

Education, Human Services and Law @ Highline College



Early Childhood Education

Interested in a rewarding career that makes a difference? Great teachers work with families and communities, educating, guiding, and inspiring all of our children to their full potential! At Highline, you'll find programs that prepare you for a broad range of careers working with children and families, from birth through middle school. With courses offered in the evenings, on the weekend, and online, the program meets the needs of new practitioners and working professionals alike.

Career

Educators work with children, families, and communities in a variety of roles including infant/toddler programs, preschools, Head Start, ECEAPs, and elementary (K-8) schools. Graduates with this degree may also find careers as coaches, trainers, or family support specialists.



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What do we offer?

Bachelors Degree

- + Bachelor of Applied Science in Early Learning (Early Childhood Education)

Associates Degrees

- + Early Childhood Education, AAS (AAS in ECE)

Certificates

- + State Early Childhood Education Certificate

Certificates of Achievement (Under 45 credits)

- > Short State Certificate of Specialization-Administration
- > Short State Certificate of Specialization-Family Childcare
- > Short State Certificate of Specialization General
- > Short State Certificate of Specialization-Infant Toddler
- > Short State Certificate of Specialization-School-Age
- > State Early Childhood Initial



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What can cities do to support the ECE community?

- Please include them in any small business events
- Support capacity building and grants for expansion.
- Connection to Chamber of Commerce or grants to support membership.



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What is next for Highline?

- Continue to build the language cohorts and offer certificates for professional development.
- Supporting connection to the K-12 education system
- Culturally relevant instruction to meet the needs of the diverse student body.



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