

# EVCC CAREER PATHWAYS Early Childhood Education Certificate

## Career Cluster:

### EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION - CERTIFICATES

The [Early Childhood Education](#) program works to prepare individuals to meet requirements for working with children birth through age eight. This program is designed to meet Washington State standards and requirements as well as those recommended by the National Association for the Education of Young Children.

The Early Childhood Education certificate and degree programs at Everett Community College include courses offered in an online learning format. Students in this experiential program will be actively involved in community programs, schools and centers as they complete their online course work. Online learning requires strong reading, writing and critical thinking skills.

### EVCC ADMISSIONS OPTIONS

Students who have earned a high school diploma or GED or students over the age of 18 may apply to Everett Community College online. Alternative options are listed below. Remember,

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[Adult Basic Education](#)      [Youth Re-engagement](#)  
[College in the High School](#)      [Running Start](#)

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### EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

**Certificates** - Three [state certificates](#) are offered:

- State Initial Early Childhood Education Certificate - 12 credits.
- State Short Early Childhood Education Certificate of Specialization - 20 credits. Specialization options: Early Childhood Education (General), Infants and Toddlers, or Administration. Includes State Initial Early Childhood Education Certificate.
- State Early Childhood Education Certificate - 47 Credits. Includes Initial State Early Childhood Education Certificate and Short Early Childhood Education Certificate. Note: this is not a "teaching certificate".

### CAREER OPTIONS

Job titles include Teacher's Assistant, Family Child Care Provider, Child Care Center Worker

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### CAREER AND EMPLOYMENT DATA - SNOHOMISH COUNTY

Washington State Employment Security Department (WSED) provides data and information about occupations and careers.

[WSED Snohomish County High Demand Occupations](#)

### EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

#### **Degree Options**

[Associate in Technical Arts in Early Childhood Education - ATA](#) (90 credits)

[Associate in Arts and Sciences - DTA](#) (90 credits)

### CAREER OPTIONS

Job titles include Education Paraprofessional, ECEAP Teacher, Head Start Teacher, Program Administrator in Child Care Center

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### EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION - FOUR YEAR DEGREE OPTIONS

Interested in becoming a certified teacher? Students may pursue a four year degree right on EvCC's campus through Western Washington University's [Woodring College of Education](#).

Western offers, Bachelor of Arts in Education, a Post Baccalaureate residency teacher certificate as well as additional endorsements and a Masters in Teaching Degree.

Visit [Everett University Center's](#) website for all the information you will need to begin your path to a rewarding career as a teacher.

### CAREER AND EMPLOYMENT OPTIONS

Job Titles include High School English Teacher, Math Teacher, Science Teacher, History Teacher

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### U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION GAINFUL EMPLOYMENT

For more information about EvCC graduation rates, the median debt of students who completed the program, and other important information, visit our website at [www.everettcc.edu/GainfulEmployment](http://www.everettcc.edu/GainfulEmployment)