EDUCATION, THEN WHAT? / PATHWAY GUIDE

Early Childhood Education

Central Oregon Community College · Associate degree

Combines child development, learning environments, literacy and family relationships. Ask how the applied degree articulates with a specific bachelor's program before planning a transfer.

BEFORE YOU APPLY

Review writing placement, child-development courses and practical observation requirements.

TIME, SCHEDULE & APPLICATION

91–94 credits. Prior credits, prerequisite placement and course availability can change your personal completion date.

BUILD YOUR BUDGET

2026-27 tuition is $130 per credit for in-district residents and $185 for out-of-district Oregon residents and qualifying border-state residents. Course, lab and other fees are additional; Oregon residency alone does not establish the in-district rate. Add remaining program and living expenses; compare your cost after confirmed aid.

CREDENTIALS & OUTCOMES

Early-childhood employment requirements depend on the setting and role. This award alone is not a K–12 teaching license.

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.