This outlines the educational programs, certificates and credentials the Washington State Department of Children, Youth, and Families (DCYF) recognizes. The information within this guide will also indicate if a program is eligible for DCYF scholarship funding.

**More Information Is Available Online:**
- DCYF scholarship funding [tinyurl.com/ScholarshipsIncentivesAwards](http://tinyurl.com/ScholarshipsIncentivesAwards)
- WAC Chapter 110-300-0100 [tinyurl.com/110-300-0100](http://tinyurl.com/110-300-0100)
- Find College/University contact information in the Career Planning Portal [https://eeecareers.dcyf.wa.gov/](https://eeecareers.dcyf.wa.gov/)

**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](http://tinyurl.com/Publication037).
- To find more information on funded programs, including language offerings, visit the Early Learning Career Planning Portal online at [tinyurl.com/ECECareers1](http://tinyurl.com/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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<td>Reflective Practicum in: Culturally Responsive ECE Certificate, Dual Language ECE Certificate</td>
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<td>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)</td>
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| Big Bend Community College - Moses Lake       | • Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in ECE  
   • Associate of Applied Science - Transfer (AAS-T) in ECE | • 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 |
| Brandman University - Lacey                   | Bachelors of Arts in Early Childhood Education | | This will have some aligned credits but may not meet entire education requirement. For more information, go to https://dcyf.wa.gov/services/early-learning-providers/qualifications/child-care-providers/education-equivalents/alternative-credentials | No                                  | Out-of-state Institution (see Department of Children, Youth, and Families Scholarship Guide at tinyurl.com/Prgmguide) |
| Central Washington University - Ellensburg Campus | • 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 |
| Central Washington University - Des Moines    | • 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 |
| Central Washington University - Pierce County (Lakewood) | • 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 |
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<td>Associate of Arts with ECE Emphasis</td>
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<td>This will have some aligned credits but may not meet entire education requirement. For more information, go to <a href="https://dcyf.wa.gov/services/early-learning-providers/qualifications/child-care-providers/education-equivalents/alternative-credentials">https://dcyf.wa.gov/services/early-learning-providers/qualifications/child-care-providers/education-equivalents/alternative-credentials</a></td>
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<td>Less than 30 credits in AA program (see Department of Children, Youth, and Families Scholarship Guide)</td>
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<td>Equivalent option for all Child Care Centers, Family Home roles including ECEAP assistant and lead teacher roles.</td>
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<td>Clark College</td>
<td>• Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in ECE&lt;br&gt;• Associate of Applied Science - Transfer (AAS-T) in ECE</td>
<td>• ECE Initial Certificates&lt;br&gt;• ECE Short Certificate&lt;br&gt;• ECE State Certificate&lt;br&gt;</td>
<td><strong>Initial Certificate</strong>&lt;br&gt;Assistant Teacher (Center, Family Home or ECEAP)&lt;br&gt;Family Home Lead Teacher&lt;br&gt;<strong>Short Certificate</strong>&lt;br&gt;Center Lead Teacher&lt;br&gt;Family Home owner&lt;br&gt;<strong>State Certificate</strong>&lt;br&gt;Center Director, Center Assistant Director, Center Program Supervisor&lt;br&gt;<strong>AAS and AAS-T Degrees</strong>&lt;br&gt;ECEAP Center Lead Teacher, ECEAP Family Home Lead Teacher</td>
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<td>• Bachelor of Applied Science - Teacher Education (BAS-TE)&lt;br&gt;P-3 endorsement (option of bilingual endorsement)</td>
<td>Equivalent option for all Child Care Centers, Family Home roles including ECEAP assistant and lead teacher roles.</td>
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| Clover Park Technical College   | • Associate of Applied Technology (AAT) in ECE  
• Associate of Applied Science - Transfer (AAS-T) in ECE                    | • ECE Initial Certificates  
• ECE Short Certificate  
• ECE State Certificate                                                  | Initial Certificate  
Assistant Teacher (Center, Family Home or ECEAP)  
Family Home Lead Teacher  
Short Certificate  
Center Lead Teacher  
Family Home owner  
State Certificate  
Center Director, Center Assistant Director, Center Program Supervisor  
AAT 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 |
|                                 | • 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. For more information, go to https://dcyf.wa.gov/services/early-learning-providers/qualifications/child-care-providers/education-equivalents/alternative-credentials | No  
|                                 |                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                          | Not part of the stackable ECE certificates or equivalent (WAC 110-300-0100: tinyurl.com/110-300-0100) |                                      |                                                                                  |
