



TURN YOUR LOVE FOR CHILDREN INTO A REWARDING CAREER

# Early Childhood Education

[HOSPITALITY + HUMAN SERVICES]



If you enjoy working with children and families, a career in early childhood might be a good choice for you. Our graduates work in preschools, child care centers or home daycares and focus on the growth and development of children from infancy to six years of age. Use your creativity by developing and modifying ideas to enrich young minds.

### LEARNING AT WASHBURN TECH

Our early childhood education program provides training in the processes and principles of child growth and development. Instruction emphasizes social, emotional, physical and cognitive development in addition to support services for children. You will gain hands-on experience by working in the licensed child care center on our campus, Little Learners at Washburn Tech, or another center in your community. Students may earn either a Cert A of 24-credit hours or a Cert C of 48 credits. Upon completion of a Cert C, you will be eligible to complete a more advanced degree at Washburn University.

### JOB AND SALARY OUTLOOK

Employment of early childhood professionals is projected to grow 18 percent from 2020 to 2030, according to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. Kansas Department of Labor

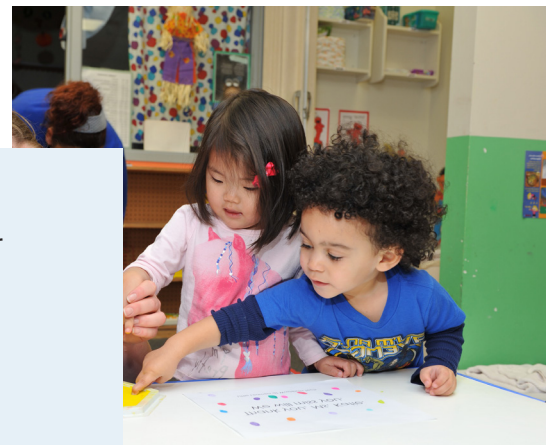
reports the average salary for an entry-level child care worker in Kansas is \$13.38 an hour or \$27,824 annually. The average is \$16 an hour or \$33,280 annually.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Students are required to take the Accuplacer test and score a minimum of 4 in both reading and math. Other assessments or college coursework can be accepted in place of Accuplacer. Please see an admissions counselor for details. Students also must complete an application and submit a copy of official transcripts.

### CERTIFICATIONS

- + CPR
- + First Aid



## Build your best self.

TALK TO AN ADMISSIONS COUNSELOR TODAY!

785.670.2200

### CAREERS IN HOSPITALITY »

- + nanny
- + play therapist
- + youth worker
- + teaching asst.
- + child care center worker
- + preschool teacher
- + family support worker
- + after-school care

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## COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

### INTRO EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION\*

Introduces the fundamentals of early childhood education

### CHILD HEALTH, SAFETY & NUTRITION\*

Basic study of health, nutrition and safety management

### PRESCHOOL DEVELOPMENT\*

Focuses on appropriate environments and curricula for children ages three through five

### INFANT & TODDLER DEVELOPMENT & CARE\*

Focuses on the growth and development of the child from birth through age two

### EARLY CHILDHOOD CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT\*

Explore the principles of planning, implementing and evaluating developmentally appropriate curriculum

### CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS\*

Learn to develop quality care and education for children with disabilities and chronic conditions

### EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION LAB I\*

Participate in the licensed early learning center

### HUMAN GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT\*

Covers aspects of human development thru the life span

### CREATIVE EXPERIENCES FOR YOUNG CHILDREN

Learn to construct and maintain a developmentally appropriate environment for young children

### CHILDREN'S PLAY & GAMES

Covers the importance of play learning attitudes and environments

### EARLY LANGUAGE & LITERACY DEVELOPMENT

Learn strategies that support early literacy development

### EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION LAB II

Advances the earlier course

### ADMINISTRATION IN EARLY CHILDHOOD

Covers the principles of administration and organization of childcare programs

### FOUNDATION OF EDUCATION

Acquaints students with the education profession

### DEVELOPING FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS

Develop guidance skills and learn to handle guidance challenges while establishing classroom rules

### EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION INTERNSHIP

Work with professionals in the field

\* indicates Cert A courses only

## APPLICATION CHECKLIST



**MEET WITH  
ADMISSIONS**



**TAKE  
ACCUPLACER\***



**SUBMIT  
TRANSCRIPT(S)**



**PAY  
ENROLLMENT  
FEE  
(ADULT ONLY)**

### 2023-2024 PROGRAM COSTS - CERT A (Estimated)

	HIGH SCHOOL	ADULT
Enrollment fee	\$0	\$50
Tuition	\$456	\$3,648
All other fees	\$211	\$778
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$667</b>	<b>\$4,476</b>

\*Tiered courses are paid by Excel in CTE. Non-tiered courses are paid by the student.

### ADDITIONAL CHARGES\*\*(Estimated)

	HIGH SCHOOL	ADULT
Tools/Books	\$203	\$203

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### COST NOTE

\*\*A list of required tools/books is on a separate sheet of paper and on our website, WashburnTech.edu. Students also will need to purchase supplies such as (but not limited to) pens/pencils, notebooks/paper, three-ring binder, etc. Students may purchase them at the vendor of their choice.

### MORE INFO »

**For more programs, enrollment and course schedule information, please contact Admissions. Financial Aid is available to those who qualify.**

**CALL 785.670.2200**

**TO TALK W/ ADMISSIONS COUNSELOR**