



DCYF Scholarship Funded Programs

This outlines the educational programs, certificates and credentials the Washington State Department of Children, Youth, and Families (DCYF) recognizes, including those eligible for DCYF scholarship funding, to assist providers with meeting staff qualifications noted in Washington Administrative Code (WAC) Chapter 110-300-0100.

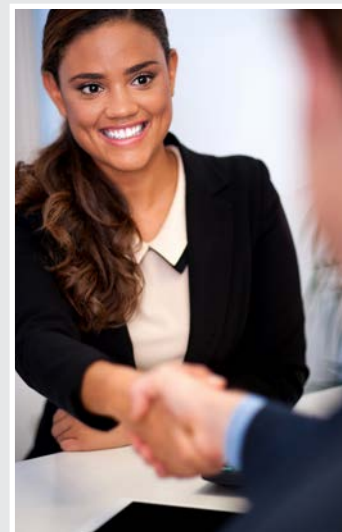
More Information Is Available Online:

- DCYF scholarship funding
[tinyurl.com/ScholarshipsIncentivesAwards](https://www.dcyf.wa.gov/ScholarshipsIncentivesAwards)
- WAC Chapter 110-300-0100
[tinyurl.com/110-300-0100](https://www.dcyf.wa.gov/110-300-0100)

Please Note:

- You can meet your education staff qualification through aligned credits even if the program, certificate or credential is not eligible for DCYF scholarship funding. Additional information on meeting an education requirement through aligned credits is available online at [tinyurl.com/Publication037](https://www.dcyf.wa.gov/Publication037).
- To find more information on funded programs, including language offerings, visit the Early Learning Career Planning Portal online at [tinyurl.com/ECECareers1](https://www.dcyf.wa.gov/ECECareers1).
- The Early Childhood Education (ECE) Initial, Short and State certificate are the stackable certificates that lead to an associate degree.

DCYF cannot guarantee program availability. You will need to contact the college or university to see when they offer the certificate or degree you desire.



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Antioch University	Education tinyurl.com/AntiochECE		Reflective Practicum in Culturally Responsive ECE Certificate	This will have some aligned credits but may not meet entire education requirement.	No	Private Institution (see Department of Children, Youth, and Families Scholarship Guide at tinyurl.com/Prgmguide) And (WAC 110-300-0100: tinyurl.com/110-300-0100)	Credential section of MERIT
Bates Technical College - Tacoma	Early Childhood Education tinyurl.com/FindDegree	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in ECE Associate of Applied Science - Transfer (AAS-T) in ECE 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ECE Initial Certificates ECE Short Certificate ECE State Certificate 	<p>ECE Initial Certificate Assistant Teacher (Center, Family Home or ECEAP) Family Home Lead Teacher</p> <p>ECE Short Certificate Center Lead Teacher Family Home owner</p> <p>ECE State Certificate Center Director, Center Assistant Director, Center Program Supervisor</p> <p>AAS and AAS-T Degrees ECEAP Center Lead Teacher, ECEAP Family Home Lead Teacher</p>	Yes	State Board of Community and Technical Colleges (SBCTC) - Early Achievers Grant	Degree and Credential Section of MERIT
Bellevue College	Early Learning and Teacher Education tinyurl.com/FindDegree	Associate of Applied Science - Transfer (AAS-T) in ECE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ECE Initial Certificate ECE Short Certificate ECE State Certificate 	<p>ECE Initial Certificate Assistant Teacher (Center, Family Home or ECEAP) Family Home Lead Teacher</p> <p>Short Certificate Center Lead Teacher Family Home owner</p> <p>ECE State Certificate Center Director, Center Assistant Director, Center Program Supervisor</p> <p>AAS-T Degrees ECEAP Center Lead Teacher, ECEAP Family Home Lead Teacher</p>	Yes	State Board of Community and Technical Colleges (SBCTC) - Early Achievers Grant	Degree and Credential Section of MERIT

