EDUCATION, THEN WHAT? / PATHWAY GUIDE

Early Childhood Education

Oregon Coast Community College · Certificate

A short early-childhood route covering children's development and practical care.

BEFORE YOU APPLY

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

TIME, SCHEDULE & APPLICATION

Less-than-one-year certificate. Prior credits, prerequisite placement and course availability can change your personal completion date.

BUILD YOUR BUDGET

2026-27 tuition is $132 per credit. Listed college, student, government and technology fees add $32 per credit ($164 combined). Online courses add $12.50 per credit. Special program and course charges may be additional. 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.

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