

Director's Credential for Early Childcare Professionals

The Director's Credential outlined here includes a sequence of four courses (12 Credit Hours) that can be completed either as a stand-alone credential or as part of the Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education (IECE) Associate Degree at Kentucky Community and Technical Colleges. The credential requires completion of a Director's Portfolio in conjunction with the required coursework to be completed and evaluated through IECE 240.



Scholarships are available for all of these classes through the KHEAA Early Childhood Development Scholarship.

To find out more about the scholarship, contact a Professional Development Counselor at the Child Care Council of KY, 859-367-0455.

*The following courses are required for the
Director's Credential.*

IECE 101 Orientation to Early Childhood Education
Introduces the field of early childhood education, identifies standards for appropriate practices, explores career opportunities and professional organizations. Studies the skills needed for maintaining a healthy and safe environment for young children.

IECE 102 Foundations of Early Childhood Education
Principles and theories of child development including physical, social, emotional, moral and cognitive development of young children are explored. The course addresses identification of and adaptations for exceptional children. The study of play theories and stages. Strategies for providing environments that promote learning through play are examined.

IECE 190 Applied Experiences in Early Childhood Education
Students will participate in supervised teaching experiences in early childhood settings. Skills will include observing, planning, implementing and assessing learning experiences based on developmentally appropriate practices. Upon completion of this course, students will have completed the Resource Binder and classroom observation requirements of the CDA credential. This course serves as the Advising portion of the CDA credential.

IECE 230 Business Administration of ECE
Students are introduced to the many facets of establishing, operating and/or owning a small business. Topics include legal forms of business organization, finance accounting, insurance, governmental regulations and assistance, economics, marketing and management principles.

IECE 240 Administration of Early Childhood Education
Instruction and observation in various phases of early childhood education administration including incorporation, licensing, finance, personnel, curriculum, physical plan, health and social services, parent involvement and resources. Field trips as appropriate.

Student with little or no experience or and no college credit	IECE 101 IECE 102 IECE 190 IECE 230 IECE 240
Student with current CDA or Associates Degree in Early Childhood	IECE 230 IECE 240 Articulated credit for IECE 101 and 102
Student with Bachelor's Degree or higher in Early Childhood	IECE 240 Articulated credit for IECE 101, 102 upon review of transcript, IECE 230
Student with 10,000 hours (five years full time work) as a director of a licensed child care facility. 5000 hours must be within the last five years.	IECE 101 IECE 102 IECE 190 IECE 230 IECE 240 Or IECE 230 IECE 240 IECE 299 Portfolio to replace competencies in IECE 101 and IECE 102

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