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Big Bend Community College - Moses Lake	Early Childhood Education tinyurl.com/FindDegree	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in ECE Associate of Applied Science - Transfer (AAS-T) in ECE 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ECE Initial Certificates ECE Short Certificate ECE State Certificate 	<p>ECE Initial Certificate Assistant Teacher (Center, Family Home or ECEAP) Family Home Lead Teacher</p> <p>ECE Short Certificate Center Lead Teacher Family Home owner</p> <p>ECE State Certificate Center Director, Center Assistant Director, Center Program Supervisor</p> <p>AAS and AAS-T Degrees ECEAP Center Lead Teacher, ECEAP Family Home Lead Teacher</p>	Yes	State Board of Community and Technical Colleges (SBCTC) - Early Achievers Grant	Degree and Credential Section of MERIT
Brandman University - Lacey	Teaching and Education tinyurl.com/BrandmanU	Bachelors of Arts in Early Childhood Education		This will have some aligned credits but may not meet entire education requirement.	No	Out-of-state Institution (see Department of Children, Youth, and Families Scholarship Guide at tinyurl.com/Prmguide)	Degree Section of MERIT
Central Washington University - Ellensburg Campus	School of Education tinyurl.com/CWUProgram	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bachelor of Arts Early Childhood Education Major Early Childhood Education Minor Bachelor of Arts in Education, Early Childhood Education/Elementary Education/Special Education (P-3) 		Equivalent option for all Child Care Centers, Family Home roles including ECEAP assistant and lead teacher roles.	Yes (Elementary education not funded)	CCA of WA Scholarships	Degree Section of MERIT
Central Washington University - Des Moines	School of Education tinyurl.com/FindDegree	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bachelor of Arts Early Childhood Education 		Equivalent option for all Child care centers, Family Home roles including ECEAP assistant and lead teacher roles.	Yes	CCA of WA Scholarships	Degree Section of MERIT
Central Washington University - Pierce County (Lakewood)	School of Education tinyurl.com/FindDegree	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bachelor of Arts Early Childhood Education 		Equivalent option for all Child Care Centers, Family Home roles including ECEAP assistant and lead teacher roles.	Yes	CCA of WA Scholarships	Degree Section of MERIT

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Centralia Community College	Early Childhood Education tinyurl.com/FindDegree	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in ECE Associate of Applied Science - Transfer (AAS-T) in ECE 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ECE Initial Certificates ECE Short Certificate ECE State Certificate 	<p>Initial Certificate Assistant Teacher (Center, Family Home or ECEAP) Family Home Lead Teacher</p> <p>Short Certificate Center Lead Teacher Family Home owner</p> <p>ECE State Certificate Center Director, Center Assistant Director, Center Program Supervisor</p> <p>AAS and AAS-T Degrees ECEAP Center Lead Teacher, ECEAP Family Home Lead Teacher</p>	Yes	State Board of Community and Technical Colleges (SBCTC) - Early Achievers Grant	Degree and Credential Section of MERIT
		Associate of Arts with ECE Emphasis		This will have some aligned credits but may not meet entire education requirement.	No	Less than 30 credits in AA program (see Department of Children, Youth, and Families Scholarship Guide)	Degree Section of MERIT
		Bachelor of Applied Science - Teacher Education (BAS-TE)		Equivalent option for all Child Care Centers, Family Home roles including ECEAP assistant and lead teacher roles.	Yes	CCA of WA Scholarships	Degree Section of MERIT
Clark College	Early Childhood Education tinyurl.com/FindDegree	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in ECE Associate of Applied Science - Transfer (AAS-T) in ECE 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ECE Initial Certificates ECE Short Certificate ECE State Certificate 	<p>Initial Certificate Assistant Teacher (Center, Family Home or ECEAP) Family Home Lead Teacher</p> <p>Short Certificate Center Lead Teacher Family Home owner</p> <p>State Certificate Center Director, Center Assistant Director, Center Program Supervisor</p> <p>AAS and AAS-T Degrees ECEAP Center Lead Teacher, ECEAP Family Home Lead Teacher</p>	Yes	State Board of Community and Technical Colleges (SBCTC) - Early Achievers Grant	Degree and Credential Section of MERIT
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bachelor of Applied Science - Teacher Education (BAS-TE) P-3 endorsement (option of bilingual endorsement) 		Equivalent option for all Child Care Centers, Family Home roles including ECEAP assistant and lead teacher roles.	Yes	CCA of WA Scholarships	Degree Section of MERIT

