



Early Childhood Colleges, Degrees, and Certificates

Most colleges and universities in Colorado offer degree and certificate programs related to Early Childhood Education. Read below to explore each college and what early childhood degrees and certificates they offer! Any of the below degree or certificate programs can be funded through ECCLA scholarships (depending on scholarship requirements)

Two-Year Colleges

Aims Community College

- **Early Childhood Degrees Offered**
 - Associate of Arts in Early Childhood Education
 - Associate of Applied Science in Early Childhood Education
- **Early Childhood Certificates Offered**
 - Early Childhood Education Entry Certificate
 - Early Childhood Assistant Teacher Certificate
 - Early Childhood Teacher Certificate
 - Early Childhood Director Certificate



Arapahoe Community College

- **Early Childhood Degrees Offered**
 - Associate of Arts in Early Childhood Education
- **Early Childhood Certificates Offered**
 - Early Childhood Assistant Teacher Certificate
 - Early Childhood Teacher Certificate
 - Early Childhood Infant/Toddler Supervisor Certificate
 - Early Childhood Director Certificate



Colorado Mountain College

- **Early Childhood Degrees Offered**
 - Associate of Arts in Early Childhood Education
 - Associate of Applied Science in Early Childhood Education
 - Bachelor of Arts in Education w/ ECE Endorsement
 - Bachelor of Applied Science in Leadership & Management w/ ECE Endorsement
- **Early Childhood Certificates Offered**
 - Early Childhood Education: Assistant Teacher Certificate
 - Early Childhood Education: Teacher Certificate
 - Early Childhood Education: Director Certificate





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Two-Year Colleges (continued)

Colorado Northwestern Community College

- **Early Childhood Degrees Offered**
 - Associate of Arts in Early Childhood Education
 - Associate of Applied Science in Early Childhood Education
- **Early Childhood Certificates Offered**
 - Early Childhood Assistant Teacher Certificate
 - Early Childhood Foundational Teacher Certificate
 - Early Childhood Teacher Certificate
 - Early Childhood Director Certificate



Community College of Aurora

- **Early Childhood Degrees Offered**
 - Associate of Arts in Early Childhood Education
 - Associate of Applied Science in Early Childhood Education
- **Early Childhood Certificates Offered**
 - Early Childhood Entry Certificate, Level I
 - Early Childhood Teacher Certificate, Level II
 - Early Childhood Infant/Toddler Supervisor Certificate
 - Director Certificate



Community College of Denver

Early Childhood Degrees Offered

- Associate of Arts in Early Childhood Teacher Education
- Associate of Applied Science in Early Childhood Education
- **Early Childhood Certificates Offered**
 - Early Childhood Teacher Certificate, Level I
 - Early Childhood Teacher Certificate, Level II
 - Early Childhood Education Director Certificate



Front Range Community College

- **Early Childhood Degrees Offered**
 - Associate of Arts in Early Childhood Education
 - Associate of Applied Science in Early Childhood Education
- **Early Childhood Certificates Offered**
 - Early Childhood Assistant Teacher Certificate
 - Early Childhood Teacher Certificate
 - Early Childhood Education for Paraeducators Certificate
 - Early Childhood Director Certificate





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Two-Year Colleges (continued)

Lamar Community College

- **Early Childhood Degrees Offered**
 - None at this time.
- **Early Childhood Certificates Offered**
 - Early Childhood Entry Certificate
 - Early Childhood Director Certificate



Morgan Community College

- **Early Childhood Degrees Offered**
 - None at this time.
- **Early Childhood Certificates Offered**
 - Early Childhood Assistant Teacher Certificate
 - Early Childhood Infant/Toddler Teacher Certificate
 - Early Childhood Teacher Certificate
 - Early Childhood Director Certificate



Northeastern Junior College

- **Early Childhood Degrees Offered**
 - Associate of Arts in Early Childhood Teacher Education
 - T-PREP Associate of Arts in Early Childhood Education
 - Associate of Applied Science in Early Childhood Education
- **Early Childhood Certificates Offered**
 - Early Childhood Assistant Teacher Certificate
 - T-PREP Early Childhood Education Certificate
 - Early Childhood Teacher Certificate
 - Early Childhood Director Certificate
 - Nanny/Infant Toddler Teacher Certificate



Otero College

- **Early Childhood Degrees Offered**
 - Associate of Arts in Early Childhood Education
 - T-PREP Associate of Arts in Early Childhood Education
- **Early Childhood Certificates Offered**
 - None at this time.





