's in Early Childhood Courses</u> Child Growth and Development History and Philosophy of Early Childhood Education Child, Family, Community Relationships Research in Early Childhood Education Collaborative Instruction of Exceptional Youth Early Childhood Assessment Internship and seminar in Early Childhood Education Instructional Methods of Curriculum and Organization in Early Childhood Methods of Teaching Reading for the Young Child Theory of Play Techniques and Methodologies in the Early Childhood Classroom Early Childhood Speech and Language Development Early Childhood Student Teaching and Seminar</p> |

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| Alternative Formats | An off-campus undergraduate and graduate degree program in Early Childhood Education is coming soon. |
| Other Training | None |
| Articulation Agreements | Agreements with numerous universities and community colleges - please inquire directly with the Early Childhood Education Program. |
| Credit for CDA | None |
| Other | |
| Contact Information | <p>Dr. Dennis Kirchen Director, Early Childhood Education Program Dominican University School of Education 7900 West Division Street River Forest, IL 60305-9909 708/524-6922 x.6908 Fax: 708/524-6665 dkirchen@email.dom.edu</p> |

EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
 School of Early Childhood, Elementary and Middle Level Education
 School of Family and Consumer Sciences, Child Care Resource and Referral
 Charleston, IL
 www.eiu.edu

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| Degrees, Certificates Offered | <p><u>School of Family and Consumer Sciences</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ BS/MS, Family and Consumer Sciences ◆ Certificate for Learning on Alternative Schedule (CLAS) – a program where students who have an AA or AS in Family Services earn their BS through Continuing Education with a certificate in Family Consumer Science/Child Care Professional <p><u>School of Early Childhood, Elementary & Middle Level Education</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ BS, Early Childhood Education ◆ ISBE Type 04 Certificate |
| Who May Take Courses | <p><u>School of Family and Consumer Sciences</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Family and Consumer Sciences courses may be taken by students admitted to the university ◆ CLAS program requires an AA or AS in Family Services (students with an AAS in Family Services may also enroll in CLAS but must take additional courses beyond CLAS courses) and students must be 25 years of age or older and currently employed 30 hours per week or working in a Head Start program <p><u>School of Early Childhood, Elementary & Middle Level Education</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Early Childhood Education courses may be taken by those who are admitted to the Education Department – admission requires a 2.65 GPA and passage of the state basic skills test |
| Courses on Ages 0 - 3 | Infant Development (Family and Consumer Science course) |
| Courses on Ages 0 - 5 | <p><u>Family and Consumer Science Courses:</u> Parent, Child, Community Child Development Life Span Human Development (all ages) Child Growth and Development Administration of Child Care Programs Parent – Child Study and Community Involvement</p> <p><u>CLAS Courses:</u> Nutrition Topics for Child Care Professionals Technology in Early Childhood Environments: Enhancing Children’s Learning Professionalism in Early Childhood Profession Working with Families of Young Children Identified as Exceptional Current Issues in Child Care: Family Systems</p> |

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| Courses on Ages 0 –5 Continued | <p>Parent-Child Study and Community Involvement Current Issues in Child Care: Advocacy</p> <p><u>School of Early Childhood Education Courses:</u> Early Child Development Preschool Instructional Strategies Emergent Literacy – Reading Language Arts and Language Development History and Philosophy of Early Childhood Diagnosis and Prescription of Reading Difficulties Facilitating Learning in Early Childhood Programs Developmental Reading in Early Childhood Language and Language Arts in Early Childhood Early Childhood Education: History and Philosophy</p> | | |
| Alternative Formats | <p>CLAS meets Friday nights and Saturdays for five weeks. Intensive 2 or 4 week courses are available (usually during summer).</p> | | |
| Other Training Available | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Periodic workshops for Early Childhood through the Continuing Education Program ◆ The School of Family and Consumer Sciences awards CEUs for the completion of trainings offered by the local CCR&R | | |
| Articulation Agreements | <p>None for Early Childhood Education courses; select courses in the Family and Consumer Sciences School articulate</p> | | |
| Credit for CDA | <p>No</p> | | |
| Other | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Early Childhood Education Program is adding a special education endorsement to the ISBE Type 04 Certificate ◆ Student teaching in Early Childhood Education must be at a specified site, but labs may be done at current workplaces ◆ EIU has an early childhood laboratory for children 3 months to 2 years ◆ The local child care resource & referral agency is located on-site at the university ◆ T.E.A.C.H. scholarships are available for students in the CLAS program | | |
| Contact Information | <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="vertical-align: top; width: 50%;"> <p>Noelle Greathouse Early Childhood, Elementary and Middle Level Education Eastern Illinois University Buzzard Building, Room 2217 Charleston, IL 61920 217/581-5728 Fax: 217/581-2518 cfnjg@eiu.edu</p> </td> <td style="vertical-align: top; width: 50%;"> <p>Dr. Jayne Ozier Professor, Director of CCR&R Family and Consumer Sciences Eastern Illinois University 600 Lincoln Avenue Charleston, IL 61920-3099 217/581-2124 Fax: 217/581-6090 cfsjo@eiu.edu</p> </td> </tr> </table> | <p>Noelle Greathouse Early Childhood, Elementary and Middle Level Education Eastern Illinois University Buzzard Building, Room 2217 Charleston, IL 61920 217/581-5728 Fax: 217/581-2518 cfnjg@eiu.edu</p> | <p>Dr. Jayne Ozier Professor, Director of CCR&R Family and Consumer Sciences Eastern Illinois University 600 Lincoln Avenue Charleston, IL 61920-3099 217/581-2124 Fax: 217/581-6090 cfsjo@eiu.edu</p> |
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 Department of Human Services
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| Degrees, Certificates Offered | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ AAS, Early Childhood Education ◆ Early Childhood Education Certificate ◆ Teacher Aide Certificate ◆ Level 1 Illinois Director Credential (pending) |
| Who May Take Courses | Registered students with high school diploma or GED |
| Courses on Ages 0 - 3 | Infant – Toddler Care |
| Courses on Ages 0 - 5 | Health and Nutrition for Children Foundations of Early Childhood Education (<i>available as a telecourse</i>) Pre-School Activities and Programming Development of Young Children (<i>available as a telecourse</i>) Curriculum Planning for the Young Child Child Guidance Practices I The Exceptional Child (<i>available on-line</i>) Activities for the Exceptional Child Music and Movement for the Young Child Math and Science for the Young Child Creative Art Activities for the Young Child Language Development for the Young Child Parenting the Young Child Behavior Management Home Day Care Management (<i>available as a telecourse</i>) Group Leadership Skills Day Care Administration Child, Family, and Community Relations Human Growth and Development (<i>available as a telecourse</i>) Child Psychology (<i>available as a telecourse</i>) Introduction to Group Process Principles and Practices of Human Services |
| Alternative Formats | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ On-line courses and telecourses ◆ Evenings courses ◆ Saturday courses available occasionally ◆ Courses available on-site at centers |
| Other Training Available | None |
| Articulation Agreements | Some courses articulate with various schools – this is on a case-by-case basis |

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| Credit for CDA | Yes |
| Other | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Students may apply for proficiency for the required first-level field experience (internship) with sufficient experience ◆ Students may be able to meet requirements for their second-level field experience at their work site, but will need to work with a different age group of children |
| Contact Information | <p>Jacquelyn Kaufmann Associate Professor Elgin Community College Human Services 1700 Spartan Drive Elgin, IL 60123 847/697-1000 x7343 Fax: 847/608-5473 jkaufmann@elgin.edu</p> |

ELMHURST COLLEGE
 Department of Education
 Elmhurst, IL
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| Degrees, Certificates Offered | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ BA, Early Childhood Education ◆ M.Ed., Early Childhood Special Education ◆ ISBE Type 04 Certificate |
| Who May Take Courses | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Students must be accepted into the college and department ◆ Students with a BA who are not seeking a degree may take Master's level courses with approval of program coordinator |
| Courses on Ages 0 - 3 | <p><u>Master's Level Courses</u> Typical and Atypical Development of Infants and Toddlers Working with Families: Infants and Toddlers with Special Needs Observation and Assessment of Infants and Toddlers Early Intervention Methods and Team Practices Field Experience in Early Intervention (80 hours) Internship in Early Intervention</p> |
| Courses on Ages 0 - 5 | <p><u>Bachelor's and Master's Level Courses</u> Child, Family, and Community Relationships</p> <p><u>Bachelor's Level Courses</u> History, Theory, and Practice of Early Childhood Education(ECE) Curriculum Trends, Organizational Patterns, and Methods of ECE Instructional Methods for the Young Child Literacy I – Learning Language: Emergent/Early Literacy Reading and the Language Arts for the Young Child Mathematics for the Young Child Early Childhood Special Education Characteristics Early Childhood Special Education Methods Early Childhood Assessment</p> <p><u>Master's Level Courses</u> History and Theory of Early Childhood Education, Early Intervention, and Early Childhood Special Education Early Childhood Speech and Language Development Typical and Atypical Development of Preschoolers and Primary Children Observation and Assessment of Young Children with Special Needs Early Childhood Special Education Methods and Team Practices Research in Early Intervention and Early Childhood Special Education Field Experience in Early Childhood Special Education Student Teaching Practicum and Seminar</p> |

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| Alternative Formats | None |
| Other Training Available | None |
| Articulation Agreements | Agreements with area community colleges for BA-level courses |
| Credit for CDA | None |
| Other | |
| Contact Information | <p>Therese Wehman, Ph.D. Director, Graduate Program of Early Childhood Special Education Department of Education Elmhurst College 190 Prospect Avenue Elmhurst, IL 60126 630/617-3231 Fax: 630/617-3736 theresew@elmhurst.edu</p> |

ERIKSON INSTITUTE

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| Degrees, Certificates Offered | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ MS, Early Childhood Education (ISBE Type 04 Certificate optional) ◆ MS, Child Development, specialization in administration or infancy ◆ Irving B. Harris Infant Studies Certificate Program, specialization in infant/toddler child care, prevention/early intervention, or infant mental health ◆ Director’s Leadership Program ◆ Illinois Director Credential – earned through MS in Child Development with a specialization in administration or the Director’s Leadership Program |
| Who May Take Courses | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Enrollment in the Master’s programs requires a Bachelor’s degree ◆ Enrollment in Certificate Program and Director’s Program requires a Bachelor’s degree – a Master’s degree is required to obtain the Director Credential, Level 3 |
| Courses on Ages 0 - 3 | <p>Infant/Toddler Growth and Development Human Development I: Psychosocial Development in Infancy and Early Childhood Infant/Toddler Screening and Assessment Prevention/Early Intervention Methods Designing Quality Child Care for Infants, Toddlers, and Their Families</p> |
| Courses on Ages 0 - 5 | <p>Social and Historical Perspectives on Early Education and Care Early Childhood Program Administration Preschool Curriculum (3-5) Play Theory and Practice Human Development II: Psychosocial Development in Childhood and Adolescence (preschool through adolescence) Physical Growth and Development (0-adolescence) Cognitive Development in Young Children (0-8) Language Development in Young Children (0-8) Child Assessment Early Childhood Education: Philosophy and Curriculum Financial Issues for Early Childhood Administrators Methods of Observing and Writing for Early Childhood Educators Teaching Reading to Young Children Construction of Ideas in Childhood</p> |
| Alternative Formats | <p>Evening courses for Master’s program</p> |
| Other Training Available | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Continuing Education Seminars are available on weekends and in different formats ◆ Distance learning is available for professional development |

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| Articulation Agreements | None |
| Credit for CDA | Some CDA credit is offered, but not for core Master's program |
| Other | Collaboration with Loyola University for Doctoral degrees and for the dual Social Work/Child Development Master's degree |
| Contact Information | Valerie Williams Admissions Coordinator Erikson Institute 420 N. Wabash Avenue Chicago, IL 60611 312/755-2292 Fax: 312/755-0928 Vwilliams@erikson.edu |

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| Degrees, Certificates Offered | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ BA, Early Childhood Education ◆ MA, Early Childhood Education ◆ ISBE Type 04 Certificate |
| Who May Take Courses | Students seeking a BA or MA in Early Childhood Education |
| Courses on Ages 0 - 3 | <u>Bachelor's and Master's Level Courses:</u> Infant/Toddler Lab |
| Courses on Ages 0 - 5 | <u>Bachelor's and Master's Level Courses:</u> Growth and Development of Young Children Preprimary Methods with Lab Literacy Methods in Early Childhood Education with Lab Methods of Teaching in the Arts Integrating Instruction in Early Childhood Education Survey of Students with Exceptional Abilities <u>Bachelor's Level Courses Only:</u> Foundations of Early Childhood Education Speech and Language Development Child and Family in the Community Early Childhood Observation and Assessment Effective Teaching and Lab <u>Master's Level Courses Only:</u> The Child in Family and Community Beginning Writing and Reading Instruction History and Philosophy of Early Childhood Education Advanced Early Childhood Development Psycholinguistics Advanced Assessment Techniques in Early Childhood Seminar on Children and Families at Risk Issues in Education |
| Alternative Formats | Several of the non-methods courses are offered in the evening. |
| Other Training Available | None |
| Articulation Agreements | South Suburban College Prairie State College Moraine Valley Community College Kankakee Community College Joliet Junior College <i>All agreements on a course-by-course basis</i> |