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Clover Park Technical College - Lakewood	Early Childhood Education tinyurl.com/FindDegree	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Associate of Applied Technology (AAT) in ECE • Associate of Applied Science - Transfer (AAS-T) in ECE 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ECE Initial Certificates • ECE Short Certificate • ECE State Certificate 	<p>Initial Certificate Assistant Teacher (Center, Family Home or ECEAP) Family Home Lead Teacher</p> <p>Short Certificate Center Lead Teacher Family Home owner</p> <p>State Certificate Center Director, Center Assistant Director, Center Program Supervisor</p> <p>AAT and AAS-T Degrees ECEAP Center Lead Teacher, ECEAP Family Home Lead Teacher</p>	Yes	State Board of Community and Technical Colleges (SBCTC) - Early Achievers Grant	Degree and Credential Section of MERIT
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School-Age Out-of-School Program Certificate • Special Needs Certificate • Creating a Green Classroom Certificate • EC Leadership Certificate 	This will have some aligned credits but may not meet entire education requirement.	No	Not part of the stackable ECE certificates or equivalent (WAC 110-300-0100: tinyurl.com/110-300-0100)	Credential Section of MERIT

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Columbia Basin College - Pasco	Early Childhood Education tinyurl.com/FindDegree	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in ECE Associate of Applied Science - Transfer (AAS-T) in ECE 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ECE Initial Certificates ECE Short Certificate ECE State Certificate 	ECE Initial Certificate Assistant Teacher (Center, Family Home or ECEAP) Family Home Lead Teacher ECE Short Certificate Center Lead Teacher Family Home owner ECE State Certificate Center Director, Center Assistant Director, Center Program Supervisor AAS and AAS-T Degrees ECEAP Center Lead Teacher, ECEAP Family Home Lead Teacher	Yes	State Board of Community and Technical Colleges (SBCTC) - Early Achievers Grant	Degree and Credential Section of MERIT
		Bachelor of Applied Science in Teacher Education		Equivalent option for all Child Care Centers, Family Home roles including ECEAP assistant and lead teacher roles.	Yes	CCA of WA Scholarships	Degree Section of MERIT
Eastern Washington University - Main Campus (Cheney)	Department of Education tinyurl.com/FindDegree	Bachelors of Arts in Education, P3 Teacher Certification with ECE major		Equivalent option for all Child Care Centers, Family Home roles including ECEAP assistant and lead teacher roles.	Yes	CCA of WA Scholarships	Degree Section of MERIT
		Bachelors of Arts in Education, ECE and ECE Special Ed Major		Equivalent option for all Child Care Centers, Family Home roles including ECEAP assistant and lead teacher roles.	Yes	CCA of WA Scholarships	Degree Section of MERIT
		Bachelors of Arts in Children's Studies		Equivalent option for all Child Care Centers, Family Home roles including ECEAP assistant and lead teacher roles.	Yes	CCA of WA Scholarships (Pathway "C")	Degree Section of MERIT
Eastern Washington University - Bellevue Campus	Department of Education tinyurl.com/FindDegree	Bachelors of Arts in Children's Studies		Equivalent option for all Child Care Centers, Family Home roles including ECEAP assistant and lead teacher roles.	Yes	CCA of WA Scholarships (Pathway "C")	Degree Section of MERIT

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Edmonds College - Edmonds	Early Childhood Education tinyurl.com/FindDegree	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Associate of Technical Arts (ATA) in ECE Associate of Applied Science - Transfer (AAS-T) in ECE 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ECE Initial Certificates ECE Short Certificate ECE State Certificate 	<p>ECE Initial Certificate Assistant Teacher Center, Family Home or ECEAP) Family Home Lead Teacher</p> <p>ECE Short Certificate Center Lead Teacher Family Home owner</p> <p>ECE State Certificate Center Director, Center Assistant Director, Center Program Supervisor</p> <p>ATA and AAS-T Degrees ECEAP Center Lead Teacher, ECEAP Family Home Lead Teacher</p>	Yes	State Board of Community and Technical Colleges (SBCTC) - Early Achievers Grant	Degree and Credential Section of MERIT
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ECE Intermediate Certificate 	This will have some aligned credits but may not meet entire education requirement.	No	Not part of the stackable ECE certificates or equivalent (WAC 110-300-0100: tinyurl.com/110-300-0100)	Credential Section of MERIT
		The Bachelor of Applied Science (BAS) in Child, Youth, and Family Studies degree		Equivalent option for all Child Care Centers, Family Home roles including ECEAP assistant and lead teacher roles.	Possible	This degree will not always be an ECE degree, depending on the coursework taken. Student should meet with an Advisor to plan coursework that will meet competencies	Degree Section of MERIT
Everett Community College - Everett	Early Childhood Education tinyurl.com/FindDegree	Associate of Technical Arts (ATA) in ECE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ECE Initial Certificates ECE Short Certificate ECE State Certificate 	<p>ECE Initial Certificate Assistant Teacher (Center, Family Home or ECEAP)</p> <p>Family Home Lead Teacher ECE Short Certificate Center Lead Teacher Family Home owner</p> <p>ECE State Certificate Center Director, Center Assistant Director, Center Program Supervisor</p> <p>AA Degrees ECEAP Center Lead Teacher, ECEAP Family Home Lead Teacher</p>	Yes	State Board of Community and Technical Colleges (SBCTC) - Early Achievers Grant	Degree and Credential Section of MERIT