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Two-Year Colleges (continued)

Pikes Peak State College

- **Early Childhood Degrees Offered**
 - Associate of Arts in Early Childhood Education Teacher Preparation
 - Associate of Applied Science in Early Childhood Education
- **Early Childhood Certificates Offered**
 - Early Childhood Assistant Teacher Certificate (ECAT)
 - Basic Skills Certificate
 - Infant Toddler Certificate
 - Early Childhood Teacher Certificate
 - Director Certificate



Pueblo Community College

- **Early Childhood Degrees Offered**
 - Associate of Arts in Early Childhood Teacher Education
 - Associate of Applied Science in Early Childhood Education
- **Early Childhood Certificates Offered**
 - Early Childhood Assistant Teacher Certificate
 - Early Childhood Infant Toddler Supervisor Mini-Certificate
 - Early Childhood Teacher Certificate
 - Early Childhood Director Certificate



Red Rocks Community College

- **Early Childhood Degrees Offered**
 - Associate of Arts in Early Childhood Teacher Education
 - Associate of Applied Science in Early Childhood Education
- **Early Childhood Certificates Offered**
 - Early Childhood Assistant Teacher Certificate
 - Early Childhood Education Certificate
 - Infant/Toddler Early Childhood Teacher Certificate
 - Early Childhood Teacher Certificate
 - Paraprofessional Educator Certificate
 - Early Childhood Director Certificate



Trinidad State College

- **Early Childhood Degrees Offered**
 - Associate of Arts in Early Childhood Teacher Education
 - T-PREP Associate of Arts in Early Childhood Education
 - Associate of Applied Science in Early Childhood Education
- **Early Childhood Certificates Offered**
 - Early Childhood Teacher Certificate
 - Infant/Toddler Supervisor Certificate
 - Director of Education Certificate





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Western Colorado Community College

- **Early Childhood Degrees Offered**
 - Associate of Arts in Early Childhood Education
 - Associate of Applied Science in Early Childhood Education
- **Early Childhood Certificates Offered**
 - Entry-Level Teacher Certificate
 - Assistant Teacher Certificate
 - Teacher Certificate
 - Director Certificate



Four-Year Colleges

Colorado Christian University

- **Early Childhood Undergraduate Degrees Offered**
 - [Bachelor of Arts in Early Childhood Education \(Licensure\)](#)
 - [Bachelor of Arts in Early Childhood Education \(Non-licensure\)](#)
- **Early Childhood Graduate Degrees Offered**
 - [Master of Arts in Curriculum and Instruction](#)
 - [Master of Education in Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Education](#)
 - [Master of Education in Educational Leadership](#)
- **Early Childhood Certificates Offered**
 - None at this time.



Colorado Mesa University

- **Early Childhood Undergraduate Degrees Offered**
 - [Bachelor of Arts in Special Education, Early Childhood Education](#)
- **Early Childhood Graduate Degrees Offered**
 - [Master of Arts in Educational Leadership](#)
 - [Master of Arts in Teaching and Leadership](#)
- **Early Childhood Certificates Offered**
 - None at this time.



Colorado State University

- **Early Childhood Undergraduate Degrees Offered**
 - [Bachelor of Science in Human Development and Family Studies w/ ECE concentration](#)
(also available online and/or accelerated)
 - [Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education](#)
- **Early Childhood Graduate Degrees Offered**
 - [Master of Science in Human Development and Family Studies](#)
- **Early Childhood Certificates Offered**
 - None at this time.



