



# Early Childhood Education

at Montgomery College



The WD&CE Early Childhood Education Teacher Preparation program offers 45 and 90 hour classes approved by the Maryland State Department of Education for teachers to be employed in preschool and infant/toddler child care settings. A sampling of our classes are listed below.

Visit our website [www.montgomerycollege.edu/wdce/ce/earlychild.html](http://www.montgomerycollege.edu/wdce/ce/earlychild.html) to gain insight into our course offerings.

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## Child Growth and Development

Learn the principles of child growth and development necessary for working in programs that serve children from infancy through age five. Social, emotional, physical, and intellectual development of young children and the implications of these areas of growth and development on group care are emphasized. This class provides 45 of the 90 classroom hours needed to become a teacher in programs licensed by the MSDE Office of Child Care Credentialing. Levels I-V (4.5 CEUs) Space is limited, so register early. Textbooks included in fees. Tuition waiver applies; seniors pay fee only.

Course: ECH205 45 Hours 13 Sessions  
\$175 + \$200 fee = \$375; Non-Md. residents add \$160  
Gaithersburg Business Training Center Room: 401  
CRN#: 25484 9/7-10/26 T,R 6-9:40 p.m.  
Last class meets 6-9 p.m. No class 9/9, 10/21  
Rockville Campus Room: 127 SW  
CRN#: 25485 9/13-10/25 M,W 6-9:40 p.m.  
Last class meets 6-9 p.m. in 004 SB

## Infant and Toddler Development and Curriculum Planning

Learn the theory and practice of caring for infants and toddlers in a group setting. Topics include significance of the early years; learning and development in infants and toddlers; appropriate activities and interactions; and the health, safety, and nutritional needs of infants and toddlers. Completion of this course meets the Maryland state requirement for the position of an infant/toddler teacher in a child care center. Textbook included in fees. Levels I-V (4.5 CEUs). Tuition waiver applies; seniors pay fee only.

Course: ECH208 45 Hours 13 Sessions  
\$175 + \$200 fee = \$375; Non-Md. residents add \$160  
Rockville Campus Room: 108 HU  
CRN#: 25356 9/8-12/8 W 6-9:40 p.m.  
Last class meets 6-9 p.m. in 213 CC. No class 11/24

## Planning Curricula for Child Care

This course provides you with principles of curriculum planning for programs serving children from infancy through age five. Activities, methods, and materials appropriate to the areas of curriculum in an early childhood program are emphasized. Attention is given to staff and parent communication and community resources. This course provides 45 of the 90 classroom hours needed to become a teacher in programs licensed by the MSDE Office of Child Care Credentialing. Text included in fees. Levels II-V (4.5 CEUs) Tuition waiver applies; seniors pay fee only.

Course: ECH207 45 Hours 13 Sessions  
\$175 + \$200 fee = \$375; Non-Md. residents add \$160  
Gaithersburg Business Training Center Room: 404  
CRN#: 25358 10/28-12/16 T,R 6-9:40 p.m.  
Last class meets 6-9 p.m. No class 11/23, 11/25  
Rockville Campus Room: 113 HU  
CRN#: 25377 11/1-12/15 M,W 6-9:40 p.m.  
Last class meets 6-9 p.m. No class 11/24

## Family Child Care: Pre-Service Module Series

This is an approved training by the Maryland State Department of Education/Division of Early Childhood Office of Child Care, that fulfills the family childcare preservice training requirements. Level I. Students must register and attend all eight sessions to receive 2.8 CEUs. Tuition waiver applies; seniors pay fee only.

Course: ECH197 28 Hours 8 Sessions  
\$75 + \$100 fee = \$175; Non-Md. residents add \$120  
Gaithersburg Business Training Center Room: 401  
CRN#: 25386 9/13-9/23 M,T,W,R 6-9:40 p.m.  
Westfield South Room: 306B  
CRN#: 25384 11/8-11/18 M,T,W,R 6-9:40 p.m.

## Communication Skills for Child Care Professionals

This course is designed for child care professionals as an introduction to the basic concepts of developing strong communication skills when working in a child care center. Topics include speaking, writing, interpersonal communication strategies, and critical techniques, with a focus on communication with parents and coworkers, and communication issues within a typical child care day. Levels I-III (0.9 CEUs) Tuition waiver applies; seniors pay fee only.

Course: ECH170 9 Hours 3 Sessions  
\$75 + \$50 fee = \$125; Non-Md. residents add \$120  
Takoma Park/Silver Spring Campus Room: 120 HC  
CRN#: 25360 12/6-12/13 M,W 6:30-9:40 p.m.