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| Credit for CDA | No |
| Other | None |
| Contact Information | Jeannine Klomes Coordinator and Professor, Early Childhood Program Governors State University University Park, IL 60466 708/534-4361 Fax: 708/534-8451 j-klomes@govst.edu |

GREENVILLE COLLEGE

Department of Education

Greenville, IL

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| Degrees, Certificates Offered | <ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ BA/BS, Early Childhood Education◆ ISBE Type 04 |
| Who May Take Courses | <ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Students must be accepted to the College and the Department◆ Guest students may take individual courses as needed |
| Courses on Ages 0 - 3 | |
| Courses on Ages 0 -12 | Child Development Exceptional Child Early Childhood Methods Early Childhood Curriculum History and Philosophy of Early Childhood Education Child, Family, and Community Relations Teaching of Reading (early readers through middle school) Language Development Behavior Management (preschool through age 12) |
| Alternative Formats | None |
| Other Training Available | None |
| Articulation Agreements | Lewis and Clark Kaskaskia Community College (pending) |
| Credit for CDA | No |
| Other | |
| Contact Information | Debbie Noyes Assistant Professor Greenville College, Department of Education 315 E. College Avenue Greenville, IL 62246 618/664-6836 Fax: 618/664-1385 dnoyes@greenville.edu |

HAROLD WASHINGTON COLLEGE

Department of Applied Sciences

Chicago, IL

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| Degrees, Certificates Offered | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ AA/AAS, Child Development or Preschool ◆ Illinois Director Credential ◆ Advanced Certificate in Infant/Toddler Care (ICCB-approved) ◆ Advanced Certificate in Pre-School Education (ICCB-approved) ◆ CDA Training (Chicago Department of Human Services referrals only) | | |
| Who May Take Courses | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ CDA students are referred by Chicago's Department of Human Services ◆ AA, AAS students must have a high school diploma or GED and pass a placement test | | |
| Courses on Ages 0 - 3 | <p>Methods and Materials for Infant-Toddler Care Principles and Practices of Infant-Toddler Care</p> | | |
| Courses on Ages 0 - 5 | <p>Human Growth and Development I (<i>available on Channel 20</i>) and II Language Development Child Care, Health, and Nutrition Principles of Preschool Education Administration and Supervision of Preschool Centers Child, Family, and Community Relations</p> | | |
| Alternative Formats | <p>Courses offered off-campus at different agencies Course offered on Channel 20</p> | | |
| Other Training Available | <p>Resource File – a non-credit course that helps people put together their resource file in order to obtain the CDA</p> | | |
| Articulation Agreements | <p>Roosevelt University Kendall College National-Louis University</p> | | |
| Credit for CDA | <p>Students with valid a CDA can apply for credit by assessment to meet practicum requirements</p> | | |
| Other | | | |
| Contact Information | <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <p>Jennifer Asimow Co-Chair, Child Development Harold Washington College 30 East Lake Street Chicago, IL 60601-2495 312/553-3087 Fax: 312/553-5703 jasimow@ccc.edu</p> </td> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <p>Mary Kaleta Director of Human Services CDA Program Harold Washington College 30 East Lake Street Chicago, IL 60601-2495 312/553-5841 Fax: 312/553-3170 mkaleta@ccc.edu</p> </td> </tr> </table> | <p>Jennifer Asimow Co-Chair, Child Development Harold Washington College 30 East Lake Street Chicago, IL 60601-2495 312/553-3087 Fax: 312/553-5703 jasimow@ccc.edu</p> | <p>Mary Kaleta Director of Human Services CDA Program Harold Washington College 30 East Lake Street Chicago, IL 60601-2495 312/553-5841 Fax: 312/553-3170 mkaleta@ccc.edu</p> |
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WILLIAM RAINEY HARPER COMMUNITY COLLEGE
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| Degrees, Certificates Offered | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ AAS, Early Childhood Education/specialized area: Teacher ◆ AAS, Early Childhood Education/specialized area: Director ◆ AA, Early Childhood Education ◆ Early Childhood Education Infant/Toddler Certificate ◆ Early Childhood Education Family Childcare Certificate ◆ Early Childhood Education Administrator Certificate ◆ Early Childhood Education Assistant Teacher Certificate ◆ Early Childhood Education Teacher Certificate ◆ Early Childhood Education Before/After School Care Certificate ◆ Early Childhood Education Special Education Paraprofessional Certificate ◆ Illinois Director Credential, Level I |
| Who May Take Courses | Registered students with high school diploma or GED |
| Courses on Ages 0 - 3 | Infant/Toddler Programs |
| Courses on Ages 0 - 5 | <p>Introduction to Early Childhood Education Child Development I and II Principles of Early Childhood Curriculum Language Development and Activities for the Young Child Creative Activities for Young Children Math and Science for the Young Child Psychology of Exceptional Children Exceptional Child in Early Childhood Programs Observation and Guidance of the Young Child Child – Family – Community Health, Nutrition, and Safety Movement and Rhythms for the Young Child Administration of Early Childhood Programs Interpersonal Relationships in Early Childhood Education Family Child Care Management Safety for the Young Child Nutrition for the Young Child Communicating with Parents and Children Principles of Child Growth and Development, Birth to 5 Guiding Children and Managing the Classroom Activities and Resources for Young Children I and II Play and Assessment of the Young Child Introduction to Special Education for Paraprofessionals Behavioral Management in Special Education Setting Principles of School Age Care Programming for School Age Care</p> |

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| Alternative Formats | None |
| Other Training Available | Various one-credit courses available |
| Articulation Agreements | Area high schools |
| Credit for CDA | No |
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| Contact Information | Wendy Mertes Coordinator, Early Childhood Education William Rainey Harper College 1200 W. Algonquin Road Palatine, IL 60010 847/925-6423 Fax: 847/925-6043 wmertes@harper.cc.il.us |

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| Degrees, Certificates Offered | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ AAS, Early Childhood Care and Education ◆ Director of Early Care and Education Certificate ◆ Family Day Care Certificate ◆ Infant and Toddler Certificate ◆ Basic Certificate, Early Care and Education ◆ Advanced Certificate, Early Care and Education |
| Who May Take Courses | Students with high school diploma or GED |
| Courses on Ages 0 - 3 | The First Three Years: Brain Development and Its Implications |
| Courses on Ages 0 - 5 | <p>Introduction to Early Childhood Growth and Development of the Young Child Environmental Design to Support Children’s Play Curriculum for Early Childhood Programs Creative Activities for the Young Child Language Development and Activities for the Young Child Guidance in the Early Childhood Classroom Observation and Assessment of Young Children Health, Safety, and Nutrition for the Young Child Math and Science for the Young Child Home Day Care Management Exceptional Child Child Care Center/Early Childhood Administration Child, Family, and Community Introduction to Family Services I and II Child Advocacy Early Intervention: Working with Families Early Intervention: Building an Inclusive Environment</p> |
| Alternative Formats | On-line courses available in Introduction to Early Childhood Education, Child Growth and Development, and the Exceptional Child |
| Other Training Available | None |
| Articulation Agreements | <p>Bloomington Area Vocational Center (high school) Normal Community West (high school) Illinois State University (potential)</p> |
| Credit for CDA | None |

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| Other | Child Development Lab and Learning Center at Heartland Community College is the primary internship site; some hours may be completed at a student's place of employment |
| Contact Information | Johnna Darragh Associate Professor of Early Childhood Education Heartland Community College Early Childhood Education 1505 Raab Road Normal, IL 61761 309/268-8624 johnna.darragh@hcc.cc.il.us |

HIGHLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Division of Business and Technology

Early Childhood Development

Freeport, IL

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| Degrees, Certificates Offered | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ AAS, Early Childhood Education ◆ Illinois Director Credential, Level 1 ◆ Certificate Program 1: Basic Child Care (18 semester hours) ◆ Certificate Program 2: Child Care Lead Teacher (39 semester hours) |
| Who May Take Courses | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Any high school or GED graduate ◆ In good health with no criminal background ◆ Must be able to meet personnel standards set by the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) |
| Courses on Ages 0 - 3 | <p>Infant and Toddler Care Introduction to Early Childhood Education Exceptional Child in Early Childhood Education Child Psychology (emphasis on child growth and development)</p> |
| Courses on Ages 0 - 5 | <p>Introduction to Early Childhood Education Family and Community Resources and Relationships Nutrition and Health of Young Children Math and Science for Young Children Exceptional Child in Early Childhood Education Child Psychology Creative Activities for Young Children Children's Literature and Language Development Supervision and Administration of Child Care Programs Curriculum Planning Seminar in Early Childhood Education Legal and Fiscal Management of Child Care Programs Staff Management and Human Relations in Child Care Observation and Guidance of the Young Child Foundations of Family Child Care</p> |
| Alternative Formats | <p>Human Growth and Development can be substituted for Child Psychology and is available as a telecourse</p> |
| Other Training Available | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ The Staff Development Committee of the local Early Childhood Consortium composes and distributes an annual calendar of training events in collaboration with the Child Care Resource and Referral (CCR&R) agency in Rockford, IL ◆ The college audio visual department records downlink programs from the IL StarNet training system at Western IL University |

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| Other Training Available Continued | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ The University of IL Cooperative Extension Office on Highland’s campus offers downlink programs in child care from Pennsylvania State University ◆ Foundations of Family Child Care is offered as a workshop and as a for-credit course leading to a certificate or degree, in collaboration with the YWCA CCR&R in Rockford, IL |
| Articulation Agreements | <p>Carroll Jo Davies Vocational Center (high school) Career and Technical Education Consortium (high school) Whiteside Regional Vocational System (high school)</p> |
| Credit for CDA | <p>Certificate Program 1 includes the coursework necessary for the CDA</p> |
| Other | <p>Students pursuing an AAS degree can choose either a Senior Teacher emphasis or a Child Care Center Director emphasis in their last semester. The Director emphasis gives graduates the necessary coursework to meet the requirements for the Illinois Director Credential, Level 1.</p> |
| Contact Information | <p>Leah Timberlake, M.Ed. Instructor, Early Childhood Development Highland Community College 2998 W. Pearl City Road Freeport, IL 61032 815/235-6121 x.3643 Division Office: x.3874 Fax 815/599-3625 ltimberlake@highland.cc.il.us</p> |

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 Social Sciences Department
 East Peoria and Peoria, IL
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| Degrees, Certificates Offered | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ AS, Child Development ◆ Child Development Basic and Advanced Certificates ◆ Illinois Director Credential, Level 1 (pending) |
| Who May Take Courses | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Registered students with a high school diploma or GED ◆ Core courses are for Child Development majors only |
| Courses on Ages 0 - 3 | Infant – Toddler Development |
| Courses on Ages 0 - 5 | Administration of Child Care Programs Family Day Care Homes Child, Family and Community Nanny I and II Introduction to Child Development (0-8) Human Growth and Development (0-pre-adolescence) Introduction to Creative Activities Program Planning Literature for Children Child Development Experiences |
| Alternative Formats | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Evening and Saturday courses ◆ Fast-Track (12 weeks) with a condensed practicum (requires departmental approval) |
| Other Training Available | CDA Endorsement |
| Articulation Agreements | Bradley University Illinois State University Western University Eastern University |
| Credit for CDA | |
| Other | Practicums may be completed at the student's workplace with departmental approval |
| Contact Information | Gail Mack Professor of Early Childhood Education Illinois Central College Social Science 1 College Drive East Peoria, IL 61635-0001 309/694-5172 gmack@icc.cc.il.us |

ILLINOIS COLLEGE
 Education Department
 Jacksonville, IL
 www.ic.edu

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| Degrees, Certificates Offered | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ BA/BS, Early Childhood Education ◆ ISBE Type 04 Certificate |
| Who May Take Courses | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Students must be accepted to the College and the Department ◆ Students may take individual courses without formal enrollment in the College |
| Courses on Ages 0 - 3 | |
| Courses on Ages 0 - 8 | <p>Methods and Materials for Early Childhood Child, Family, and Community Relationships Speech and Language Development Early Literacy Development The Child and American Education</p> |
| Alternative Formats | None |
| Other Training Available | None |
| Articulation Agreements | None |
| Credit for CDA | None |
| Other | Consultation in Early Childhood Special Education available |
| Contact Information | <p>Dr. Wendy McCarty Department Chair Illinois College 1101 W. College Avenue Jacksonville, IL 62650 217/245-3447 Fax: 217/245-3469 mccarty@ic.edu</p> |