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Four-Year Colleges (continued)

Colorado State University Global

- **Early Childhood Undergraduate Degrees Offered**
 - None at this time.
- **Early Childhood Graduate Degrees Offered**
 - [Master of Science in Organizational Leadership](#)
- **Early Childhood Certificates Offered**
 - None at this time.



Colorado State University Pueblo

- **Early Childhood Undergraduate Degrees Offered**
 - [Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education](#)
- **Early Childhood Graduate Degrees Offered**
 - [Master of Education w/ Early Childhood Education Emphasis](#)
- **Early Childhood Certificates Offered**
 - None at this time.



Fort Lewis College

- **Early Childhood Undergraduate Degrees Offered**
 - [Bachelor of Arts in Early Childhood Education](#)
- **Early Childhood Graduate Degrees Offered**
 - [Master of Arts in Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Education](#)
 - [Master of Arts in Teacher Leadership](#)
- **Early Childhood Certificates Offered**
 - None at this time.



Metropolitan State University of Denver

- **Early Childhood Undergraduate Degrees Offered**
 - [Bachelor of Arts in Early Childhood Education](#)
- **Early Childhood Graduate Degrees Offered**
 - [Master of Education in Curriculum and Instruction](#) (Pre-K-12)
 - [Master of Arts in Teaching: Special Education](#) (Pre-K-12)
- **Early Childhood Certificates Offered**
 - [Lactation Consultant Training Certificate Program](#)
 - [Early Childhood Education Post-Baccalaureate Teacher Licensure](#)





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Four-Year Colleges (continued)

University of Colorado at Colorado Springs

- **Early Childhood Degrees Offered**
 - [Bachelor of Arts in Inclusive Early Childhood Education](#)
 - [Bachelor of Innovation in Inclusive Early Childhood Leadership](#)
- **Early Childhood Graduate Degrees Offered**
 - [Master of Arts in Special Education Only](#)
- **Early Childhood Certificates Offered**
 - [Graduate Certificate in Inclusive Behavior Intervention](#)
 - [Graduate Inclusive Early Childhood Education](#)
 - [Graduate Certificate and Endorsement in Gifted and Talented \(PK-12\)](#)
 - [Graduate Certificate in Teaching ESL/EFL](#)



University of Colorado
Colorado Springs

University of Colorado Denver

- **Early Childhood Undergraduate Degrees Offered**
 - [Bachelor of Arts in Education and Human Development, Early Childhood Education \(License\)](#)
 - [Bachelor of Arts in Education and Human Development, Early Childhood Education](#)
- **Early Childhood Graduate Degrees Offered**
 - [Master of Arts in Early Childhood Education, Early Childhood Special Education Specialist \(License\)](#)
 - [Master of Arts in Early Childhood Education, Early Childhood Special Education Specialist \(Endorsement\)](#)
 - [Master of Arts in Early Childhood Education](#)
 - [Master of Arts in Early Childhood Education Online in partnership with Boulder Journey School](#)
 - [Master of Arts in Early Childhood Education, Teacher Education Program Residency with Boulder Journey School](#)
 - [Master of Arts in Learning, Developmental and Family Sciences, Mile High Early Learning Partnership](#)
- **Early Childhood Certificates Offered**
 - [Early Childhood Special Education Specialist License](#)
 - [Early Childhood Special Education Specialist Endorsement](#)
 - [ELEVATE Early Childhood Special Education Endorsement](#)
 - [Undergraduate or Graduate Certificate in Early Childhood Education Coaching](#)
 - [Graduate Certificate in Early Childhood Education Pedagogy](#)
 - [Graduate Certificate in Early Literacy](#)





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Four-Year Colleges (continued)

University of Northern Colorado

- **Early Childhood Undergraduate Degrees Offered**
 - [Early Childhood Teacher Education Degree with Director Qualification and K-3 Licensure](#)
 - [Early Childhood Education Liberal Arts Concentration Degree with Director Qualification](#)
- **Early Childhood Graduate Degrees Offered**
 - None at this time.
- **Early Childhood Certificates Offered**
 - None at this time.



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