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Evergreen Tacoma	Early Childhood Education Program at Evergreen Tacoma tinyurl.com/TESECE	BA in Liberal Arts with an Emphasis on Early Childhood Education		Related option for all Child Care Centers, Family Home roles including ECEAP assistant and lead teacher roles. NOTE: any deviation from the outlined program will not receive funding and will not meet the related option.	Yes	CCA of WA Scholarships	Degree Section of MERIT
Goddard College - Seattle campus	Education Programs tinyurl.com/FindDegree	Bachelor of Arts in Education- Dual Language Early Childhood Education		Equivalent option for all Child Care Centers, Family Home roles including ECEAP assistant and lead teacher roles.	No	Out-of-state Institution (see Department of Children, Youth, and Families Scholarship Guide at tinyurl.com/Prmguide)	Degree Section of MERIT
Gonzaga University - Spokane	School of Education tinyurl.com/FindDegree	Bachelors of Arts of Education Endorsements in Early Childhood Special Education and Pre-K-3		Equivalent option for all Child Care Centers, Family Home roles including ECEAP assistant and lead teacher roles.	Yes	CCA of WA Scholarships	Degree Section of MERIT
Grays Harbor College - Aberdeen	Early Childhood Education tinyurl.com/FindDegree	Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in ECE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ECE Initial Certificates ECE Short Certificate ECE State Certificate 	ECE Initial Certificate Assistant Teacher (Center, Family Home or ECEAP) Family Home Lead Teacher ECE Short Certificate Center Lead Teacher Family Home owner ECE State Certificate Center Director, Center Assistant Director, Center Program Supervisor AAS Degrees ECEAP Center Lead Teacher, ECEAP Family Home Lead Teacher	Yes	State Board of Community and Technical Colleges (SBCTC) - Early Achievers Grant	Degree and Credential Section of MERIT
			Child Life Certificate (24 ECE credits)	This will have some aligned credits but may not meet entire education requirement.	No	Certificate is focused on hospital settings, helping families understand medical issues that may arise with their children. Program description: tinyurl.com/GHCEdu	Credential section of MERIT
		Bachelor of Applied Science - Teacher Education		Equivalent option for all Child Care Centers, Family Home roles including ECEAP assistant and lead teacher roles.	Yes	CCA of WA Scholarships	Degree Section of MERIT

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Green River College - Auburn	Early Childhood Education tinyurl.com/FindDegree	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in ECE Associate of Applied Science - Transfer (AAS-T) in ECE 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ECE Initial Certificates ECE Short Certificate ECE State Certificate 	<p>ECE Initial Certificate Assistant Teacher (Center, Family Home or ECEAP) Family Home Lead Teacher</p> <p>ECE Short Certificate Center Lead Teacher Family Home owner</p> <p>ECE State Certificate Center Director, Center Assistant Director, Center Program Supervisor</p> <p>AAS and AAS-T Degrees ECEAP Center Lead Teacher, ECEAP Family Home Lead Teacher</p>	Yes	State Board of Community and Technical Colleges (SBCTC) - Early Achievers Grant	Degree and Credential Section of MERIT
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ECE Certificate Early Childhood Assistant Teacher Certificate 	This will have some aligned credits but may not meet entire education requirement.	No	Not part of the stackable ECE certificates or equivalent (WAC 110-300-0100: tinyurl.com/110-300-0100)	Credential section of MERIT
		ECE Bachelor of Applied Science: Infant and Child Mental Health		Equivalent option for all Child Care Centers, Family Home roles including ECEAP assistant and lead teacher roles.	Yes	CCA of WA Scholarships	Degree Section of MERIT
Heritage University - Toppenish	Education tinyurl.com/FindDegree	Bachelor of Arts degree in education, Early Childhood Studies		Equivalent option for all Child Care Centers, Family Home roles including ECEAP assistant and lead teacher roles.	Yes	CCA of WA Scholarships	Degree Section of MERIT

