

ECED: INFANT AND TODDLER CERTIFICATE

- ECED: Administration, Management, and Leadership Certificate
- ECED: Early Childhood Education Certificate
- Early Childhood Education, AS

Program code: ECED-CC-INF

Location: Asnuntuck, Capital, Gateway, Norwalk, Quinebaug Valley

Program Description

Students who complete this certificate are qualified to develop and foster a nurturing environment for all children birth to three in professional early care inclusive settings. In this certificate, the program of study is designed for students to demonstrate specialized knowledge that promotes positive outcomes for infants and toddlers and on healthy development including social and emotional development through observation, assessment, and documentation. Upon completion of the Infant and Toddler certificate, graduates are well prepared to assist in all aspects of a high-quality educational program that includes intentional teaching, supervision, guidance, and nurturing for ages birth to three and children at-risk.

Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of the certificate, a graduate should be able to:

1. Recognize and identify current and historical theoretical early childhood educational approaches specifically as it relates to all children ages 0 to 3.
2. Apply child development theory to practice to all infants and toddlers including diverse learners and at-risk learners.
3. Design developmentally appropriate curriculum for all young children ages 0-3.
4. Practice intentional, respectful, reciprocal, and responsive teaching and care.
5. Advocate for all young children and their families.
6. Practice professional reflection.
7. Incorporate theory into classroom practice utilizing standards, code of ethics, and best practices.
8. Practice collaborative community education that includes area partners and families.

Certificate Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses		
ECED 1104	Infant and Toddler Growth and Development	3
ECED 1142	Fundamentals of Infant and Toddler Care and Education	3
ECED 2331	Language Development and Emergent Literacy in Young Children	3
ECED 1376	Health and Wellness	3
ENG 1010	Composition	3
ECED or SPED Electives (See advisor or ECE program coordinator for most appropriate elective choice)		6
Total Credits		21