# Early Childhood Educator Apprenticeship

Ivy Tech Community College is investing in Indiana's future, starting with its youngest Hoosiers. With a $21.9 million grant awarded by the Lilly Endowment, Ivy Tech is expanding early childhood education programs, creating new credentials, apprenticeships, and transfer pathways.

## About the Program

The Early Childhood Educator apprenticeship program is available to individuals interested in early care who have a desire to advance their skills that will progress them towards a long-term career. The apprenticeship program combines classroom learning with real-world application of concepts while working with a mentor. Apprentices will complete the Ivy Tech Community College Early Childhood certificate program and earn multiple industry recognized certifications.

### Learning Starts At Birth.



### Teaching Starts Here.

**ivytech.edu/apprenticeships**

## Coursework includes the following classes:

- ECED 100 Intro to Early Childhood Education
- ECED 101 Health, Safety and Nutrition
- ECED 104 Supportive Interactions and Behavioral Guidance
- ECED 103 Curriculum in Early Childhood Classroom
- ECED 105 CDA Process
- ECED 130 Developmentally Appropriate Guidance in a Cultural Context

## Industry recognized certifications:

- Classroom Support Specialist (micro-credential built into the program)
- Child Development Associate (CDA) from Council of Professional Recognition
- Early Childhood Certificate from Ivy Tech (which is the foundation of the associate degree)
- U.S. Department of Labor Journeyperson certificate