ILLINOIS EASTERN COMMUNITY COLLEGES

Wabash Valley College
 Early Childhood Development Program
 Mt. Carmel, IL
 www.iecc.cc.il.us

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| Degrees, Certificates Offered | ◆ AAS, Early Childhood Development |
| Who May Take Courses | ◆ Students with high school diploma or GED ◆ Students may not have been convicted of child abuse (per Department of Child and Family Services requirements) |
| Courses on Ages 0 - 3 | None |
| Courses on Ages 0 - 8 | Introduction to Early Childhood Education Health and Safety of Children Curriculum for Young Children Administering Childhood Facilities Educating Exceptional Children Childhood Teaching Techniques I and II |
| Alternative Formats | ◆ Evening courses ◆ Courses through local child care resource & referral agency ◆ Recertification for public school teachers for credit ◆ HeadsUp! Reading |
| Other Training Available | None |
| Articulation Agreements | None |
| Credit for CDA | None |
| Other | ◆ Practicum may be done at workplace if employed at a child care center ◆ Early childhood lab available on campus |
| Contact Information | Linda Kolb Lead Instructor Wabash Valley College Early Childhood Development 2200 College Drive Mt Carmel, IL 62863 618/262-8641 x3613 or toll free at 866/WVC-IECC (982-4322) Fax: 618/262-8641 kolbl@iecc.cc.il.us |

ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY
 College of Education
 Department of Family and Consumer Sciences
 Normal, IL
 www.ilstu.edu

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| Degrees, Certificates Offered | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ BS, Early Childhood Education, ISBE Type 04 Certificate ◆ BS, Family and Consumer Sciences, Human Development ◆ MS, Child Life |
| Who May Take Courses | Students must be accepted into the university AND into one of the colleges |
| Courses on Ages 0 - 3 | <u>Family and Consumer Sciences Course:</u> Development and Guidance of Infants and Toddlers |
| Courses on Ages 0 - 8 | <u>Education Courses:</u> History and Philosophy of Early Childhood Education Child Growth and Development Core I, II and III in Early Childhood Prekindergarten Education Early Literacy Reading Learning, Environments, and Assessment for Young Children Educational Role of Play in Early Childhood Nursery – Kindergarten Education Design and Implementation of Early Childhood Education Programs <u>Family and Consumer Science Courses:</u> Human and Family Development (life span) Development and Guidance of Preschool Children Advanced Child Development Applications Organization and Administration of Early Childhood Programs Early Childhood Nutrition Education |
| Alternative Formats | Evening courses (periodically) |
| Other Training Available | None |
| Articulation Agreements | None for early childhood |
| Credit for CDA | None |
| Other | |

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| Contact Information | <p>Marilyn Moore Assistant Chair of Curriculum and Instruction Illinois State University Early Childhood Campus Box 5300 Normal, IL 61790 309/438-2307 Fax: 309/438-8659</p> | <p>Joan Falcone Undergraduate Advisor Family and Consumer Sciences Illinois State University Campus Box 5060 Normal, IL 61790 309/438-5011 Fax: 309/438-5659 jsfalco@ilstu.edu</p> |
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ILLINOIS VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Oglesby, IL
www.ivcc.edu

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| Degrees, Certificates Offered | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ AAS, Early Childhood Education ◆ Advanced Certificate, Early Childhood Education (this meets DCFS Early Childhood Facility Director requirements) ◆ Certification, Teacher Aide ◆ 1-hr credit courses that further train individuals who serve children ages 0-3 |
| Who May Take Courses | Students with high school diploma or GED |
| Courses on Ages 0 - 3 | Infants, Toddlers, and Caregivers Young Infant Mobile Infant Older Infant |
| Courses on Ages 0 - 5 | Introduction to Early Childhood Education Creative Activities Child Growth and Development Exceptional Child Child Guidance/Child Study |
| Alternative Formats | None |
| Other Training Available | None |
| Articulation Agreements | Varies from university to university |
| Credit for CDA | None |
| Other | |
| Contact Information | Diane Christianson Coordinator, Early Childhood Education Illinois Valley Community College 815 N Orlando Smith Avenue Oglesby, IL 61348 815/224-0477 christianson@ivcc.edu |

JOHN A. LOGAN COLLEGE
 Early Childhood Education Program
 Carterville, IL
 www.jal.cc.il.us

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| Degrees, Certificates Offered | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ AAS, Early Childhood Education ◆ Early Childhood Education Short-Term Certificate |
| Who May Take Courses | Students enrolled in the college (no one is denied entrance into the college, but students must take a placement test to determine if they are eligible to take all courses) |
| Courses on Ages 0 - 3 | Infancy Development |
| Courses on Ages 0 - 5 | Development and Care of Children Parenting Curriculum Development Preschool Administration The Early Childhood Profession Language and Literacy Development Introduction to Preschool Children Music for Children (all ages) Art for Children (all ages) Child Psychology Literature for Children (all ages) Characteristics and Methods of Teaching Exceptional Children |
| Alternative Formats | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Off-campus courses are offered at four extension centers ◆ Weekend courses are offered at agencies ◆ Satellite courses ◆ Television courses ◆ Evening courses |
| Other Training Available | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Continuing Education Program publishes their own class schedule and offers ongoing education – contact them for list of courses ◆ Students may audit courses, and non-majors often take courses |
| Articulation Agreements | None |
| Credit for CDA | Some courses qualify for CDA credit hours |
| Other | Laboratory courses are completed at the John A. Logan preschool |
| Contact Information | Marilyn Toliver John A. Logan College Early Childhood Education 700 Logan College Road Carterville, IL 62918 618/985-3741 marilyn.toliver@jal.cc.il.us |

JOHN WOOD COMMUNITY COLLEGE
 Early Childhood Education Program
 Quincy, IL
 www.jwcc.edu

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| Degrees, Certificates Offered | AAS, Early Childhood Education |
| Who May Take Courses | Any registered student |
| Courses on Ages 0 - 3 | Caring for Infants and Toddlers |
| Courses on Ages 0 - 12 | Introduction to Child Care Health and Safety of Children Survey of Instructional Media (0-8) Art for the Young Child Play and Motor Activities for Young Children Music and the Young Child Child Growth and Development Introduction to Special Education Language and Literature for the Young Child Assessment and Evaluation of Young Children Guidance of Young Children Math for Young Children Science for Young Children Child Care Administration Curriculum for Early Childhood Programs |
| Alternative Formats | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Video courses and Interactive TV courses ◆ Evening courses ◆ Saturday courses (periodically) |
| Other Training Available | Workshops and mini-conferences through the Community Services division |
| Articulation Agreements | High schools in the rural regional system |
| Credit for CDA | Students with the CDA receive proficiency and credit for a particular course |
| Other | Internships may be done at student's workplace |
| Contact Information | Carolyn Warren Coordinator, Early Childhood Education John Wood Community College Early Childhood Education 150 S. 48th Street Quincy, IL 62301 217/224-6564 x.4507 Fax: 217/224-4208 warren@jwcc.edu |

JUDSON COLLEGE
 Department of Teacher Education
 Elgin, IL
 www.judson-il.edu

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| Degrees, Certificates Offered | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ BA, Early Childhood Education ◆ ISBE Type 04 Certificate |
| Who May Take Courses | Students must be accepted to both the College and the Department of Teacher Education |
| Courses on Ages 0 - 3 | None |
| Courses on Ages 0 - 8 | Human Growth and Development (0-adolescence) Methods of Teaching Young Children Curriculum Planning and Assessment in Early Childhood Motor Learning for Young Children Art Activities for Young Children Music Activities for Young Children Reading and Language Methods for Young Children Language Development in Young Children Child, Family, and Community Relationships History and Philosophy of Early Childhood Education Education Psychology Exceptional Child |
| Alternative Formats | None |
| Other Training Available | None |
| Articulation Agreements | Elgin Community College |
| Credit for CDA | No |
| Other | |
| Contact Information | Dr. Richard Newkirk Director, Teacher Education Judson College 1151 N. State Street Elgin, IL 60123 847/695-2500 x.3401 rnewkirk@judson-il.edu |

KANKAKEE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Child Development Program

Kankakee, IL

www.kcc.cc.il.us

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| Degrees, Certificates Offered | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ AAS, Child Development, options in Education or Director/Administrator ◆ Kankakee Child Development Certificate, options in Teacher's Assistant or Education |
| Who May Take Courses | Students with high school diploma or GED and who have passed the ASSET Test in reading and writing |
| Courses on Ages 0 - 3 | Developmentally Appropriate Infant/Toddler Care |
| Courses on Ages 0 - 5 | Child Growth and Development Child Study and Observation Administration in Early Child Care Settings Child Development Instructional Methods of Early Childhood Education Health, Nutrition, and Safety Survey of Exceptional Children Child, Family, and Community Relations History and Philosophy of Early Childhood Education Language Acquisition and Development Art/Music Activities Developmental and Physical Activities Discipline/Classroom Management Science/Math Activities Motor Development/Physical Activities Family Day Care Home Management |
| Alternative Formats | None |
| Other Training Available | None |
| Articulation Agreements | None |
| Credit for CDA | No |
| Other | Child care center on campus |
| Contact Information | Kari Livesey Child Development Program Coordinator Kankakee Community College Box 888 River Road Kankakee, IL 60901 815/933-0334 |

KASKASKIA COLLEGE

Child Care Program

Centralia, IL

www.kc.cc.il.us

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| Degrees, Certificates Offered | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ AAS, Child Care ◆ Kaskaskia Teacher Aide Certificate |
| Who May Take Courses | High school diploma or GED required |
| Courses on Ages 0 - 3 | Infant and Toddler Care |
| Courses on Ages 0 - 5 | <u>Required Courses</u> Principle and Practice of Child Care Creative Activity Introduction to Child Development Motor Fitness Activities – Preschool Activity Programming Child Care Administration Health, Safety, Nutrition for the Young Child Science and Math for Young Children Child Psychology (prenatal through adolescence) The Exceptional Child Children’s Literature |
| Alternative Formats | Two Child Care practicums |
| Other Training Available | Workshops, conferences, on-line professional development |
| Articulation Agreements | Southern Illinois University, Carbondale Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign Eastern Illinois University |
| Credit for CDA | Working to start a CDA program |
| Other | Students can meet the practicum requirement at their work location |
| Contact Information | Tina Suarez Degree Coordinator Kaskaskia College 27210 College Road Centralia, IL 62801-9285 618/545-3351 Fax: 618/532-1990 tsuarez@kc.cc.il.us |

KENDALL COLLEGE
 School of Liberal Arts and Professional Studies
 Adult Professional Studies Program
 Evanston, IL
 www.kendall.edu

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| Degrees, Certificates Offered | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ BA, Early Childhood Education ◆ ISBE Type 04 Certificate ◆ BA, Early Childhood Leadership and Advocacy from Adult Professional Studies Program |
| Who May Take Courses | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Students may take individual courses without enrolling in the program completely ◆ Enrollment requires admission into the college and the Early Childhood Education Program ◆ Admission to the Adult Professional Studies Program requires students to meet the following criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 36 transferable quarter hours of credit • Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 from an accredited college • 25 years or older • At least 2 years of work experience |
| Courses on Ages 0 - 3 | Infants and Toddlers |
| Courses on Ages 0 - 8 | <p>Introduction to Early Childhood Observation of the Young Child Child Health, Safety, and Nutrition Theories of Educational Play Child Development (0-adolescence) Child, Family, and Community Relations Curriculum & Methods: Art, Music, & Movement for the Preprimary Child Curriculum & Methods: Language Arts for the Preprimary Age Child Curriculum & Methods: Math and Science for the Preprimary Age Child Curriculum & Methods: Social Sciences for the Preprimary Age Child The Exceptional Child Methods for Teaching Young Children with Special Needs Observation of the Young Child and Assessment of Child and Family Needs Language Development and Literacy Current Issues in Child Development Children, Families, and Communities: Study of Family and Community Relations Health, Safety, First Aid, and Nutrition for Infants and Preschool Aged Children Survey of Exceptional Children Development of Language in Young Children with Special Needs Curriculum and Methods for Pre-Primary Children Administration of Child Care Centers</p> |

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| Alternative Formats | Degree completion program has evening courses: one night per week for five weeks | |
| Other Training Available | None | |
| Articulation Agreements | City Colleges of Chicago Triton College College of Lake County Harper Community College Oakton Community College Moraine Valley Community College <i>All articulation agreements are on a course-by-course basis</i> | |
| Credit for CDA | No | |
| Other | T.E.A.C.H. scholarships are available for students who qualify – junior status required | |
| Contact Information | Dr. Kathy McCarville Chair, Professor Early Childhood Education Kendall College 2408 Orrington Avenue Evanston, IL 60201 847/866-1300 x.1200 Fax: 847/328-5079 kmccarville@kendall.edu | Heidi Weiman Assistant Professor and Coordinator Early Childhood Degree Completion Program Kendall College 2408 Orrington Avenue Evanston, IL 60201 847/866-1300 x1201 |

