

# EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

**Early Childhood Education** provides students with hands-on experience working with children from birth to school age where they gain knowledge of teaching strategies, developmentally appropriate practice, and state content standards. Students participate in actual field experiences in our on-campus early learning center, local child care centers, special education facilities, and elementary classrooms.



**Program Highlights:**

- Experience the excitement of working with preschoolers and infants in an onsite, state licensed early learning center
- Influence the future of children by shaping their intellectual, social, emotional, and physical development through dynamic teaching strategies
- Create, research and provide developmentally appropriate learning materials and activities for children from birth to 5-year-olds



**The Program Focuses on the Following State Approved Courses:**

- Health, Safety and Nutrition
- Early Childhood Education Principles
- Childhood and Instruction for Early Childhood Education
- Early Childhood Education Language and Literacy

**COST-FREE COLLEGE CREDIT OPPORTUNITIES**

**Career Technical Credit Transfer (CT2)**

- CTEC001: Introduction to Early Childhood Education (3 Credit Hours)
- CTEC002: Health, Safety and Nutrition (3 Credit Hours)

**INDUSTRY-RECOGNIZED CREDENTIALS (POINT VALUES)**

- Council for Professional Recognition – Child Development Associate Credential (CDA) (12 Points)
- CPR First Aid (1 Point)
- Child Abuse Awareness and Prevention (1 Point)
- Communicable Disease Prevention (1 Point)

**OHIO MEANS JOBS OCCUPATIONS LISTED ACCORDING TO TYPICAL SALARY**

OCCUPATION TITLE	TYPICAL SALARY-BOTTOM 10%	TYPICAL SALARY-MEDIAN	TYPICAL SALARY-TOP 10%	EDUCATION LEVEL	ANNUAL JOB OPENINGS
Child Care Workers	\$18,000	\$20,500	\$30,100	HS Diploma or Equivalent	6,440
Nannies	\$18,000	\$20,500	\$30,100	HS Diploma or Equivalent	6,440
Preschool Teachers	\$18,550	\$24,550	\$40,370	Associate’s Degree	1,570
Education Administrators, Preschool and Childcare Center/Program	\$27,970	\$38,680	\$66,620	Bachelor’s Degree	260
Child, Family and School Social Workers*	\$28,210	\$40,100	\$61,950	Bachelor’s Degree	1,220

**JOB OUTLOOK COMPILED BY OHIO MEANS JOBS AS OF OCTOBER 2018; VISIT OHIOMEANSJOBS.COM FOR MORE INFORMATION.**

\*Denotes an In-Demand Occupation in the State of Ohio

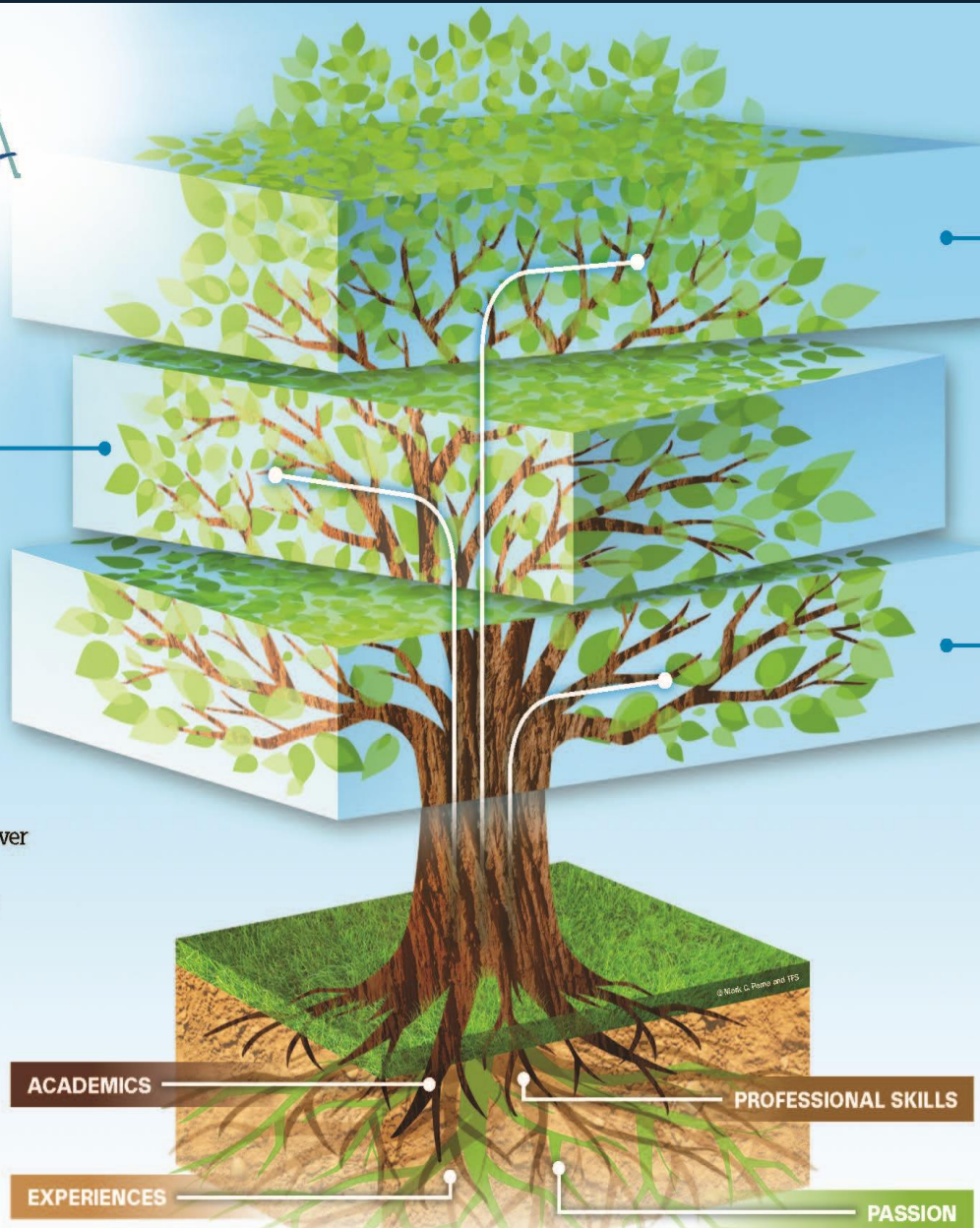
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**TECHNICAL CAREERS**

- Childcare Center Teacher
- Community-Based Family Program Coordinator
- Early Intervention Program Aide
- Pediatric Office Assistant
- Pre-K Assistant Teacher
- Recreation Department Director
- Social Services Aide
- Guardian Ad Litem
- Supervised Visitation Observer
- K-3 Teacher Assistant
- Licensed Family Child Care Provider
- Child Development Paraprofessional



**PROFESSIONAL CAREERS**

- Child Life Specialist
- K-3 Elementary Teacher
- School Counselor
- Early Childhood Curriculum Specialist
- Social Services Case Worker
- 4-H Extension Educator
- Childcare Licensing Specialist
- Child Psychologist
- Head Start Administrator
- Infant/Child Mental Health Specialist
- Special Education Teacher
- Pediatric Medicine Specialist

**ENTRY-LEVEL CAREERS**

- Job Coach
- Youth Development Leader
- School-Age Program Employee
- Children's Entertainer
- Sports Instructor/Coach
- Nanny
- Child Care Assistant Teacher
- Parent Educator
- Party Planner
- Children's Museum Tour Guide
- Camp Counselor
- After-School Program Aide

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