

Use your natural talents to enter a career in early childhood education.

Make a difference in the life of a child.

Early Childhood Education & Care

Early Childhood Education and Care can be extremely rewarding if you enjoy working with children. This program prepares you for a future career in a childcare facility, hospital, and park district. This program is also an excellent foundation for continuing your education to become an elementary school teacher.

What will my classes be like?

After you study basic philosophies of early childhood development and education, you will prepare your own activities for preschool students and share them with children in the on-site laboratory preschool "A Child's World." By the time you complete your coursework, you will understand the emotional, social, intellectual, and physical aspects of how young children develop and learn.

Estimated program cost:

\$75 - \$95 first year

\$25 - \$30 second year

college credit available

Employment Opportunities

Au Pair

Nanny

Teacher Assistant (child care facility)

Zoo, Hospital, and Recreational Child Specialist



Potential Employers

Children's World Learning Centers

Nanny Sitters, Inc.

First Care Early Learning Centers

KinderCare Learning Centers

Great Beginnings

Bright Horizons

Labor Market Information

Occupational statistics from DuPage and collar counties predict **solid job growth** between now and the year 2016.