KISHWAUKEE COLLEGE
 Division of Math, Education, Science, and Health
 Malta, IL
 www.kish.cc.il.us

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| Degrees, Certificates Offered | AAS, Early Childhood Education |
| Who May Take Courses | |
| Courses on Ages 0 - 3 | Caregiving – Infants and Toddlers |
| Courses on Ages 0 - 5 | Not available |
| Alternative Formats | Evening classes available |
| Other Training Available | None |
| Articulation Agreements | None |
| Credit for CDA | None |
| Other | There are two practicum experiences in the Early Childhood Education program – one on campus at the Early Childhood Center and another off campus at a local child care facility |
| Contact Information | Sandra Plescia Coordinator, Early Childhood Education Kishwaukee College 21193 Malta Road Malta, IL 60150-9699 815/825-2086 x.381 plescia@inil.com |

LAKE LAND COLLEGE
 Child Care
 Mattoon, IL
 www.lakeland.cc.il.us

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| Degrees, Certificates Offered | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ AAS, Child Care ◆ Nanny Certificate ◆ Teacher Aide Certificate (fulfills ISBE requirements) ◆ Family Services Transfer program: 2 + 2 agreement with Eastern Illinois University (agreements with other schools pending) |
| Who May Take Courses | Students with a high school diploma or GED |
| Courses on Ages 0 - 3 | Infant/Toddler Environment |
| Courses on Ages 0 – 8 | Focusing on the Young Child Health, Safety, and Nutrition for the Young Child The Creative Play Classroom Age–Appropriate Learning Family Relations Introduction to Child Care Instructional Methods Nanny – Family Relationships Organization and Management of Pre-Schools Child Behavior Creative Activities for Pre-School Children |
| Alternative Formats | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Creative Play Classroom – course that emphasizes the development of hands-on materials for young children ◆ Evening and summer courses |
| Other Training Available | HeadsUp! Reading Program (options for college credit or continuing education units) |
| Articulation Agreements | Eastern Illinois University Southern Illinois University University of Illinois – Springfield |
| Credit for CDA | Some courses are designed to meet CDA functional area requirements |
| Other | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Field experience may be done at workplace if facility is licensed by DCFS and approved by instructor ◆ Program is designed to provide all students with hands-on experience and coursework that can be directly applied in child care settings |

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| Contact Information | Theresa Lang Coordinator, Child Care Program Lake Land College, Child Care & Nanny 5001 Lake Land Boulevard Mattoon, IL 61938 217/234-5426 Fax: 217/235-3185 tlang@lakeland.cc.il.us |
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LEWIS & CLARK COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Business Division

Godfrey, IL

www.lc.cc.il.us

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| Degrees, Certificates Offered | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ AAS, Child Development ◆ Child Development Certificate of Proficiency |
| Who May Take Courses | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Students with a high school diploma or GED ◆ Students who meet college English and reading levels |
| Courses on Ages 0 - 3 | Infant/Toddler Care |
| Courses on Ages 0 - 8 | Introduction to Child Development (<i>available on-line</i>) Child Growth and Development (0-adolescence) Observation and Guidance of Young Children Psychology of the Exceptional Child Curriculum for Young Children Seminar in Child Development Literature and Related Media for Children Administration of a Child Development Program Music for the Preschool Teacher Residential Child Care Health, Safety, and Nutrition |
| Alternative Formats | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ On-line and evening courses ◆ Off-campus courses at satellite locations, centers, Head Start sites |
| Other Training Available | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ In-service training ◆ Workshops are held at the college for employees of the local CCR&R |
| Articulation Agreements | Area high schools (partnerships) Transfer credit is available for specific courses |
| Credit for CDA | 3 hours of elective credit available for CDA |
| Other | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Internships may be done at workplace if approved by program coordinator ◆ All courses require a C or better ◆ 16 hours must be from Lewis and Clark in order to graduate |
| Contact Information | Kitty Medder Coordinator, Child Development Lewis & Clark Community College 5800 Godfrey Road Godfrey, IL 62035-2466 618/468-4560 Fax: 618/466-2798 kmedder@lc.edu |

LINCOLN CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

Early Childhood Ministries

Lincoln, IL

www.lccs.edu

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| Degrees, Certificates Offered | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ AA in Early Childhood (Track 1), a child care focus ◆ BA in Early Childhood (Track 2), focus on pre-kindergarten religious setting ◆ BA in Education (Track 3), joint program with Illinois State University in Normal, IL. A five-year program results in a BS in Bible from LCC and a BA in Education from ISU, as well as state teacher certification. ◆ BA in Early Childhood (Track 4) focus on church-based children's ministry |
| Who May Take Courses | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Anyone accepted into the college ◆ Anyone may take a course as a student at large |
| Courses on Ages 0 - 3 | <p><u>Track 1</u> Care of Infants/Toddlers Organization and Administration of Early Childhood Programs</p> |
| Courses on Ages 0 - 5 | <p><u>Track 1, Track 2, Track 4</u> Health, Safety, Nutrition Child Growth and Development Curriculum I: Play Curriculum II: Art, Music, and Physical Education Curriculum III: Language, Reading, and Social Studies Early Childhood Observation Early Child Ministry (includes an overview and introduction to the early childhood field)</p> <p><u>Track 2</u> Curriculum IV: Science/Math</p> |
| Alternative Formats | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Child Growth and Development is an internet course ◆ All curriculum courses are offered in the evening in alternating years and semesters |
| Other Training Available | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Teaching English as a Second Language ◆ ACSI Annual Conference (for those interested in children's ministry) |
| Articulation Agreements | None |

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| Credit for CDA | None |
| Other | |
| Contact Information | Debby Carter, M.Ed. Professor Early Childhood Ministries Lincoln Christian College 100 Campus View Drive Lincoln, IL 62656 217/732-3168 Fax: 217/732-5718 dcarter@lccs.edu |

LINCOLN LAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Division of Fine Arts and Education

Springfield, IL

www.llcc.cc.il.us

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| Degrees, Certificates Offered | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ AAS, Child Development ◆ AA, Early Childhood Education ◆ Illinois Director Credential, Level 1 ◆ Teacher Aide Certificate ◆ Child Development Aide |
| Who May Take Courses | Students with high school diploma or GED |
| Courses on Ages 0 - 3 | Introduction to Infant and Toddler Programming |
| Courses on Ages 0 - 5 | Promoting Play in Early Childhood Creative Activities in Early Childhood Child Growth and Development Children with Special Needs Introduction to Early Childhood Education Child Observation Language and Literature with Young Children Science and Math Experiences for Young Children Multicultural Activities |
| Alternative Formats | All courses are rotated through evening classes and the weekend college |
| Other Training Available | None |
| Articulation Agreements | Participates in the Illinois Articulation Initiative in Early Childhood |
| Credit for CDA | Currently offers 11 credit hours for valid and current CDA |
| Other | Practicums are 2 semesters; 1 semester may be done at a student's place of employment if the student holds the Teacher position |
| Contact Information | Mary Ellen Monroe-White Professor Lincoln Land Community College Child Development 5250 Shepherd Road, PO Box 19256 Springfield, IL 62794 217/786-2395 Fax: 217/786-2841 Mmwhite@llcc.edu |

MCHEMRY COUNTY COLLEGE
 Department of Early Childhood Education/Education
 Crystal Lake, IL
 www.mchenry.cc.il.us

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| Degrees, Certificates Offered | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ AAS, Early Childhood Education ◆ 12-hour Early Childhood Certificate ◆ 32-hour Early Childhood Certificate |
| Who May Take Courses | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Students with high school diploma or GED ◆ Some high school students take courses |
| Courses on Ages 0 - 3 | Infant/Toddler Development and Care |
| Courses on Ages 0 - 8 | Early Childhood Education Child Growth and Development Early Childhood Curriculum Design Child Care Standards and Ethics Child Study and Observation Standards and Ethics (offered as distance learning occasionally) The Teacher's Assistant/Aide The Professional Child Care Provider Child, Family, and Community Relations Young Child: Creative Activities/Play Young Child: Guidance and Observation Young Child: Nutrition, Health, and Safety Young Child: Language Development Young Child: Music Activities Young Child: Art Activities Young Child: Science and Math Child Care Center Management Growth and Development (0-12) Exceptional Children |
| Alternative Formats | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Evening courses ◆ Distance learning and Saturday courses offered occasionally ◆ Summer courses offered in condensed format |
| Other Training Available | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Seminar series through Continuing Education offered once per month ◆ Fall conference - 6 hours of training offered |
| Articulation Agreements | Students are encouraged to investigate four-year Schools of Education and check with their chosen school when determining articulation availability |
| Credit for CDA | Practicum requirement is waived with completion of CDA (must be current and enforced) |

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| Other | Practicums may be done at the college or workplace |
| Contact Information | Pam Peters Department Chair, Early Childhood Education and Education McHenry County College 8900 US Highway 14 Crystal Lake, IL 60012 815/455-8942 Fax: 815/455-3762 ppeters@mchenry.edu |

MORAIN VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
 Career Programs, Public Service
 Palos Hills, IL
 www.moraine.cc.il.us

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| Degrees, Certificates Offered | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ AAS, Child Care ◆ AA, Early Childhood Education ◆ Illinois Director Credential, Level I |
| Who May Take Courses | Registered students with high school diploma or GED |
| Courses on Ages 0 - 3 | Infant and Toddler Care |
| Courses on Ages 0 - 5 | Introduction to Early Childhood Education Growth and Development – Young Child Language Development and Activities – Young Child Health, Safety, and Nutrition – Young Child Creative Activities – Young Child Observation and Guidance – Young Child Child, Family, and Community Parenting Math and Science for the Young Child Administration and Supervision of Early Childhood Programs The Child at Risk Curriculum – Early Childhood Programs |
| Alternative Formats | Creative scheduling – independent work and Saturday courses |
| Other Training Available | Spring and Fall Seminar Series provide credit that meets DCFS licensing in-service requirements |
| Articulation Agreements | Kendall College St. Xavier University Governor’s State College – on a course-by-course basis |
| Credit for CDA | No |
| Other | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Practicums are determined on an individual basis ◆ NAEYC-accredited lab school is available on-site |
| Contact Information | Donna Banas Coordinator Moraine Valley Community College Child Care 10900 S. 88th Avenue Palos Hills, IL 60465 708/974-5223 Fax: 708/974-1184 banas@morainevalley.edu |

MORTON COLLEGE
 Workforce Development
 Cicero, IL
 www.morton.cc.il.us

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| Degrees, Certificates Offered | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ AAS, Early Childhood Education ◆ Early Childhood Education Certificate ◆ Early Childhood Assistant Certificate ◆ Early Childhood Aide Certificate |
| Who May Take Courses | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Registered students with high school diploma or GED ◆ Students must pass introductory English course or take test equivalent |
| Courses on Ages 0 - 3 | None |
| Courses on Ages 0 – 8 | <p>Introduction to Early Childhood Education Child, Family, and Community Early Childhood Growth and Development Observation and Guidance of Children Health, Safety, and Nutrition for the Young Child Language Arts for Children The Exceptional Child Family, School, and Community Play and Assessment of Children Music and Rhythmic Activities for Children Activities and Resources for Young Children Teaching Math and Science to Children Emerging Literacy in Children Art Activities for Children Issues in Early Literacy Introduction to Children with Special Needs</p> |
| Alternative Formats | Saturday and evening courses |
| Other Training Available | None |
| Articulation Agreements | Northern Illinois University |
| Credit for CDA | None |
| Other | Practicums are done at approved work sites |
| Contact Information | <p>Rebecca Lake Dean, Workforce Development Morton College 3801 South Central Avenue Cicero, IL 60804-4398 708/656-8000 x.332 Fax: 708/656-3588 laker@morton.cc.il.us</p> |

