



Early Childhood Education



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IS THIS YOU?

- Like spending time with children?
- Like reading stories to children?
- Like being a teacher helper?
- Like caring for the needs of children and their family members?
- Like earning college credit while in high school?



LEARN BY DOING:

- Learn to design lesson plans for all subject areas
- Intern with local teachers gaining experience in real classroom settings
- Earn CPR/AED & First Aid Certification
- Earn Ohio Department of Job & Family Services trainings in communicable disease prevention



CAREERS:

- Teaching Assistant/ Para-Professional
- Teacher
- Counselor
- Social Worker
- Psychologist
- Director/Administrator/ Principal



PROGRAM BENEFITS:

- The Child Development Associate (CDA) Industry Credential
- Local, State & National student membership in Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA)

A Day at CDHS:

1st Year: Curriculum and Instruction for Early Childhood Education & Health, Safety and Nutrition for learning environments. Project-based assignments and off location one day a week interning in real classrooms with young children and teachers.

2nd Year: Education & Training Capstone, Early Childhood Education Principles & Infant & Toddler Education. Finishing the Child Development Associate (CDA) Industry Credential through completion of CDA Portfolio, Verification of Teaching Visit and Child Development Assessment. Students intern or are employed as Teaching Assistants 3 to 4 afternoons a week.

About Us:

You will need a state issued photo ID to complete the Ohio BCI & FBI background fingerprint check; for Junior year internship and Senior year early employment eligibility in licensed Child Care Centers (approximate cost \$70). ODJFS Employee Medical Statement completed every year (www.odjfs.org Child Care Form JFS01296). Complete a Non-Conviction Statement. Other requirements include: two letters of Professional Recommendation from your current or former teacher, counselor, coach, principal, employer, or internship/volunteer supervisor.



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Things You'll Do:

Earn trainings to gain employment working locally with young children and families. Learn to manage, guide and direct developmentally appropriate learning activities. Through role playing, observation and internship participation, you will learn principles of child development and effective classroom management to meet high quality educating standards.

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