|                                 | • Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in ECE  
• Associate of Applied Science - Transfer (AAS-T) in ECE                                                                 | • 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 |
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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                                          |
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<td>Eastern Washington University - Main Campus (Cheney)</td>
<td>Bachelors of Arts in Education, P3 Teacher Certification with ECE major</td>
<td>Equivalent option for all Child Care Centers, Family Home roles including ECEAP assistant and lead teacher roles.</td>
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<td>Bachelors of Arts in Education, ECE and ECE Special Ed Major</td>
<td>Equivalent option for all Child Care Centers, Family Home roles including ECEAP assistant and lead teacher roles.</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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| Edmonds College - Edmonds | • Associate of Technical Arts (ATA) in ECE  
• Associate of Applied Science - Transfer (AAS-T) in ECE | • 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  
**ATA 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 |
| | • ECE Intermediate Certificate | This will have some aligned credits but may not meet entire education requirement. For more information, go to https://dcyf.wa.gov/services/early-learning-providers/qualifications/child-care-providers/education-equivalents/alternative-credentials | No | Not part of the stackable ECE certificates or equivalent (WAC 110-300-0100: tinyurl.com/110-300-0100) |
| 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 |
| Everett Community College - Everett | Associate of Technical Arts (ATA) in ECE | • 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  
**AA Degrees**  
ECEAP Center Lead Teacher, ECEAP Family Home Lead Teacher | Yes | State Board of Community and Technical Colleges (SBCTC) - Early Achievers Grant |
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<td>Evergreen Tacoma</td>
<td>BA in Liberal Arts with an Emphasis on Early Childhood Education</td>
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<td>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. For more information, go to <a href="https://dcyf.wa.gov/services/early-learning-providers/qualifications/child-care-providers/education-equivalents/alternative-credentials">https://dcyf.wa.gov/services/early-learning-providers/qualifications/child-care-providers/education-equivalents/alternative-credentials</a></td>
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<td>Goddard College - Seattle campus</td>
<td>Bachelor of Arts in Education- Dual Language Early Childhood Education</td>
<td>Equivalent option for all Child Care Centers, Family Home roles including ECEAP assistant and lead teacher roles.</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>Out-of-state Institution (see Department of Children, Youth, and Families Scholarship Guide at <a href="tinyurl.com/Prgmguide">tinyurl.com/Prgmguide</a>)</td>
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<td>Gonzaga University - Spokane</td>
<td>Bachelors of Arts of Education Endorsements in Early Childhood Special Education and Pre-K-3</td>
<td>Equivalent option for all Child Care Centers, Family Home roles including ECEAP assistant and lead teacher roles.</td>
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| Grays Harbor College - Aberdeen   | Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in ECE                         | • 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 | No                                  | State Board of Community and Technical Colleges (SBCTC) - Early Achievers Grant                                                 |
|                                   | Child Life Certificate  
(24 ECE credits)                                                    | This will have some aligned credits but may not meet entire education requirement. For more information, go to [https://dcyf.wa.gov/services/early-learning-providers/qualifications/child-care-providers/education-equivalents/alternative-credentials](https://dcyf.wa.gov/services/early-learning-providers/qualifications/child-care-providers/education-equivalents/alternative-credentials) | No                                                                                                                                      | Certificate is focused on hospital settings, helping families understand medical issues that may arise with their children. Program description: [tinyurl.com/GHCEdu](tinyurl.com/GHCEdu) |                                        |
<p>|                                   | 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                  |</p>
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<td>Green River College - Auburn</td>
<td>• Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in ECE&lt;br&gt;• Associate of Applied Science - Transfer (AAS-T) in ECE</td>
<td>• ECE Initial Certificates&lt;br&gt;• ECE Short Certificate&lt;br&gt;• ECE State Certificate&lt;br&gt;• ECE Initial Certificate Assistant Teacher (Center, Family Home or ECEAP)&lt;br&gt;Family Home Lead Teacher&lt;br&gt;<strong>ECE Short Certificate</strong>&lt;br&gt;Center Lead Teacher&lt;br&gt;Family Home owner&lt;br&gt;<strong>ECE State Certificate</strong>&lt;br&gt;Center Director, Center Assistant Director, Center Program Supervisor&lt;br&gt;<strong>AAS and AAS-T Degrees</strong>&lt;br&gt;ECEAP Center Lead Teacher,&lt;br&gt;ECEAP Family Home Lead Teacher</td>