NATIONAL-LOUIS UNIVERSITY
 Early Childhood Education
 Evanston, IL
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| Degrees, Credentials Offered | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ BA, Early Childhood Education ◆ M.A.T., Teaching, Early Childhood Certification ◆ M.Ed./Ms.Ed., Early Childhood Curriculum and Instruction Specialist ◆ Certificate of Advanced Study (CAS), Early Childhood Education ◆ M.Ed., Early Childhood Leadership and Advocacy ◆ M.Ed., Early Childhood Administration (ECA) ◆ ISBE Type 04 Certificate |
| Who May Take Courses | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Undergraduates who enroll in the College of Education and choose Early Childhood Education ◆ Graduates who are teacher certified can enroll in the M.Ed./Ms.Ed., Early Childhood Curriculum and Instruction program ◆ Graduates who are not teacher certified can enroll in the MAT/CAS, M.Ed. Leadership and Advocacy, and Early Childhood Administration M.Ed./CAS programs. |
| Courses on Ages 0 – 3 | <p><u>Bachelors Level:</u> Child Study I: Infant and Toddler</p> <p><u>MAT/CAS:</u> Early Childhood Pre-clinical Experiences</p> <p><u>ECA, M.Ed./CAS.:</u> Administration of Infant/Toddler Programs</p> |
| Courses on Ages 0 - 8 | <p><u>Bachelor's Level Courses:</u></p> <p>Developmental Theory and Practice</p> <p>Child Study II: Preprimary</p> <p>Child, Family, Community</p> <p>History and Philosophy of Early Childhood Education</p> <p>Speech and Language Development</p> <p>Administration, Supervision, and Staff Development of Early Childhood Programs</p> <p>Methods of Teaching Preprimary Language Arts, Art, Music, and Movement</p> <p>Methods of Teaching Preprimary Social Studies, Science, Mathematics</p> <p>Survey of Exceptional Children</p> <p><u>Master's Level Courses:</u></p> <p>Early Childhood Instructional Methods/Preprimary/Language Arts, Literature, Art, Music, and Movement</p> <p>Early Childhood Instructional Methods/Preprimary/Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies</p> <p>Child, Family, and Community (<i>available on-line</i>)</p> <p>Early Childhood Curriculum (<i>available on-line</i>)</p> <p>Organization and Administration of Early Childhood Programs</p> <p>Social Policies and Advocacy in Early Childhood Education</p> |

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| Courses on Ages 0 – 8 Continued | Financial and Legal Aspects of Child Care Management (<i>available on-line</i>) Strategies for Supervision and Staff Development Children's Play Advocating for Children with Special Needs Technology in Child Care Administration The Director as Child Care Advocate Individual and Organizational Perspectives on Adult Development (<i>available on-line</i>) Grant Writing and Fundraising for Early Childhood Programs Public Relations and Marketing of Early Childhood Programs Early Childhood Environments: Design and Facilities Management Early Childhood Program Evaluation Implementing a Family Responsive Program The New Director The Reggio Emilia Approach Seminar on Early Childhood Education (<i>available on-line</i>) Contemporary Survey of Child Development (<i>available on-line</i>) Historical and Philosophical Foundations of Early Childhood (<i>available on-line</i>) Speech and Language Development in Early Childhood/Special Education Administration of Infant/Toddler Programs |
| Alternative Formats | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ On-line courses ◆ Weekend workshops, evening and weekend classes ◆ Field-based classes |
| Other Training Available | Summer and week-long intensives |
| Articulation Agreements | Signator to the ISBE statewide articulation agreement City of Chicago Community Colleges (Seamless Connection) Oakton Community College Other agreements pending through Illinois Teacher Education Program |
| Credit for CDA | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ None toward degrees ◆ Credit is given toward the Illinois Director Credential |
| Other | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ T.E.A.C.H. scholarships are available for students who qualify ◆ ISBE Loan Forgiveness for child care providers |
| Contact Information | Marjorie Lee, Chair National-Louis University Early Childhood Education 2840 Sheridan Road Evanston, IL 60201 847/475-1100 x3523 Fax: 847/256-7936 MWLee@nl.edu |

NORTHEASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
 Department of Teacher Education
 Chicago, IL
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| Degrees, Certificates Offered | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ BA, Early Childhood Education ◆ MA, Special Education, specialization in Early Childhood Education ◆ ISBE Type 04 Certification for both programs |
| Who May Take Courses | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Students must be accepted to both the university and the Department of Teacher Education ◆ Students may take courses at-large upon approval |
| Courses on Ages 0 - 3 | None |
| Courses on Ages 0 - 8 | Philosophy/Historical Foundations of Early Childhood Education Early Childhood Development Curriculum and Instruction in Early Childhood Education Language Development and Acquisition Child, Family, and Community Methods of Teaching Language Arts, Music, and Art in Early Childhood Developmental Assessment of Preschool Children Methods of Teaching Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies Methods of Teaching Reading in Early Childhood |
| Alternative Formats | None |
| Other Training Available | None |
| Articulation Agreements | None |
| Credit for CDA | None |
| Other | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Practicums and student teaching are geared toward specific age ranges ◆ Practicums and student teaching must be done at approved sites ◆ Some clinical hours may be waived for students with work experience ◆ Technology is used at growing levels – digital cameras are used in courses ◆ Multicultural, technology clinicals are available |
| Contact Information | Dr. Elizabeth Landerholm Coordinator, Department of Teacher Education Northeastern Illinois University 5500 N. St. Louis Avenue Chicago, IL 60625 773/442-5383 e-landerholm@neiu.edu |

NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
 School of Family, Consumer & Nutrition Sciences
 Dekalb, IL
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| Degrees, Certificates Offered | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ BS, Family and Child Studies, emphasis in Child Development ◆ BS, Early Childhood Studies ◆ MS, Applied Family and Child Studies |
| Who May Take Courses | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Students must be admitted to the university ◆ Students may take 200-300 level courses as pre-majors |
| Courses on Ages 0 - 3 | Program Planning for Infants, Toddlers, and Their Parents Infant Development in the Family (also Master's level) |
| Courses on Ages 0 - 8 | <u>Bachelor's Level Courses</u> Child Development Human Development, the Family, and Society Introduction to Family Relationships Principles of Guiding Young Children Theories of Child Development Parent – Child Interactions from Birth to 8 Years An Observational Approach to the Study of Young Children Child Abuse and Neglect Administration and Supervision of Programs for Young Children Social Policies, Children, and Families Child Health and Nutrition Working with Ethnically Diverse Children and Families <u>Master's Level Courses:</u> Theories of Child Development Administration and Supervision of Programs for Young Children Parent – Child Interactions From Birth to 6 Years Behavior Assessment of the Infant and Young Child Maternal and Child Nutrition |
| Alternative Formats | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Weekend courses are available ◆ Saturday workshops |
| Other Training Available | None |
| Articulation Agreements | Articulation is on a case-by-case basis; community college courses frequently articulate |
| Credit for CDA | None |
| Other | None |

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| Contact Information | Dr. Linda E. Derscheid Coordinator, Family & Child Studies College of Health & Human Services School of Family, Consumer & Nutrition Sciences Northern Illinois University Dekalb, IL 60115 815/753-6341 Fax: 815/753-1321 lederscheid@niu.edu www.fcns.niu.edu |
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OAKTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Early Childhood Education Program

Des Plaines, IL

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| Degrees, Certificates Offered | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ AAS, Early Childhood Education ◆ Early Childhood Education Certificate ◆ Early Childhood Education: Preschool Ages 3-5 Certificate ◆ Early Childhood Education: Administration Certificate ◆ Early Childhood Education: Infants and Toddlers Certificate |
| Who May Take Courses | |
| Courses on Ages 0 - 3 | <p>Infant/Toddler Techniques Introduction to Infant and Toddler Care and Education</p> |
| Courses on Ages 0 - 5 | <p>Observation and Guidance of Young Children Child Growth and Development Introduction to Early Childhood Education History and Philosophy of Early Childhood Education Nutrition, Health, and Safety for the Young Child Introduction to Intergenerational Programming Play and Creative Expression for the Young Child Language Development of Young Children Communicating with Parents and Children Principles of Child Growth and Development Guiding Young Children and Managing the Classroom Activities and Resources for the Young Child I and II Introduction to Home-Based Care and Education Intergenerational Programming Inclusion of Early Childhood Care and Education Home Child Care Provider The Exceptional Child Language Arts and Social Studies for the Young Child Math and Science for the Young Child Topics in Child Development Group Dynamics Multicultural Perspectives in Early Education Curriculum Design for Early Childhood Programs Child, Family, and Community Relations</p> |
| Alternative Formats | None |
| Other Training Available | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Courses may be held at local child care centers with a sufficient number of students ◆ Consulting to child care centers |

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| Articulation Agreements | Kendall College National-Louis University |
| Credit for CDA | None |
| Other | None |
| Contact Information | Sheila Kerwin-Maloney Chair, Early Childhood Education Oakton Community College 1600 E. Golf Road Des Plaines, IL 60016 847/635-1752 Fax: 847/635-1798 keelawee@oakton.edu |

OLIVE-HARVEY COLLEGE
 Child Development Program
 Chicago, IL
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| Degrees, Certificates Offered | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ AAS, Child Development, Preschool ◆ ICCB Basic and Advanced Child Development certificates |
| Who May Take Courses | Students with a high school diploma or GED who pass placement tests in English and math |
| Courses on Ages 0 - 3 | Principles and Practices of Infant-Toddler Care |
| Courses on Ages 0 - 5 | Critical Reading in Child Development Human Growth and Development I and II (0-adolescence) Child Care, Health, and Nutrition Language Development Introduction to Child Care Professions/Group Care of Children Activity Programming Science and Mathematics for Young Children Creative Activities for Children Observation and Management of Child Behavior Development of the Exceptional Child Principles of Preschool Education Theory Administration and Supervision of Preschool Centers Child, Family, and Community Relations |
| Alternative Formats | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Evening courses ◆ Weekend courses ◆ Some courses offered on-site at Head Start programs or at the Illinois Institute of Technology |
| Other Training Available | Continuing Education Department offers 8-week workshops on various topics |
| Articulation Agreements | National-Louis University |
| Credit for CDA | 16-week practicum course is waived for students with current CDA |
| Other | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Practicums may be waived for students on a case-by-case basis if they have sufficient experience but do not hold a CDA credential ◆ Practicum supervisors must hold a Master's in child development and be credentialed ◆ Students may complete practicums at their workplace if their supervisors meet criteria, or faculty can supervise practicums |

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| Contact Information | John Harris Child Development Program Coordinator Olive-Harvey College 10001 S. Woodlawn Avenue Chicago, IL 60628-1696 773/291-6328 Fax: 773/291-6304 jharris@ccc.edu |
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OLIVET NAZARENE UNIVERSITY
 Education Department
 Family and Consumer Science Department
 Bourbonnais, IL
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| Degrees, Certificates Offered | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ BA/BS, Early Childhood Education (infancy through grade 3) ◆ ISBE Type 04 Certificate ◆ BA/BS, Child Development |
| Who May Take Courses | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Those enrolled in the Bachelor’s program must be admitted first into the university and then into the teacher education program ◆ Individual courses in early childhood may be taken without enrolling in the program |
| Courses on Ages 0 - 3 | None |
| Courses on Ages 0 - 8 | <p><u>Early Childhood Education Courses:</u> Child Developmental Psychology Educational and Developmental Psychology Instructional Methods of Early Childhood Education Children’s Literature Instructional Technology Applied Arts for Teachers Teaching Early Childhood LA/SS Teaching Early Childhood Math/Science Language Development Teaching Reading to Young Children Methods and Materials in Physical Education Teaching Diverse Populations Management and Professional Practices in Education</p> <p><u>Family and Consumer Science Courses:</u> Child, Family, and Community Relations Parenting Child Development Community Nutrition Food Safety and Sanitation License</p> |
| Alternative Formats | None |
| Other Training Available | None |
| Articulation Agreements | None with specific schools – credit is on a course-by-course basis – call the registrar at 815/939-5201 for individual information |
| Credit for CDA | None |

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| Other | None | |
| Contact Information | <p>Dr. Sara Spruce Early Childhood Education Olivet Nazarene University One University Avenue Bourbonnais, IL 60914 815/939-5139 Fax: 815/935-4996 sspruce@olivet.edu</p> | <p>Dr. Diane Richardson Family and Consumer Science Olivet Nazarene University One University Avenue Bourbonnais, IL 60914 815/939-5048 drichard@olivet.edu</p> |

PARKLAND COLLEGE
 Child Development Program
 Department of Social Sciences and Human Services
 Champaign, IL
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| Degrees, Certificates Offered | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ AAS, Child Development ◆ AA, Early Childhood Education or Child Development ◆ CDA Preparation Certificate |
| Who May Take Courses | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Registered students – must complete reading assessments ◆ High school diploma or GED required |
| Courses on Ages 0 - 3 | Caring for Infants and Toddlers |
| Courses on Ages 0 - 5 | Introduction to Early Childhood Education Program Planning for the Young Child (2-5) Observation and Analysis of Behavior Child Psychology (0-18) Communicating with Parents and Children Principles of Child Growth and Development, Birth to 5 Guiding Children and Managing the Classroom Activities and Resources for Young Children I and II Effective Teaching Practical Teaching Skills First Aid, Safety, and CPR for Infants and Children Health and Nutrition of the Young Child Music and Arts for the Young Child Language and Literature for the Young Child Math and Science for the Young Child Child, Family, and Community Teaching Young Children with Special Needs (0-21) Administration of Day Care Centers Administration of the Family Day Care Home (<i>on-line course</i>) |
| Alternative Formats | On-line course: Administration of the Family Day Care Home |
| Other Training Available | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Sponsor a Young Learner Conference ◆ HeadsUp! Reading |
| Articulation Agreements | Southern Illinois University Eastern Illinois University University of Illinois Area high schools |
| Credit for CDA | CDA Certificate |