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Highline College - Des Moines	Early Childhood Education tinyurl.com/FindDegree	Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in ECE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ECE Initial Certificates ECE Short Certificate ECE State Certificate 	<p>Initial Certificate Assistant Teacher (Center, Family Home or ECEAP) Family Home Lead Teacher</p> <p>ECE Short Certificate Center Lead Teacher Family Home owner</p> <p>ECE State Certificate Center Director, Center Assistant Director, Center Program Supervisor</p> <p>AAS and Degrees ECEAP Center Lead Teacher, ECEAP Family Home Lead Teacher</p>	Yes	State Board of Community and Technical Colleges (SBCTC) - Early Achievers Grant	Degree and Credential Section of MERIT
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bachelor of Applied Science in Teaching and Early Learning; non-certificated Bachelor of Applied Science - Teaching and Early Learning; Certificated 	Equivalent option for all Child Care Centers, Family Home roles including ECEAP assistant and lead teacher roles.	Yes	CCA of WA Scholarships	Degree Section of MERIT	
Lake Washington Institute of Technology	Early Childhood Education tinyurl.com/FindDegree	Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in ECE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ECE Initial Certificates ECE Short Certificate ECE State Certificate 	<p>ECE Initial Certificate Assistant Teacher (Center, Family Home or ECEAP) Family Home Lead Teacher</p> <p>ECE Short Certificate Center Lead Teacher Family Home owner</p> <p>ECE State Certificate Center Director, Center Assistant Director, Center Program Supervisor</p> <p>AAS Degrees ECEAP Center Lead Teacher, ECEAP Family Home Lead Teacher</p>	Yes	State Board of Community and Technical Colleges (SBCTC) - Early Achievers Grant	Degree and Credential Section of MERIT
		ECE Bachelor of Applied Science in Early Childhood Education	Equivalent option for all Child care centers, Family Home roles including ECEAP assistant and lead teacher roles .	Yes	CCA of WA Scholarships	Degree Section of MERIT	

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Lower Columbia College - Longview	Early Childhood Education tinyurl.com/FindDegree	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in ECE Associate of Applied Science - Transfer (AAS-T) in ECE 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ECE Initial Certificates ECE Short Certificate ECE State Certificate 	<p>ECE Initial Certificate Assistant Teacher (Center, Family Home or ECEAP) Family Home Lead Teacher</p> <p>ECE Short Certificate Center Lead Teacher Family Home owner</p> <p>ECE State Certificate Center Director, Center Assistant Director, Center Program Supervisor</p> <p>AAS and AAS-T Degrees ECEAP Center Lead Teacher, ECEAP Family Home Lead Teacher</p>	Yes	State Board of Community and Technical Colleges (SBCTC) - Early Achievers Grant	Degree and Credential Section of MERIT
		Associate of Arts - Direct Transfer Agreement w/ ECE Emphasis		This will have some aligned credits but may not meet entire education requirement.	No	Less than 30 credits in AA program (see Department of Children, Youth, and Families)	Degree Section of MERIT
		Bachelor of Applied Science - Teacher Education		Equivalent option for all Child Care Centers, Family Home roles including ECEAP assistant and lead teacher roles.	Yes	CCA of WA Scholarships	Degree Section of MERIT
North Seattle College	Early Childhood Education tinyurl.com/ECENSC	Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in ECE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ECE Initial Certificates ECE Short Certificate ECE State Certificate 	<p>ECE Initial Certificate Assistant Teacher (Center, Family Home or ECEAP) Family Home Lead Teacher</p> <p>ECE Short Certificate Center Lead Teacher Family Home owner</p> <p>ECE State Certificate Center Director, Center Assistant Director, Center Program Supervisor</p> <p>AAS Degrees ECEAP Center Lead Teacher, ECEAP Family Home Lead Teacher</p>	Yes	State Board of Community and Technical Colleges (SBCTC) - Early Achievers Grant	Degree and Credential Section of MERIT
		ECE Bachelor of Applied Science		Equivalent option for all Child Care Centers, Family Home roles including ECEAP assistant and lead teacher roles.	Yes	CCA of WA Scholarships	Degree Section of MERIT