<td>Yes&lt;br&gt;<strong>ECE Initial Certificate</strong>&lt;br&gt;Assistant Teacher (Center, Family Home or ECEAP)&lt;br&gt;Family Home Lead Teacher&lt;br&gt;<strong>ECE Short Certificate</strong>&lt;br&gt;Center Lead Teacher&lt;br&gt;Family Home owner&lt;br&gt;<strong>ECE State Certificate</strong>&lt;br&gt;Center Director, Center Assistant Director, Center Program Supervisor&lt;br&gt;<strong>AAS and AAS-T Degrees</strong>&lt;br&gt;ECEAP Center Lead Teacher,&lt;br&gt;ECEAP Family Home Lead Teacher</td>
<td>Yes&lt;br&gt;State Board of Community and Technical Colleges (SBCTC) - Early Achievers Grant</td>
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<td>• ECE Certificate&lt;br&gt;• Early Childhood Assistant Teacher Certificate</td>
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<td>• ECE Bachelor of Applied Science: Infant and Child Mental Health</td>
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<td>Heritage University - Toppenish</td>
<td>Bachelor of Arts degree in education, Early Childhood Studies</td>
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• ECE Short Certificate  
• ECE State Certificate                                      | **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 Degrees**  
ECEAP Center Lead Teacher,  
ECEAP Family Home Lead Teacher | Yes                                                  | State Board of Community and Technical Colleges (SBCTC) - Early Achievers Grant |
|                                 |                                                     | • 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.                                 |                                      |                                      |
| Lake Washington Institute of Technology | Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in ECE | • 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 |
<p>|                                 |                                                     |                                                                | Equivalent option for all Child care centers, Family Home roles including ECEAP assistant and lead teacher roles .                                 |                                      | CCA of WA Scholarships               |</p>
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<td>Lower Columbia College - Longview</td>
<td>• Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in ECE&lt;br&gt;• Associate of Applied Science - Transfer (AAS-T) in ECE</td>
<td>• ECE Initial Certificates&lt;br&gt;• ECE Short Certificate&lt;br&gt;• ECE State Certificate</td>
<td><strong>ECE Initial Certificate</strong>&lt;br&gt;Assistant Teacher (Center, Family Home or ECEAP)&lt;br&gt;Family Home Lead Teacher&lt;br&gt;<strong>ECE Short Certificate</strong>&lt;br&gt;Center Lead Teacher&lt;br&gt;Family Home owner&lt;br&gt;<strong>ECE State Certificate</strong>&lt;br&gt;Center Director, Center Assistant Director, Center Program Supervisor&lt;br&gt;<strong>AAS and AAS-T Degrees</strong>&lt;br&gt;ECEAP Center Lead Teacher, ECEAP Family Home Lead Teacher</td>
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| Northwest Indian College       | Associate of Applied Science - Transfer (AAS-T) | • ECE Initial Certificates               | **ECE Initial Certificate**  
                                |                                                                            | • ECE Short 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          |                                                                                   |
|                                |                                             |                                         |                                                                                                                                         | No                                    | Working on an agreement                                |
| Olympic College - Bremerton    | Associate of Technical Arts (ATA) in ECE     | • ECE Initial Certificates               | **ECE Initial Certificate**  
                                |                                                                            | • ECE Short 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 |
|                                |                                             |                                         | **ATA Degrees**  
                                |                                                                            | ECEAP Center Lead Teacher,  
                                |                                                                            | ECEAP Family Home Lead Teacher      |                                                                                   |
|                                | Associate of Arts (Transfer) with ECE emphasis |                                         | **This will have some aligned credits but may not meet entire education requirement.**  
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• 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  
AAS Degrees  
ECEAP Center Lead Teacher,  
ECEAP Family Home Lead Teacher  
AAS Degrees  
ECEAP Center Lead Teacher,  
ECEAP Family Home Lead Teacher | Yes                                                  | State Board of Community and Technical Colleges (SBCTC) - Early Achievers Grant |