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| Other | One practicum may be done at the workplace; the second practicum must be done at another site |
| Contact Information | Nancy Gaumer Director, Child Development Parkland College 2400 W Bradley Avenue Champaign, IL 61821 217/351-2447 Fax: 217/373-3761 ngaumer@parkland.edu |

PRAIRIE STATE COLLEGE
 Department of Human and Public Service
 Chicago Heights, IL
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| Degrees, Certificates Offered | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ AAS/AA, Early Childhood Education, specialization in Day Care/Preschool Teacher or Day Care/ Preschool Center Manager ◆ Child Care Assistant Technical Certificate ◆ Teacher Basics Certificate ◆ Director Certificate |
| Who May Take Courses | Registered students with high school diploma or GED |
| Courses on Ages 0 - 3 | None |
| Courses on Ages 0 - 5 | Child Growth and Development (<i>available on-line</i>) Observation and Guidance of Children (<i>available on-line</i>) Introduction to Early Childhood Education (<i>available on-line</i>) Exceptional Child (0-8) Disadvantaged Child and the Family Art Activities for Children Science for Children (<i>available on-line</i>) Language Arts for Children Health, Safety, and Nutrition (<i>available on-line</i>) Music and Rhythmic Activities for Children Teaching Mathematics to Young Children Teaching the Exceptional Child (0-8) Administration of Early Childhood Programs |
| Alternative Formats | On-line courses |
| Other Training Available | Continuing Education Units for early childhood courses (pending) |
| Articulation Agreements | Trinity College Governor's State (pending) |
| Credit for CDA | None |
| Other | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Students may test out of courses on a case-by-case basis ◆ Internships are flexible – may be done at student's workplace ◆ Each course contains a field study |
| Contact Information | Gwen K. Prist-Amundsen Associate Professor and Coordinator, Early Childhood Program Prairie State College Human/Public Services 202 S. Halsted Street Chicago Heights, IL 60411 708/709-3627 Fax: 708/755-2587 gamundsen@prairie.cc.il.us |

REND LAKE COLLEGE
 Department of Allied Health
 Ina, IL
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| Degrees, Certificates Offered | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ AAS, Child Development ◆ Rend Lake Child Development Certificate ◆ Illinois Director Credential, Level 1 |
| Who May Take Courses | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Students must have a high school diploma or GED ◆ Students must have background check, medical form, TB immunization, and testing through the college |
| Courses on Ages 0 - 3 | Programming and Teaching Infants and Toddlers Infant Toddler Programs I and II |
| Courses on Ages 0 - 8 | Child Development Planning, Organizing, and Managing the Early Childhood Environment Health, Safety, and Nutrition for Young Children (<i>available on-line</i>) Child Study and Observation Language Arts for Young Children Family, Community, and Staff Relations Science and Math for Young Children Child Guidance The Exceptional Child Creative Activities for Young Children Family Child Care Work Center-Based Child Care Work Leadership in Early Childhood Management in Early Childhood Inclusion in Early Childhood |
| Alternative Formats | On-line course, evening courses, and 1-day per week format (for working students) |
| Other Training Available | None in this program - Child care resource & referral agency offers workshops regularly |
| Articulation Agreements | Southern Illinois University Area high schools Eastern Illinois University (pending) |
| Credit for CDA | Head Start employees with CDA receive credit for the two practicum courses |
| Other | Practicums must be done at on-site Child Development Center |

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| Contact Information | Tina Grounds Associate Professor, Child Development Rend Lake College 468 N. Ken Gray Parkway Ina, IL 62846 618/437-5321 x.396 grounds@rlc.cc.il.us |
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ROCK VALLEY COLLEGE

Social Sciences
Rockford, IL
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| Degrees, Certificates Offered | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ AAS, Child Care and Development ◆ Rock Valley Child Care Worker Certificate ◆ Rock Valley Child Care Aide Certificate ◆ Rock Valley Child Care-Nanny Certificate |
| Who May Take Courses | Students with high school diploma or GED who pass Rock Valley's Assessment Test |
| Courses on Ages 0 - 3 | Caring for Infants and Toddlers |
| Courses on Ages 0 - 5 | <p>Intro to the Nanny Profession The Child Care Worker The Developing Child (0-adolescence) Nutrition and Health for the Young Child Large Muscle Development Developing Techniques for Working with the Young Child Music for the Young Child Science for the Young Child Art for the Young Child Language Development Family – Community Relationships and Resources Curriculum Planning for the Young Child Organization and Supervision of Early Childhood Facilities Mathematics for the Young Child</p> |
| Alternative Formats | None |
| Other Training Available | None |
| Articulation Agreements | Southeastern Illinois University and Northern Illinois University (2+2) |
| Credit for CDA | None |
| Other | None |
| Contact Information | <p>Mimi Fagan Coordinator, Child Care Program Rock Valley College 3301 North Mulford Road Rockford, Illinois 61114-5699 815/921-3505 fah53mf@rvc.cc.il.us</p> |

ROOSEVELT UNIVERSITY
 College of Education
 Chicago and Schaumburg, IL
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| Degrees, Certificates Offered | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ BA, Early Childhood Education ◆ MA, Early Childhood Education ◆ MA, Early Childhood Professions ◆ ISBE Type 04 certificate |
| Who May Take Courses | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Undergraduate and graduate students must apply and be accepted ◆ Certification candidates must take and pass ISBE Test of Basic Skills ◆ Liberal admissions policy ◆ Anyone with a bachelor's degree may take courses as student-at-large |
| Courses on Ages 0 - 3 | <p><u>Bachelor's and Master's Level Courses:</u> Infant Toddler Development and Curriculum Early Intervention Techniques High Risk Young Child</p> |
| Courses on Ages 0 - 8 | <p><u>Bachelor's and Master's Level Courses:</u> Child Study Assessment in Early Childhood Child, Family, and Community History and Philosophy of Early Childhood Education (<i>available on-line</i>) Language Development Literacy in Early Childhood Education: Reading and Language Arts High Risk Young Child Early Intervention Techniques (<i>available on-line</i>) Technology in the Classroom</p> <p><u>Bachelor's Level Courses Only:</u> Introduction to Early Childhood Education Pre-Primary Science, Math, and Social Concepts in Early Childhood Education (0-5)</p> <p><u>Master's Level Courses Only:</u> Early Childhood Curriculum: Infant/Toddler and Preschool/Kindergarten (0-5) Administration and Supervision of Early Childhood Education Programs Seminar in Early Childhood Education</p> |

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| Alternative Formats | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ On-line and weekend courses ◆ Evening courses: all Master's level courses are during evenings; undergraduate courses are sometimes offered during evenings |
| Other Training Available | Workshops |
| Articulation agreements | Harper Community College Oakton Community College City Colleges of Chicago Elgin Community College College of DuPage |
| Credit for CDA | None |
| Other | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Two full-service campuses – Schaumburg and Chicago ◆ Early Childhood Center on-site in Schaumburg ◆ Practicums done in diverse settings |
| Contact Information | Sheila Coffin Chair, Early Childhood Department Roosevelt University 1400 N. Roosevelt Blvd. Schaumburg, IL 60173 312/341-3691 or 847/619-8676 Fax: 847/619-8830 scoffin@roosevelt.edu |

SAINT AUGUSTINE COLLEGE
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| Degrees, Certificates Offered | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ AAS, Early Childhood Education ◆ AA, Child Development ◆ Teacher Assistant Certificate (TAC) – leads to completion of CDA requirements ◆ Early Childhood Education Certificate |
| Who May Take Courses | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Registered students – students with high school diploma or GED ◆ Students without a GED or diploma may take and pass the Ability To Benefit exam in order to register for courses while they work to achieve their GED over one year ◆ Prerequisites are waived for Head Start staff pursuing the CDA |
| Courses on Ages 0 - 3 | Infant and Toddler Development and Curriculum |
| Courses on Ages 0 - 5 | Art and Music for the Young Child Introduction to Early Childhood Education Human Growth and Development Principles and Practices of Child Development Language Art and Acquisition for the Young Child Math and Science for the Young Child Health, Safety, and Nutrition for the Young Child Exceptional Child Child, Family, and Community Child Development Family Home Day Care |
| Alternative Formats | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Saturday and evening courses ◆ Courses available in English, Spanish, and bilingual English/Spanish |
| Other Training Available | Domestic Violence Certificate |
| Articulation Agreements | Northeastern Illinois University National-Louis University City of Chicago Colleges |
| Credit for CDA | CDA preparation is available for a variety of infant-child care provider programs (center-based, family home child care, and home visitor) |
| Other | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Child care services for students and the community are available throughout Chicago - 3 centers, 2 Head Start sites, and 5 family child care homes ◆ Practicums may be done at student's workplace if program is licensed |

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| Contact Information | Gloria Castro Saint Augustine College 1345 W. Argyle Chicago, IL 60640 773/878-8756 x.303 Fax: 773/878-0937 gloriacda@hotmail.com |
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SAINT XAVIER UNIVERSITY
 School Of Education
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| Degrees, Certificates Offered | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ BA/BS, Early Childhood Education ◆ Post Baccalaureate Early Childhood Certification leading to MA ◆ ISBE Type 04 Certificate |
| Who May Take Courses | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Admitted students ◆ Students-at-large may take courses before applying for admission |
| Courses on Ages 0 - 3 | None |
| Courses on Ages 0 - 5 | <p><u>Bachelor's Level Courses:</u> Child Growth and Development Methods of Reading with an Emphasis on the Young Child Survey of the Exceptional Child Development of Language in the Young Child History and Philosophy of Early Childhood Education Child, Family, and Community Relationships Developmental Assessment of Young Children Methods and Curriculum of Pre-Primary Education</p> <p><u>Graduate Level Course:</u> Advanced Child Development</p> |
| Alternative Formats | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Weekend courses and evening courses ◆ Master's students may meet in cohorts in various locations throughout the state in groups of 12-15 people to work towards their MA |
| Other Training Available | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Workshops ◆ Guest speakers |
| Articulation Agreements | Daley College Moraine Valley Community College |
| Credit for CDA | None |
| Other | |
| Contact Information | <p>Dr. Beverly Gulley Dean, School of Education Saint Xavier University 3700 W. 103rd Street Chicago, IL 60655 773/298-3221 Fax: 773/298-3201 beverlygulley@sxu.edu</p> |

SAUK VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
 Department of Human Services
 Dixon, IL
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| Degrees, Certificates Offered | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ AAS, Early Childhood Education ◆ Teachers Aide Certificate – administered by the state |
| Who May Take Courses | Any registered student |
| Courses on Ages 0 - 3 | None |
| Courses on Ages 0 - 8 | Child Care and Development Guidance Principles for Children 0-13 Child Psychology Principles of Early Childhood Education Parent-Teacher-Child-Community Relations Art and Music for Young Children Language Development in Young Children Mathematics and Science for Young Children Child Health and Nutrition Children’s Literature (<i>available on-line</i>) The Exceptional Child Rhythm and Games for Children Human Growth and Development (life span) Curriculum Development for the Early Childhood Classroom |
| Alternative Formats | On-line and evening courses |
| Other Training Available | Community Service Department offers periodic opportunities |
| Articulation Agreements | Whiteside Vocational high school Northern Illinois University Western Illinois University |
| Credit for CDA | None |
| Other | Internships can be done at workplace – some duties must change in order to fulfill requirements |
| Contact Information | Judy Hill Assistant Professor Sauk Valley Community College Human Services 173 Illinois Route 2 Dixon, IL 61021 815/288-5511 x.260 Fax: 815/288-5958 hillj@svcc.edu |

SHAWNEE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
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| Degrees, Certificates Offered | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ AAS, Early Childhood Education ◆ Early Childhood Education – Teacher Aide Certificate ◆ Illinois Director Credential, Level 1 |
| Who May Take Courses | Students with a high school diploma or GED |
| Courses on Ages 0 - 3 | Infants and Toddlers: Curriculum and Teaching |
| Courses on Ages 0 - 5 | Introduction to Early Childhood Education (<i>available on-line</i>) Child Growth and Development (<i>available on-line</i>) Education of Exceptional Children Curriculum for Preschool Programs (<i>available on-line</i>) Child, Family, and Community Child Guidance/Discipline (<i>available on-line</i>) Assessment in Early Childhood Education Language Arts for the Young Child Art/Music Activities Science/Math Activities Health, Nutrition, and Safety for Young Children Child Care Center Administration Children’s Literature (<i>available on-line</i>) |
| Alternative Formats | On-line courses, evening courses, off-campus courses at 3 extension centers |
| Other Training Available | None |
| Articulation Agreements | Southern Illinois University (agreement in progress) |
| Credit for CDA | Based upon individual review; three courses meet CDA requirements with the CDA advisor’s approval |
| Other | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Early Childhood Internship required at an approved site ◆ Heads Up! Reading collaboration with Head Start |
| Contact Information | Ruth Smith Early Childhood Education Instructor Shawnee Community College 8364 College Road Ullin, IL 62992 618/634-3347 ruths@shawnee.cc.il.us |