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Northwest Indian College	Early Childhood Education tinyurl.com/FindDegree	Associate of Applied Science - Transfer (AAS-T)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ECE Initial Certificates ECE Short Certificate 	<p>ECE Initial Certificate Assistant Teacher (Center, Family Home or ECEAP) Family Home Lead Teacher</p> <p>ECE Short Certificate Center Lead Teacher Family Home owner</p> <p>AAS –T Degrees Center Director, Center Assistant Director, Center Program Supervisor</p>	No	Working on an agreement	Degree and Credential Section of MERIT
Olympic College - Bremerton	Early Childhood Education tinyurl.com/FindDegree	Associate of Technical Arts (ATA) in ECE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ECE Initial Certificates ECE Short Certificate ECE State Certificate 	<p>ECE Initial Certificate Assistant Teacher (Center, Family Home or ECEAP) Family Home Lead Teacher</p> <p>ECE Short Certificate Center Lead Teacher Family Home owner</p> <p>ECE State Certificate Center Director, Center Assistant Director, Center Program Supervisor</p> <p>ATA Degrees ECEAP Center Lead Teacher, ECEAP Family Home Lead Teacher</p>	Yes	State Board of Community and Technical Colleges (SBCTC) - Early Achievers Grant	Degree and Credential Section of MERIT
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Peninsula College	Early Childhood Education tinyurl.com/FindDegree	Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in ECE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ECE Initial Certificates • ECE Short Certificate • ECE State Certificate 	<p>ECE Initial Certificate Assistant Teacher (Center, Family Home or ECEAP) Family Home Lead Teacher</p> <p>ECE Short Certificate Center Lead Teacher Family Home owner</p> <p>ECE State Certificate Center Director, Center Assistant Director, Center Program Supervisor</p> <p>AAS Degrees ECEAP Center Lead Teacher, ECEAP Family Home Lead Teacher</p>	Yes	State Board of Community and Technical Colleges (SBCTC) - Early Achievers Grant	Degree and Credential Section of MERIT
Pierce College - Lakewood	Education Programs tinyurl.com/FindDegree	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in ECE • Associate of Applied Science - Transfer (AAS-T) in ECE 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ECE Initial Certificates • ECE Short Certificate • ECE State Certificate 	<p>ECE Initial Certificate Assistant Teacher (Center, Family Home or ECEAP) Family Home Lead Teacher</p> <p>ECE Short Certificate Center Lead Teacher Family Home owner</p> <p>ECE State Certificate Center Director, Center Assistant Director, Center Program Supervisor</p> <p>AAS and AAS-T Degrees ECEAP Center Lead Teacher, ECEAP Family Home Lead Teacher</p>	Yes	State Board of Community and Technical Colleges (SBCTC) - Early Achievers Grant	Degree and Credential Section of MERIT
		Bachelor of Applied Science - Teaching		Equivalent option for all Child Care Centers, Family Home roles including ECEAP assistant and lead teacher roles.	Yes	CCA of WA Scholarships	Degree Section of MERIT

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Renton Technical College	Early Childhood Education tinyurl.com/FindDegree	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in ECE Associate of Applied Science - Transfer (AAS-T) in ECE 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ECE Initial Certificates ECE Short Certificate ECE State Certificate 	ECE Initial Certificate Assistant Teacher (Center, Family Home or ECEAP) Family Home Lead Teacher ECE Short Certificate Center Lead Teacher Family Home owner ECE State Certificate Center Director, Center Assistant Director, Center Program Supervisor AAS and AAS-T Degrees ECEAP Center Lead Teacher, ECEAP Family Home Lead Teacher	Yes	State Board of Community and Technical Colleges (SBCTC) - Early Achievers Grant	Degree and Credential Section of MERIT
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Saint Martin's University - Lacey	College of Education and Counseling tinyurl.com/FindDegree	Bachelor of Arts in Education Studies - Endorsements in Early Childhood, Early Childhood Special Education		Equivalent option for all Child Care Centers, Family Home roles including ECEAP assistant and lead teacher roles.	Yes	CCA of WA Scholarships	Degree Section of MERIT
Seattle Central College	Early Childhood and Family Studies tinyurl.com/FindDegree		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ECE Initial Certificates ECE Short Certificate ECE State Certificate 	ECE Initial Certificate Assistant Teacher (Center, Family Home or ECEAP) Family Home Lead Teacher ECE Short Certificate Center Lead Teacher Family Home owner ECE State Certificate Center Director, Center Assistant Director, Center Program Supervisor	Yes	State Board of Community and Technical Colleges (SBCTC) - Early Achievers Grant	Degree and Credential Section of MERIT

