Early Childhood Education

Chemeketa Community College · Associate

The 90-credit associate combines preparation for early education with practical experience. It addresses work with children from birth through age eight.

BEFORE YOU APPLY

Review the Early Childhood Education course map and have an advisor evaluate prior credits and placement before registering.

TIME, SCHEDULE & APPLICATION

2 years · 90 credits. Prior credits, prerequisite placement and course availability can change your personal completion date.

BUILD YOUR BUDGET

Effective summer 2026, resident tuition is $111 per credit plus a $39 per-credit universal fee ($150 combined) for these undergraduate certificate/associate courses. Course-specific charges are additional. Add remaining program and living expenses; compare your cost after confirmed aid.

CREDENTIALS & OUTCOMES

Early childhood certificates and associate routes can build teaching and practicum skills. Qualifications differ across private childcare, public preschool and other settings. Census related-field median: $31,485 at 1 year (2016–2020 cohorts; 2023 dollars). See profile for field, credential and coverage limits.

YOUR NEXT THREE STEPS

1. Review the exact program. Check the award, entry checklist and next start.
2. Build your full budget. Include preparation, supplies and travel.
3. Explore the connected career. Compare duties, Oregon wages and required preparation.

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Open the full profile and source links at edthenwhat.com

Official provider program page

Official cost source for the budget figures above

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