SOUTHEASTERN ILLINOIS COLLEGE
 Division of Educational & Applied Science
 Harrisburg, IL
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| Degrees, Certificates Offered | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ AAS, Child Care and Guidance (meets DCFS standards for nursery schools and child care centers with children birth to 6) ◆ AAS, Early Childhood Education ◆ AAS, Family and Consumer Sciences ◆ Early Childhood Education Certificate (eligible for Great START) ◆ Illinois Director Credential |
| Who May Take Courses | Any registered student |
| Courses on Ages 0 - 3 | Infant/Toddler Activities Infant/Toddler Development and Care Infant/Toddler Environment Growth and Development of Infant/Toddler Program Management in Infant/Toddler |
| Courses on Ages 0 - 5 | Introduction to Nutrition Educational Psychology Home-Based Teaching and Learning Children with Special Needs Child Development Child Psychology Orientation to Early Child Care and Education Occupations Principles of Early Childhood Education Introduction to Early Childhood Education Methods Introduction to Curriculum and Child Care Methods Creative Activities for Children Internship in Child Study Concerns Children's Literature in Performance Educational Psychology |
| Alternative Formats | On-line courses, telecourses, and interactive video courses available |
| Other Training Available | For-credit classes held at local Head Start programs |
| Articulation Agreements | Franklin University Eastern Illinois University (potential) Courses articulated individually with various universities and schools Head Start programs (for CDA) Regional high school Vocational System |
| Credit for CDA | Yes |

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| Other | Plan to offer Infant/Toddler Pro-active at Lab School in Fall 2003 |
| Contact Information | Sue E. Beal, Chair Southeastern Illinois College 3575 College Drive Harrisburg, IL 62946 618/252-5400 x.2210 Fax: 618/252-5028 sbeal@sic.cc.il.us |

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY AT CARBONDALE
 Early Childhood Program
 Carbondale, IL
 www.siuc.edu

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| Degrees, Certificates Offered | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ BS, Early Childhood Education, specialization in Preschool – Primary (leads to ISBE Type 04 Certificate) ◆ BS, Early Childhood Education, specialization in Child and Family Services (available as a minor) ◆ MS.Ed, Curriculum & Instruction, specialization in Early Childhood Education ◆ ISBE Type 04 Certificate ◆ Ph.D., Education, Curriculum & Instruction, specialization in Early Childhood Education |
| Who May Take Courses | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Students must be accepted into the university and the Teacher Education program for the Preschool – Primary degree ◆ Graduate programs require acceptance into the university ◆ Individual courses may be taken without enrolling in the program, but some courses have prerequisites and others require permission from the instructor |
| Courses on Ages 0 - 3 | <p><u>Bachelor’s and Master’s Level Courses:</u> Infant Development Methodologies for Group Care of Infants and Toddlers</p> |
| Courses on Ages 0 - 8 | <p><u>Bachelor’s and Master’s Level Courses:</u> The Study of Cultural Diversity in Education and Family Services Language Development of the Young Child Administration of Early Childhood and Family Programs History and Philosophy of Early Childhood Education Child, Family, and Community Involvement</p> <p><u>Bachelor’s Level Courses:</u> Professional Development Seminar Emergent and Early Reading in the Young Child, 0-8 Guiding Play as a Learning Medium Instructional Methods for the Preschool Child Young Children and the Arts Family Studies Early Child Development (3-8) Improvement of Instruction in Early Childhood Education Building Family Literacy Programs</p> <p><u>Master’s Level Courses:</u> Impact of Public Intervention on Family Life Emergent Literacy The Pre-School Child</p> |

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| Courses on Ages 0 – 8 Continued | <u>Master's Level Courses continued</u> Early Childhood Programs: Organization and Administration Early Childhood Curriculum and Methods Research in Early Childhood Education Advanced Family Studies Methods for Teaching Mathematics in the Preschool and Early Childhood Grades |
| Alternative Formats | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ On-line course available in summer (first and last meeting are on campus) ◆ Several courses are partially offered on-line |
| Other Training Available | Courses may be taken from continuing education |
| Articulation Agreements | Course articulation is available on a case-by-case basis |
| Credit for CDA | None |
| Other | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Internships for Child and Family majors must be done at specified locations, although new placements are possible ◆ Early Childhood Program is accredited by NCATE/NAEYC |
| Contact Information | Dr. Susan Pearlman Coordinator, Early Childhood Program Mail Code 4610 Southern Illinois University at Carbondale Carbondale, IL 62901-4610 618/453-4237 Fax: 618/453-4244 pearlman@siu.edu |

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY AT EDWARDSVILLE
 Curriculum & Instruction
 Edwardsville, IL
 www.siu.edu

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| Degrees, Certificates Offered | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ BA/BS, Early Childhood Education ◆ MS.Ed, Elementary Education, area of study in Early Childhood | | | | | | |
| Who May Take Courses | Must have 30 hours of higher education completed | | | | | | |
| Courses on Ages 0 - 3 | Infant and Toddler Development and Education | | | | | | |
| Courses on Ages 0 - 5 | <p><u>Bachelor's Level Courses:</u> Understanding the Pre-Primary Child Pre-Kindergarten Methods Literacy in the Early Years</p> <p><u>Master's Level Courses:</u> Methods and Materials for the Education of Young Children Organization and Management of Early Childhood Centers Principles of Early Childhood Education Early Childhood Curriculum Early Childhood Education: An International Perspective Readings in Early Childhood Education Children's Literature Development and Trends in Early Childhood Education Child, Family, and Community Relationships Health and Nutrition for the Young Child Literacy Development in the Early Years</p> | | | | | | |
| Alternative Formats | None | | | | | | |
| Other Training | None | | | | | | |
| Articulation Agreements | <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Rend Lake College (potential)</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Kaskaskia Community College</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Lewis & Clark</td> <td>Lincoln Land Community College</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Southwestern Illinois College</td> <td></td> </tr> </table> | Rend Lake College (potential) | Kaskaskia Community College | Lewis & Clark | Lincoln Land Community College | Southwestern Illinois College | |
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| Lewis & Clark | Lincoln Land Community College | | | | | | |
| Southwestern Illinois College | | | | | | | |
| Credit for CDA | No | | | | | | |
| Other | | | | | | | |
| Contact Information | <p>Susan W. Nall Director, Early Childhood Education, Curriculum & Instruction Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville Box 1122 SIUE Edwardsville, IL 62026 618/650-3435 Fax: 618/650-3485 snall@siue.edu</p> | | | | | | |

SOUTH SUBURBAN COLLEGE
 Teacher Aide/Child Development Program
 South Holland, IL
 www.ssc.cc.il.us

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| Degrees, Certificates Offered | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ AAS, Teacher Aide/Child Development ◆ AAS, Teacher Aide/Child Development Professional Nanny ◆ AAS, Teacher Aide Special Education ◆ Teacher Aide Certificate ◆ Professional Child Care Certificate |
| Who May Take Courses | Registered students with high school diploma or GED |
| Courses on Ages 0 - 3 | Infant and Toddler Care |
| Courses on Ages 0 - 8 | Principles of Educational Practice Introduction to In-Home Care Child Growth and Development (0-adolescence) Introduction to Early Childhood Education Cultural Arts for Young Children Music for Early Childhood Child Health, Safety, Nutrition Language Arts for Young Children The Exceptional Child Home Child Care Provider The Culturally Different Child Family and Community Involvement in Exceptionality Techniques of Child Care Classroom Management Administration and Supervision of Child Care Centers |
| Alternative Formats | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Evening courses ◆ Saturday courses |
| Other Training Available | Community Education Department offers workshops, short courses, certification, specialty programs |
| Articulation Agreements | Illinois Christian University Governor's State University St. Francis University St. Xavier University Northern Illinois University Chicago State University National-Louis University |
| Credit for CDA | None |
| Other | Internships may be done at a student's place of work if done during hours that are not normally compensated for |

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| Contact Information | Dr. Wayne L. Wolf Professor South Suburban College Human Services 15800 S. State Street South Holland, IL 60473 708/596-2000 x.2355 Fax: 708/225-5815 |
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SOUTHWESTERN ILLINOIS COLLEGE

Belleville, IL

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| Degrees, Certificates Offered | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ AA/AAS, Early Childhood Education ◆ 1-year Early Childhood Education Certificate ◆ AAS, Child Care Services ◆ Child Care Services Certificate |
| Who May Take Courses | High school diploma or GED required |
| Courses on Ages 0 - 3 | Infant – Toddler Care Infant – Toddler Child Care |
| Courses on Ages 0 - 5 | Child Care Service Child Care Administration Child Care Curriculum and Planning Child Health Maintenance Children with Special Needs Growth and Development of Children (0-12 years) Introduction to Child Care Services (0-12 years) Special Topics/Child Care Services or Early Childhood Introduction to Early Childhood Education (0-12 years) Early Childhood Curriculum Early Childhood Administration Lifespan Development (<i>interactive video course</i>) Child Development (<i>on-line course</i>) |
| Alternative Formats | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ On-line courses ◆ Interactive video courses |
| Other training Available | Workshops and presentations on request |
| Articulation Agreements | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Statewide agreements for some courses ◆ Students from area high schools may receive credit for the Introduction to Early Childhood Education course by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Taking an articulation test to receive credit for early childhood courses taken in high school • Passing a sequence of child care courses and a basic English course |
| Credit for CDA | No |
| Other | Practicums may be done at the workplace upon approval |

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| Contact Information | Carolyn Beal Program Coordinator Southwestern Illinois College 2500 Carlyle Avenue Belleville, IL 62221-5899 618/235-2700, x.5593 Fax: 618/235-1578 carolyn.beal@southwestern.cc.il.us |
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SPOON RIVER COLLEGE
 Education Program
 Canton, IL
 www.spoonrivercollege.com

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| Degrees, Certificates Offered | AA, Education, option in Early Childhood |
| Who May Take Courses | Students with high school diploma or GED |
| Courses on Ages 0 - 3 | None |
| Courses on Ages 0 - 8 | Introduction to Child Care Creative Activities for Children Health and Nutrition for the Young Child (<i>available on-line</i>) Parent and Community Involvement Human Development (0 – adolescence) Organization and Management of Preschool Centers (<i>available on-line</i>) Language Arts for the Young Child (<i>available on-line</i>) The Exceptional Child (0 – adolescence) |
| Alternative Formats | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ On-line courses ◆ Distance learning courses |
| Other Training Available | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Continuing Education training ◆ Workshops for the local child care resource & referral agencies in various communities |
| Articulation Agreements | Western Illinois University Some courses transfer to other colleges on an individual basis |
| Credit for CDA | None |
| Other | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Field experience in early childhood may be done at a student's workplace ◆ Field experience for human development credit must be unpaid in order to count for the state requirements |
| Contact Information | Barb McRaven Instructor Spoon River College 23235 N. County 22 Canton, IL 61520 309/649-6288 Fax: 309/649-6235 bmcraven@src.cc.il.us |

TRITON COLLEGE
 Health Careers and Public Service
 River Grove, IL
 www.triton.cc.il.us

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| Degrees, Certificates Offered | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ AAS, Early Childhood Education ◆ AA, Early Childhood Education ◆ Infant Toddler Certificate ◆ Early Childhood Education Certificate ◆ Teacher Aide Certificate ◆ Child Care Center Administration and Management Advanced Certificate ◆ Child Development Associate (CDA) Preparation Certificate |
| Who May Take Courses | Must have high school diploma or GED |
| Courses on Ages 0 - 3 | Infant/Toddler Care and Curriculum Infant/Toddler Development |
| Courses on Ages 0 - 5 | Early Childhood Development (0-adolescence) Introduction to Early Childhood Education Health, Safety, and Nutrition for the Young Child Language Development and Activities Home Daycare Management Observation and Guidance of Young Children The Exceptional Child Child, Family, and Community Communicating with Parents and Children Principles of Child Growth and Development, Birth to 5 Guiding Children and Managing the Classroom Activities and Resources for Young Children I and II Effective Teaching Theory of Play Science and Math for Children Creative Activities for the Young Child Administration and Supervision of Early Childhood Programs |
| Alternative Formats | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Evening courses ◆ Weekend courses |
| Other Training Available | None |
| Articulation Agreements | High schools in district – dual credit (attend high school and college simultaneously) Kendall College Governor’s State University Eastern Illinois University National-Lewis University Roosevelt University |

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| Credit for CDA | Students with completed CDA get 7 additional credit hours if clock hours were earned through college credit |
| Other | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Practicums must be done at specified centers ◆ Most students use the TEACH program |
| Contact Information | <p>Diana Rosenbrock Program Coordinator, Early Childhood Education Triton College Early Childhood Education Department 2000 5th Avenue River Grove, IL 60171 708/456-0300 x.3615 Fax: 708/583-3336 drosenbr@triton.cc.il.us</p> |