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Skagit Valley College	Early Childhood Education tinyurl.com/FindDegree	Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in ECE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ECE Initial Certificates ECE Short Certificate ECE State Certificate 	<p>ECE Initial Certificate Assistant Teacher (Center, Family Home or ECEAP) Family Home Lead Teacher</p> <p>ECE Short Certificate Center Lead Teacher Family Home owner</p> <p>ECE State Certificate Center Director, Center Assistant Director, Center Program Supervisor</p> <p>AAS Degrees ECEAP Center Lead Teacher, ECEAP Family Home Lead Teacher</p>	Yes	State Board of Community and Technical Colleges (SBCTC) - Early Achievers Grant	Degree and Credential Section of MERIT
		Associate in Education (Transfer)		This will have some aligned credits but may not meet entire education requirement.	No	Less than 30 credits in AA program (see Department of Children, Youth, and Families Scholarship Guide)	Degree Section of MERIT
South Puget Sound Community College - Olympia	Early Childhood Education tinyurl.com/FindDegree	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in ECE Associate of Applied Science - Transfer (AAS-T) in ECE 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ECE Initial Certificates ECE Short Certificate ECE State Certificate 	<p>ECE Initial Certificate Assistant Teacher (Center, Family Home or ECEAP) Family Home Lead Teacher</p> <p>ECE Short Certificate Center Lead Teacher Family Home owner</p> <p>ECE State Certificate Center Director, Center Assistant Director, Center Program Supervisor</p> <p>AAS and AAS-T Degrees ECEAP Center Lead Teacher, ECEAP Family Home Lead Teacher</p>	Yes	State Board of Community and Technical Colleges (SBCTC) - Early Achievers Grant	Degree and Credential Section of MERIT

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Spokane Falls Community College	Early Childhood Education tinyurl.com/FindDegree	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in ECE Associate of Applied Science - Transfer (AAS-T) in ECE 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ECE Initial Certificates ECE Short Certificate ECE State Certificate 	<p>ECE Initial Certificate Assistant Teacher (Center, Family Home or ECEAP) Family Home Lead Teacher</p> <p>ECE Short Certificate Center Lead Teacher Family Home owner</p> <p>ECE State Certificate Center Director, Center Assistant Director, Center Program Supervisor</p> <p>AAS and AAS-T Degrees ECEAP Center Lead Teacher, ECEAP Family Home Lead Teacher</p>	Yes	State Board of Community and Technical Colleges (SBCTC) - Early Achievers Grant	Degree and Credential Section of MERIT
Tacoma Community College	Early Childhood Education tinyurl.com/FindDegree	Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in ECE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ECE Initial Certificates ECE Short Certificate 	<p>ECE Initial Certificate Assistant Teacher (Center, Family Home or ECEAP) Family Home Lead Teacher</p> <p>ECE Short Certificate Center Lead Teacher Family Home owner</p> <p>ECE State Certificate Center Director, Center Assistant Director, Center Program Supervisor</p> <p>AAS Degrees ECEAP Center Lead Teacher, ECEAP Family Home Lead Teacher</p>	Yes	State Board of Community and Technical Colleges (SBCTC) - Early Achievers Grant	Degree and Credential Section of MERIT
			ECE: Emphasis on Children with Exceptionalities Certificate	This will have some aligned credits but may not meet entire education requirement.	Yes	State Board of Community and Technical Colleges (SBCTC) - Early Achievers Grant	Credential section of MERIT

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University of Washington - Seattle	College of Education tinyurl.com/FindDegree	Bachelor of Arts in <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early Childhood and Family Studies (ECFS) “Core Pathway” • Early Childhood and Family Studies (ECFS) “Teaching and Learning Option” • Early Care and Education (ECE) Online “Core Pathway” • Early Care and Education (ECE) Online “Teaching and Learning Option” 		Equivalent option for all Child Care Centers, Family Home roles including ECEAP assistant and lead teacher roles.	Yes	CCA of WA Scholarships	Degree Section of MERIT
Walla Walla Community College	Early Childhood Education tinyurl.com/FindDegree	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in ECE • Associate of Applied Science - Transfer (AAS-T) in ECE 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ECE Initial Certificates • ECE Short Certificate • ECE State Certificate 	<p>ECE Initial Certificate Assistant Teacher (Center, Family Home or ECEAP) Family Home Lead Teacher</p> <p>ECE Short Certificate Center Lead Teacher Family Home owner</p> <p>ECE State Certificate Center Director, Center Assistant Director, Center Program Supervisor</p> <p>AAS and AAS-T Degrees ECEAP Center Lead Teacher, ECEAP Family Home Lead Teacher</p>	Yes	State Board of Community and Technical Colleges (SBCTC) - Early Achievers Grant	Degree and Credential Section of MERIT
Washington State University	Human Development – ECE tinyurl.com/FindDegree	Bachelor of Arts Human Development with Certificate in Early Childhood Education		Equivalent option for all Child Care Centers, Family Home roles including ECEAP assistant and lead teacher roles.	Yes	CCA of WA Scholarships	Degree Section of MERIT

