



Early Childhood Education



Job Outlook

Employment
Rate
87%

Average Hourly
Wage
\$21.00

(Canada Job Bank, Nov 2023)

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Confederation College's Early Childhood Education is a two-year diploma program designed to give students a broad education in the theory of Early Childhood Education, child development, early childhood curriculum and pedagogy.

Students get the skills and knowledge they need to plan educational programs and play environments to nurture each child's development and learning, making a real difference in their lives. Courses cover a wide range of ECE topics including play-based learning; effective interpersonal communication; child development; working with families; guidance; and health, safety, and wellness. This program also includes three field placements so that students can learn in real-world environments.

Upon graduation, job vacancies are available in the Thunder Bay area and across Canada. Graduates work in a variety of settings including infant, toddler and preschool (including child care and nursery school) programs; before-and after-school programs, kindergarten programs and primary grade classrooms; special education and intervention programs; family supports; and other health care settings.

Credential Upon Completion	Ontario College Diploma
Annual Fees (CAD)	\$17,781 + \$1,960 program costs (2024-25)
English Proficiency	IELTS 6.0, no band lower than 5.5
Eligible Applicants	High School Diploma
Intake	September

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Note: Confederation College does not guarantee post-graduation employment or specific wage outcomes for graduates.