HARRY S. TRUMAN COLLEGE

Department of Social Sciences

Chicago, IL

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| Degrees, Certificates Offered | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ AAS, Child Development ◆ ICCB Basic and Advanced Certificates in Child Development |
| Who May Take Courses | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Persons with high school diploma or GED ◆ Placement tests are required for English |
| Courses on Ages 0 - 3 | None |
| Courses on Ages 0 - 5 | <p>Human Growth and Development (<i>available through distance learning</i>)</p> <p>Introduction to Child Care Professions/ Group Care of Children</p> <p>Development of the Exceptional Child</p> <p>Principles of Preschool Education</p> <p>Child, Family, and Community Relations</p> <p>Language Development</p> <p>Health, Safety, and Nutrition (<i>available Saturdays</i>)</p> |
| Alternative Formats | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Distance learning on Channel 20 ◆ Saturday courses ◆ Evening courses ◆ Courses may be offered on-site at centers |
| Other Training Available | None |
| Articulation Agreements | <p>Kendall College</p> <p>National-Louis University</p> <p>Roosevelt University (informal)</p> |
| Credit for CDA | Students with the CDA may obtain credit |
| Other | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ On-site laboratory school is available for practicums and coursework ◆ Students may complete practicums at workplaces if NAEYC-accredited |
| Contact Information | <p>Eileen Brittain Assistant Professor Truman College, City Colleges Of Chicago 1145 W. Wilson Avenue Chicago, IL 60640 773/907-4058 Fax: 773/907-4064 ebrittain@ccc.edu</p> |

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT CHICAGO
 College of Education
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| Degrees, Certificates Offered | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ M.Ed., Instructional Leadership – Early Childhood Education ◆ ISBE Type 04 Certificate |
| Who May Take Courses | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Graduate students enrolled in the university and College of Education ◆ Non-degree students may take up to 12 hours of restricted courses ◆ Some courses may be taken through Continuing Education (non-credit) |
| Courses on Ages 0 - 3 | None |
| Courses on Ages 0 - 8 | <p>Advanced Developmental Psychology and Educational Processes The Theory of Jean Piaget Parent and Staff Relations in Early Childhood Education History and Philosophy of Early Childhood Education Constructivist Approaches to Development: Piaget and Vygotsky History and Philosophy of Early Childhood Education Curriculum and Practice in Early Childhood Education I & II Development in Infancy and Early Childhood Cognition and Instruction: Advanced Constructivist Approaches Themes and Issues in Children’s Literature Collaboration with Families and Staff in Early Childhood Education Characteristics of Infants and Young Children with Disabilities Interventions with Infants and Children with Disabilities Children with Disabilities and the Family Language Development and Disorders Children’s Literature in Content Areas Research on Beginning Literacy</p> |
| Alternative Formats | Evening courses |
| Other Training Available | None |
| Articulation Agreements | 8 hours of transfer credit may be accepted at graduate level if requirements are met |
| Credit for CDA | None |
| Other | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Program is primarily part-time; students pace themselves ◆ Other courses required for the program include: Philosophy of Education and Urban School Policy; Policy Issues in the History of American Education; Curriculum, Instruction, and Evaluation in Education; Improving Learning Environments |

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| Contact Information | Mike Herkes College of Education University of Illinois – Chicago 1040 W. Harrison Street Chicago, IL 60607-7133 312/996-4536 mherkes@uic.edu |
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UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT URBANA-CHAMPAIGN
 College of Education
 Department of Human and Community Development in the
 College of Agricultural, Consumer, and Environmental Sciences
 Champaign, IL
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| <p>Degrees, Certificates Offered</p> | <p><u>College of Education</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ BS, Early Childhood Education ◆ ISBE Type 04 certificate ◆ M.Ed, Curriculum and Instruction ◆ MS.Ed/M.Ed, Early Childhood or Infancy Special Education (or both) ◆ Ph.D, specialization in Early Childhood Special Education <p><u>Department of Human and Community Development</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ BS, Human Development and Family Studies, option in Child and Adolescent Development ◆ MS, Human Development and Family Studies |
| <p>Who May Take Courses</p> | <p><u>College of Education</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Students enrolled in the College of Education – admission requirements vary by degree ◆ Professionals in the field may enroll in specific graduate courses through the Office of Continuing Education’s Community Program to receive credit for coursework without enrolling in the College of Education completely – enrollment in courses through the Community Program requires permission from instructors <p><u>Department of Human and Community Development</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Students enrolled in any University of Illinois degree program, with preference granted to students majoring in Human Development and Family Studies |
| <p>Courses on Ages 0 - 3</p> | <p><u>Bachelor’s Level Human Development and Family Studies Courses</u> Development of Curriculum for Infants and Preschoolers Infancy and Early Development</p> |
| <p>Courses on Ages 0 - 8</p> | <p><u>Bachelor’s Level Education Courses</u> Art in Early Childhood Education Foundations of Early Childhood Education Principles and Practices in Early Childhood Education Mathematics, Science, Technology in Early Childhood Education Social Studies in Early Childhood Education Language and Literacy in Early Childhood Education I and II Children’s Literature for Early Childhood Education Parent Involvement Techniques for Teachers Families of Children with Special Needs School and Community Experiences</p> |

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| <p>Courses on Ages 0 – 8 Continued</p> | <p><u>Bachelor’s Level Education Courses continued</u> Child Language and Education Music for Early Childhood Teachers</p> <p><u>Bachelor’s Level Special Education Courses</u> Applications in Assessment of Young Children with Special Needs Introduction to Early Childhood Special Education Intervention Issues and Practices with Young Children with Disabilities Development of Individual Differences in Children from Birth to Six Years of Age Families of Children with Special Needs Development and Characteristics of Young Children with Special Needs Early Childhood Special Education: Organizing for Early Intervention Interdisciplinary Team Approaches to Planning and Intervention for Children with Special Needs</p> <p><u>Master’s Level Education Courses</u> Foundations of Early Childhood Education Principles and Practices in Early Childhood Education Social Studies in Early Childhood Education Language and Literacy in Early Childhood Education I and II Children’s Literature for Early Childhood Education Programs in Early Childhood Curriculum Problems and Trends in Early Childhood Education Arts in Early Childhood: Curriculum in Context Reading Instruction in Nursery School through Grade Three</p> <p><u>Bachelor’s Level Human Development and Family Studies Courses</u> Professionalism and Supervision in Child Development Settings Organization and Administration of Child Development Programs Issues in Socialization and Development Children and Families with Special Needs Motor Development, Growth, and Form Music in Early Childhood</p> <p><u>Master’s Level Human Development and Family Studies Courses</u> Seminar in Human Development and Family Studies Seminar in Human Development Contemporary Topics in Human Development</p> |
| <p>Alternative Formats</p> | <p>None specific to either program</p> |
| <p>Other Training Available</p> | <p>None specific to Early Childhood in the College of Education</p> <p><u>Human and Community Development</u> – Students in BS and MS programs may elect to complete a practicum with a community agency; work and assistantship opportunities are available at Child Care Resource Service housed within the department</p> |

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| Articulation Agreements | None at either school | |
| Credit for CDA | None at either school | |
| Other | | |
| Contact Information | <p>Linda Kinyoun College of Education Room 120 Education Building 1310 South Sixth Street MC-708 Champaign, IL 61820 217/333-2800 kinyoun@uiuc.edu</p> | <p>Dr. Constance Shapiro, Chair Department of Human and Community Development 274 Bevier Hall, MC-180 905 S. Goodwin Avenue Urbana, IL 61801 217/333-3790 Fax: 217/244-7877 chshapir@uiuc.edu</p> |

WAUBONSEE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
 Department of Early Childhood Education
 Division of Social Science, Education, and Instructional Support
 Aurora and Sugar Grove, IL
 www.waubonsee.edu

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| Degrees, Certificates Offered | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ AAS, Early Childhood Education ◆ Early Childhood Aide Certificate ◆ Childcare Worker Certificate ◆ Early Childhood Education Transfer Program (mostly general courses leading to a 4-year degree) |
| Who May Take Courses | Depends on class; most are open to everyone |
| Courses on Ages 0 - 3 | Infant and Toddler Care |
| Courses on Ages 0 - 5 | <p>Introduction to Early Childhood Education Observation and Guidance of Young Children Child Growth and Development (prenatal through early adolescence) Health, Safety, and Nutrition Child, Family, and Community Foundations of Early Childhood Education Creative Activities for the Young Child Early Childhood Center Administration Curriculum for Early Childhood Programs Family Child Care Management Play and Creative Expression for the Young Child Language Arts for the Young Child Math and Science for the Young Child</p> |
| Alternative Formats | On-site courses at child care facilities |
| Other Training Available | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Training programs are done periodically on-site at workplaces ◆ On-line training |
| Articulation Agreements | <p>Local high schools Several four-year colleges</p> |
| Credit for CDA | Coming soon |
| Other | Practicums may be done at current workplace, but additional structure and responsibilities are required |

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| Contact Information | Jill Wold Associate Dean Waubonsee Community College Early Childhood Development Route 47 at Waubonsee Drive Sugar Grove, IL 60554 630/466-7900, x5771 Fax: 630/466-9102 jwold@waubonsee.edu | Carla Ahmann ECE Instructor Waubonsee Community College Early Childhood Education Route 47 at Waubonsee Drive Sugar Grove, IL 60554 630/466-7900 x2311 cahmann@waubonsee.edu |
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Glossary of Terms

AA – An Associate of Arts degree typically includes general education courses with a few courses in a chosen specialty, often chosen by community college students who want to apply coursework toward a bachelor’s degree in the future.

AAS – An Associate of Applied Sciences degree is often chosen by community college students who want to take specialized coursework as soon as possible. Some specialized courses may not transfer to bachelor’s degree programs.

Accreditation – Accreditation is seen as a strong indicator of high-quality services. The National Association for the Education of Young Children accredits early childhood programs that demonstrate through an extensive process that they meet certain criteria associated with high quality care and education. For more information, visit www.naeyc.org. The National Association for Family Child Care accredits family child care providers. For more information, visit www.nafcc.org.

Articulation – Articulation refers to the transfer of credits earned in one institution to another. When coursework doesn’t *articulate*, students who transfer to a different school may find they must take some classes over. Some schools develop *articulation agreements* with others to ensure that their students don’t run into these difficulties. The Illinois Articulation Initiative Early Childhood Panel is working to reduce barriers to articulation among Illinois colleges and universities. For more information, visit www.itransfer.org.

CCR&R – Child Care Resource & Referral agencies work to increase the supply of high-quality, affordable child care, prepare individuals to enter the child care field through training, and assist families in locating child care to meet their needs. To find a CCR&R in your community, visit www.ilchildcare.org or call the Illinois Network of Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies at 800/649-1884.

CDA/CCP – The Child Development Associate (CDA) is a nationally recognized credential awarded to practitioners who demonstrate competence in early childhood in various ways. Some colleges and universities offer coursework that meets requirements for obtaining the CDA; others provide credit to students who have already obtained their CDA. A few schools offer programs to support students in obtaining their CDA. For more information, visit www.cdacouncil.org or contact the Council for Professional Recognition at 800/424-4310. The Certified Childcare Professional (CCP) is a credential earned by teachers who want to demonstrate their knowledge of early childhood development and their skills in working with young children. None of the schools interviewed for this inventory offer credit for the CCP or provide supports to students obtaining their CCP. For more information, contact the National Child Care Association at 800/543-7161 or www.nccanet.org/profdev/ccp.asp.

Great START – Great START (Strategy to Attract and Retain Teachers) rewards child care professionals for longevity in a child care program and for attaining education beyond DCFS licensing standards. Practitioners can earn from \$150 up to \$1,950 every six months depending on the level of education they have obtained. For more information, visit www.ilchildcare.org or call 1-866-MYSTART.

Illinois Director Credential – Administered by the Illinois Network of Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies, the Illinois Director Credential recognizes the management and leadership capabilities of early care and education directors who have demonstrated particular competencies through coursework, work experience, and leadership activities. For more information, visit www.ilchildcare.org or call 800/649-1884.

On-line courses – Some colleges and universities offer courses that students may take over the Internet from the privacy of their own homes. Some courses may be offered within a particular semester; others let students set their own learning pace. Schools may require students to come to campus once or twice during a semester.

Practicum – Sometimes called an internship, a practicum is a common requirement for obtaining a degree in early childhood. Practicums provide students with supervised, real-life experiences in a child care or early childhood classroom setting.

TEACH – The T.E.A.C.H. (Teacher Education and Compensation Helps) Early Childhood Project provides scholarships to child care professionals to obtain college credit for a credential or degree. Scholarships may cover costs for tuition, books, travel, and substitute care. For more information, visit www.ilchildcare.org or contact the TEACH office at 800/863-0499.

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Contact Person _____

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Email Address _____ Web site _____

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