

CHILD DEVELOPMENT: PRE-SCHOOL EDUCATION INFANT/TODDLER, ADVANCED CERTIFICATE



College(s): DA, HW, KK, MX, OH, TR

Program Code: 0286

The Advanced Certificate program in Child Development: Pre-school Education Infant/Toddler prepares students for employment in center or home-based programs that provide child care for infants and toddlers. The study of child development theory and skills is necessary for those interested in becoming early childhood educators for infants and toddlers.

Program Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Required Program Core		
CHLD DV 101	Human Growth & Development I ¹	4
CHLD DV 107	Health Safety And Nutrition ¹	3
CHLD DV 109	Language & Literacy Development in Early Childhood ¹	3
CHLD DV 120	Intro To Early Childhood Education Group Care ¹	3
CHLD DV 142	Methods & Materials for Infant Toddler Care ¹	3
CHLD DV 201	Observation, Assessment, & Documentation to Support Young Children & Families ¹	3
CHLD DV 248	Principles & Practice of Infant & Toddler Care ¹	4
Required Work-Based Learning Courses		
CHLD DV 259	Practicum In Pre-School ¹	6
Program Electives		
CHLD DV 262	Child, Family & Community Relations ¹	3
	or CHLD DV 23(Intr To Early Intervention)	
Total Hours		32

¹ Requires completion of clinical experience/observation hours

Pathway

This is an **example course sequence** for students interested in earning an Advanced Certificate (AC) in Child Development: Pre-school Education Infant/Toddler. It does not represent a contract, nor does it guarantee course availability. Advanced Certificate (AC) in Child Development: Pre-school Education Infant/Toddler.

Semester-by-Semester Program Plan for Full-Time Students

All plans can be modified to fit the needs of part-time students by adding more semesters.

Semester 1		Hours
CHLD DV 101	Human Growth & Development I	4
CHLD DV 107	Health Safety And Nutrition	3
CHLD DV 120	Intro To Early Childhood Education Group Care	3
Hours		10
Semester 2		
CHLD DV 109	Language & Literacy Development in Early Childhood	3
CHLD DV 142	Methods & Materials for Infant Toddler Care	3
CHLD DV 201	Observation, Assessment, & Documentation to Support Young Children & Families	3
CHLD DV 230 or CHLD DV 262	Intr To Early Intervention ¹ or Child, Family & Community Relations	3
Hours		12
Semester 3		
CHLD DV 248	Principles & Practice of Infant & Toddler Care	4
CHLD DV 259	Practicum In Pre-School	6
Hours		10
Total Hours		32

¹ Program Elective

Choose your courses with your College Advisor.

Careers

This program can prepare students for the jobs listed below. Click on each one to learn more, including average earnings, annual job openings, and how much education people in that field have. For additional guidance and resources on career options, current City Colleges students and alumni can contact the Career Services Office (<https://www.ccc.edu/departments/Pages/Career-Services.aspx>).

Teaching Assistants, Preschool, Elementary, Middle, and Secondary School, Except Special Education

Job Description

Assist a preschool, elementary, middle, or secondary school teacher with instructional duties. Serve in a position for which a teacher has primary responsibility for the design and implementation of educational programs and services.

Salary Based on Experience Level

Take a look at the average hourly/annual earnings for this career in Cook County

Lightcast earnings figures are based on OES data from the BLS and include base rate, cost of living allowances, guaranteed pay, hazardous-duty pay, incentive pay (including commissions and bonuses), on-call pay, and tips.

Annual Wages

Entry-Level 10 th Percentile	\$26,054
Median 50 th Percentile	\$32,280
Senior-Level 90 th Percentile	\$49,762

Hourly Wages

Entry-Level 10 th Percentile	\$13
Median 50 th Percentile	\$16
Senior-Level 90 th Percentile	\$24

Annual Job Openings

2985 annual openings in Cook County

National Education Attainment

Here, you can see the level of education that people in this career complete.

Degree Program	% of Jobs
A high school diploma or less	22.08%
A certificate	30.84%
Some college	23.39%
An Associate degree	18.65%
A Bachelor's degree	0.00%

A Master's or Professional degree 5.05%

A Doctoral degree or more 0.00%

5.05% continue their education beyond an associate degree

Childcare Workers

Job Description

Attend to children at schools, businesses, private households, and childcare institutions. Perform a variety of tasks, such as dressing, feeding, bathing, and overseeing play.

Salary Based on Experience Level

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Annual Wages

Entry-Level 10 th Percentile	\$19,947
Median 50 th Percentile	\$28,647
Senior-Level 90 th Percentile	\$51,006

Hourly Wages

Entry-Level 10 th Percentile	\$10
Median 50 th Percentile	\$14
Senior-Level 90 th Percentile	\$25

Annual Job Openings

4305 annual openings in Cook County

National Education Attainment

Here, you can see the level of education that people in this career complete.

Degree Program	% of Jobs
A high school diploma or less	52.82%
A certificate	5.59%
Some college	10.17%
An Associate degree	22.71%
A Bachelor's degree	8.71%
A Master's or Professional degree	0.00%
A Doctoral degree or more	0.00%

8.71% continue their education beyond an associate degree