

 <p>Human Services</p>	<p>Pathway: Human Services</p>	<p>Plan of Study: Early Childhood Education</p>
<p>Career Goal (O*Net Code): (Click the code to access education, skills, and employment outlook information)</p> <p>Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education* (25-2011), Kindergarten Teachers, Except Special Education (25-2012)</p> <p>* - High Demand (Bright Outlook) Career</p>		<p>Relevant Occupational Experience</p> <p>Employees in these occupations usually need one or two to several years of training involving both on-the-job experience and informal training with experienced workers. A recognized apprenticeship program may be associated with these occupations.</p> <p>You may have Relevant Occupational Experience (experience you may have had in this field through school, volunteer work, internships, etc.). Please visit http://www.ccaurora.edu/students/academic-support/testing/cpl-credit-prior-learning for CCA's Credit for Prior Learning Policy.</p>

Possible Pathways to your Career!

	Programs Available	Credit Hours (*Based on meeting Program Entrance Requirements)	Estimated Tuition (Based on resident tuition after COF stipend. Does not include fees.)	Career Options	Salary Range
Certificate Option(s)	<p>Early Childhood Education, Director Certificate Early Childhood Education, Group Leader Certificate</p>	<p>30 15</p>	<p>\$3,383 \$1,691</p>	<p>Child Care Worker, Child Care Director or Owner, Educational Aide, Nanny</p>	<p>\$-\$\$</p>
Associate Degree(s)	<p>Early Childhood Education, A.A. Early Childhood Education, A.A.S</p>	<p>60 61</p>	<p>\$6,765 \$6,878</p>	<p>Preschool Teacher, After-School Program Supervisor, Teaching Assistant, Child Care Worker</p>	<p>\$-\$\$</p>

Articulation Opportunities to Advanced Degrees: **A.A. with Emphasis in Early Childhood Education to Transfer to Regis University**
A.A. with Emphasis in Early Childhood Education to Transfer to University of Northern Colorado – Center for Urban Education

Advanced Degree(s)	<p>Early Childhood Education, Special Education B.A. Human Development & Family Studies, B.A. Early Childhood Education (0 – grade 3) Early Childhood Education, M.A. Special Education, M.A. and Ph.D.</p>	<p>Please visit www.collegeincolorado.org for more information</p>	<p>Preschool & Child Care Program Administrator, Preschool/Kindergarten Teacher, Special Education Teacher, Administrator, Special Education Specialist, University Instructor</p>	<p>\$ - \$\$\$</p>
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[College Tuition Comparison Guide](#)

* \$ = \$15-25,000; \$\$ = \$25-55,000; \$\$\$ = \$55-90,000; \$\$\$\$ = Above \$90,000

Extended Learning Experiences

Support Structures:

TRiO Student Support Services (SSS) is a program designed to help eligible students earn a certificate or associate degree and transfer to a four-year school to earn a bachelor's degree. Please visit CCA's [TRiO website](#) to find out if you are eligible for this program.

Military & Veteran Services is part of the Advising department at Community College of Aurora. Please visit CCA's [Military and Veteran Services website](#) for more information.

High school students can take CCA classes to earn college credit *and* credit toward high school graduation. Visit [CCA's Concurrent Enrollment web page](#) for more information.

To assist its population of **International Students**, CCA has established the International Students' Office. To find out how to get started as an international student at CCA, please visit CCA's [international student web page](#).

CCA's **Accessibility Services** Office's mission is to provide accommodations and/or assistive technology to students with disabilities in order to afford them an opportunity to reach their highest possible potential in higher education. <http://www.ccaurora.edu/accessibility/>.

Financial Aid:

The CCA Financial Aid Office is dedicated to providing support to students and their families in meeting the costs of a college education. Community College of Aurora participates in a wide variety of federal, state, and private financial aid programs, including Federal Pell Grants, student loans, and work study. To qualify for most types of aid at Community College of Aurora, complete a **Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)**. CCA's Federal School Code is 016058.

Professional Affiliations:

The **National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC)** is the leading membership association for those working with and on behalf of children from birth through age 8. Please visit <http://www.naeyc.org/> for more information.

Practical Learning Experiences:

ECE 102 (Introduction to ECE Lab Techniques) includes supervised placement that provides students with the opportunity to observe children, practice appropriate interactions, and develop effective guidance and management techniques. Addresses ages birth through eight. Students will spend a minimum of 40 hours in the preschool or daycare setting.

ECE 288 (Practicum: Early Childhood Education) Provides students with advanced field experience opportunities in early childhood education programs. Students must complete a minimum of 60 hours in the daycare or preschool setting.

Community College of Aurora is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission and a member of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

Community College of Aurora does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability or age in its programs or activities. Please direct inquiries to: Cindy Hesse, Director of Human Resources, 16000 E. Centretch Pkwy., Suite A207-D, Aurora, CO 80011, (303) 360-4752.

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Physical & Sensory Requirements, Early Childhood Education

Key: N = Never

O = Occasional: 1 – 33% of time

F = Frequent: 34 – 75% of time

C = Constant: 76 – 100% of time

PHYSICAL CAPABILITIES					SENSORY CAPABILITIES														
Activity	Frequency				Activity	Frequency				Activity	Frequency								
	N	O	F	C		N	O	F	C		N	O	F	C					
Lift/Carry					Push/Pull					Walk					Able to see clearly at both near and far distances				
10 lbs or less			X		15 lbs or less			X		Sit			X		Able to identify and distinguish colors		X		
11-20 lbs			X		16-30 lbs			X		Stand			X		Able to judge distances and spatial relationships				X
21-50 lbs		X			31-50 lbs		X			Fine motor manipulations			X		Able to communicate verbally and in writing				X
51-100 lbs	X				51-100 lbs	X				Gripping			X		Able to distinguish between sounds such as telephone vs. fire alarms, tone of voice, varied decibels				X
100+ lbs	X									Squat/Kneel			X		Able to perceive attributes of objects such as size, shape, temperature, texture through touch				X
										Bend			X						
Drive					Computer					Twist/Turn			X						
Manual	X				Data Entry			X		Crawl			X						
Automatic	X				Use of mouse			X		Climb			X						
										Reach above chest			X						
										Reach outward			X						

If you need accommodations due to a disability, contact:

Accessibility Services Office • 303.340.7548 V/TDD • 303.340.7551 FAX • ASO.CCA@CCAurora.edu • www.CCAurora.edu/accessibility