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Wenatchee Valley College	Early Childhood Education tinyurl.com/FindDegree	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Associate of Technical Science (ATS) in ECE Associate of Applied Science - Transfer (AAS-T) in ECE 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ECE Initial Certificates ECE Short Certificate ECE State Certificate 	<p>ECE Initial Certificate Assistant Teacher (Center, Family Home or ECEAP) Family Home Lead Teacher</p> <p>ECE Short Certificate Center Lead Teacher Family Home owner</p> <p>ECE State Certificate Center Director, Center Assistant Director, Center Program Supervisor</p> <p>ATS and AAS-T Degrees ECEAP Center Lead Teacher, ECEAP Family Home Lead Teacher</p>	Yes	State Board of Community and Technical Colleges (SBCTC) - Early Achievers Grant	Degree and Credential Section of MERIT
Western Washington University - Bellingham	Early Childhood Education Program tinyurl.com/FindDegree	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bachelors of Arts in Education, Early Childhood Education Non-Certification Option Bachelors of Arts in Education, Early Childhood Education P-3 Option 		Equivalent option for all Child Care Centers, Family Home roles including ECEAP assistant and lead teacher roles.	Yes	CCA of WA Scholarships	Degree Section of MERIT
Western Washington University Bremerton - at Olympic College	Early Childhood Education Program tinyurl.com/FindDegree	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bachelors of Arts in Education, Early Childhood Education Non-Certification Option Bachelors of Arts in Education, Early Childhood Education P-3 Option 		Equivalent option for all Child Care Centers, Family Home roles including ECEAP assistant and lead teacher roles.	Yes	CCA of WA Scholarships	Degree Section of MERIT

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Whatcom Community College - Bellingham	Early Childhood Education tinyurl.com/FindDegree	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in ECE Associate of Applied Science - Transfer (AAS-T) in ECE 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ECE Initial Certificates ECE Short Certificate ECE State Certificate 	<p>ECE Initial Certificate Assistant Teacher (Center, Family Home or ECEAP) Family Home Lead Teacher</p> <p>ECE Short Certificate Center Lead Teacher Family Home owner</p> <p>ECE State Certificate Center Director, Center Assistant Director, Center Program Supervisor</p> <p>AAS and AAS-T Degrees ECEAP Center Lead Teacher, ECEAP Family Home Lead Teacher</p>	Yes	State Board of Community and Technical Colleges (SBCTC) - Early Achievers Grant	Degree and Credential Section of MERIT
Yakima Valley College	Early Childhood Education tinyurl.com/FindDegree	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in ECE Associate of Applied Science - Transfer (AAS-T) in ECE 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ECE Initial Certificates ECE Short Certificate ECE State Certificate 	<p>ECE Initial Certificate Assistant Teacher (Center, Family Home or ECEAP) Family Home Lead Teacher</p> <p>ECE Short Certificate Center Lead Teacher Family Home owner</p> <p>ECE State Certificate Center Director, Center Assistant Director, Center Program Supervisor</p> <p>AAS and AAS-T Degrees ECEAP Center Lead Teacher, ECEAP Family Home Lead Teacher</p>	Yes	State Board of Community and Technical Colleges (SBCTC) - Early Achievers Grant	Degree and Credential Section of MERIT
			ECE Preschool SPED Certificate	This will have some aligned credits but may not meet entire education requirement.	No	Not part of the stackable ECE certificates or equivalent (WAC 110-300-0100: tinyurl.com/110-300-0100)	Credential section of MERIT
		Bachelor of Applied Science - Teacher Education (BAS-TE)		Equivalent option for all Child Care Centers, Family Home roles including ECEAP assistant and lead teacher roles.	Yes	CCA of WA Scholarships	Degree Section of MERIT