



EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION CAREER PATHWAY 2019-2020

Earn your Child Care Basic certificate

Students who complete the following two courses will earn their Gateway Child Care Basic certificate. Earning these certificates **(for free!)** prepares you to either begin your career or continue your education after graduation. Courses can be taken through a variety of Dual Credit opportunities:

- 307-148 ECE: Foundations of ECE** **3 Credits**
- 307-167 ECE: Health Safety & Nutrition** **3 Credits**

Students

have the opportunity to earn

6 college credits

in the Gateway Technical College Early Childhood Education program at

no cost

while they are in

high school.



Students can begin working as an Assistant Teacher & Child Care Worker earning on average \$9.38/hour once they have earned their Child Care Basic certificate.



6 CREDITS TOWARD A DEGREE

Apply your credits toward an Early Childhood Education degree at Gateway.

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| <p>Child Care Basics certificate</p> <p>6 Credits</p> <p>Potential Jobs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Assistant Teacher - Child Care Worker <p>Median Income:</p> <p>\$9.38 per hour</p> <p>\$19,510 annually</p> | <p>Early Childhood associate degree</p> <p>60 Credits</p> <p>Potential Jobs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Early Childhood Teacher - Preschool Teacher <p>Median Income:</p> <p>\$12.24 per hour</p> <p>\$25,459 annually</p> | <p>Bachelor's degree</p> <p>Transfer up to</p> <p>60 Credits</p> <p>via existing articulation agreements with colleges such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lakeland University UW-Parkside UW-Stevens Point UW-Stout UW-Superior UW-Whitewater |
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Certifications

- Earn 6 Early Childhood Education credits and Registry Level 7.



Get Started

Contact our New Student Specialists for more information.

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