| Pierce College - Lakewood | • Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in ECE  
• Associate of Applied Science - Transfer (AAS-T) in ECE | • 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 |
<p>|                           | 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                                      |</p>
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| Renton Technical College      | • Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in ECE  
• Associate of Applied Science - Transfer (AAS-T) in ECE | • 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 |
| Saint Martin's University - Lacey | Bachelor of Arts in Education Studies - Endorsements in Early Childhood, Early Childhood Special Education | Certificate of Completion | This will have some aligned credits but may not meet entire education requirement. For more information, go to [https://dcyf.wa.gov/services/early-learning-providers/qualifications/child-care-providers/education-equivalents/alternative-credentials](https://dcyf.wa.gov/services/early-learning-providers/qualifications/child-care-providers/education-equivalents/alternative-credentials) | No | Not part of the stackable ECE certificates or equivalent (WAC 110-300-0100: tinyurl.com/110-300-0100) |
| Seattle Central College       | • ECE Initial Certificates  
• ECE Short Certificate  
• ECE State Certificate | • ECE Initial Certificates  
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 | **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 |
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| Skagit Valley College                    | Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in ECE                       | • 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  
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| Yes                                     | State Board of Community and Technical Colleges (SBCTC) - Early Achievers Grant |                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                      |
| South Puget Sound Community College - Olympia | Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in ECE  
Associate of Applied Science - Transfer (AAS-T) in ECE       | • 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  
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<p>| Yes                                     | State Board of Community and Technical Colleges (SBCTC) - Early Achievers Grant |                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                      |</p>
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| University of Washington - Seattle | Bachelor of Arts in  
• 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                                                                                     |
| Walla Walla Community College    | • Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in ECE  
• Associate of Applied Science - Transfer (AAS-T) in ECE                                                                                              | • ECE Initial Certificates  
• ECE Short Certificate  
• ECE State Certificate                                                                                                                     | Yes                                                                                                                                  | State Board of Community and Technical Colleges (SBCTC) - Early Achievers Grant                           |
<p>| Washington State University      | 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                                                                                     |</p>
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<td><strong>ECE Initial Certificate</strong>&lt;br&gt;Assistant Teacher (Center, Family Home or ECEAP)&lt;br&gt;Family Home Lead Teacher&lt;br&gt;<strong>ECE Short Certificate</strong>&lt;br&gt;Center Lead Teacher&lt;br&gt;Family Home owner&lt;br&gt;<strong>ECE State Certificate</strong>&lt;br&gt;Center Director, Center Assistant Director, Center Program Supervisor&lt;br&gt;<strong>ATS and AAS-T Degrees</strong>&lt;br&gt;ECEAP Center Lead Teacher, ECEAP Family Home Lead Teacher</td>
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<td>• Bachelors of Arts in Education, Early Childhood Education Non-Certification Option&lt;br&gt;• Bachelors of Arts in Education, Early Childhood Education P-3 Option</td>
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• Associate of Applied Science - Transfer (AAS-T) in ECE | • 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 |
| Yakima Valley College             | • Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in ECE  
• Associate of Applied Science - Transfer (AAS-T) in ECE | • 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 |
|                                  | ECE Preschool SPED Certificate                                                    | This will have some aligned credits but may not meet entire education requirement.  
https://dcyf.wa.gov/services/early-learning-providers/qualifications/child-care-providers/education-equivalents/alternative-credentials | No                                                                 |                                                                                      | Not part of the stackable ECE certificates or equivalent (WAC 110-300-0100: tinyurl.com/110-300-0100) |
|                                  | 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                                                   |