

Child Development Associate

Training Provider: *Rochester Educational Opportunity Center*

Address: 305 Andrews St.
Rochester, NY 14604

Phone: (585) 232-2730 Ext. 235

Program Description:

This program enables individuals working in child-care to continue preparation for national accreditation. On-site employment visits and reviews are necessary to complete credentials for Child Development Associate.

Program length/hours:

Length of class based on progress (field study/work site)

Services Provided:

Career services and job placement assistance are provided to assist students in their employment search. Workshops on resume writing, interview skills, and job search techniques are available. "Softskills" training is provided including appropriate attitude, timeliness, communication, responsibility, appearance, hygiene, personal planning, budgeting, stress management, and teamwork. Counseling services are available to help ensure student's success and job-readiness throughout training.

Application Requirements/Admission Process:

- Currently working in child-care field with 120 class hours in approved NYS program.
- Personal interview
- 18 years of age or older
- High school diploma or GED
- 8.0 grade reading skills and 6.0 grade math skills as measured by the TABE test
- Economic eligibility requirements

Tuition: Free to those who qualify

Child Development Renewal

Training Provider: *Rochester Educational Opportunity Center*

Address: 305 Andrews St.
Rochester, NY 14604

Phone: (585) 232-2730 Ext. 235

Program Description:

This program enables individuals working in child-care who have previously received national Child Development Associate accreditation to prepare to renew the accreditation status.

Program length/hours:

Length of class based on progress (field study/work site)

Services Provided:

Career services and job placement assistance are provided to assist students in their employment search. Workshops on resume writing, interview skills, and job search techniques are available. "Softskills" training is provided including appropriate attitude, timeliness, communication, responsibility, appearance, hygiene, personal planning, budgeting, stress management, and teamwork. Counseling services are available to help ensure student's success and job-readiness throughout training.

Application Requirements/Admission Process:

- Currently working in child-care field.
- Previously received CDA Credentials.
- Personal interview
- 18 years of age or older
- High school diploma or GED
- 8.0 grade reading skills and 6.0 grade math skills as measured by the TABE test
- Economic eligibility requirements

Tuition: Free to those who qualify

Early Childhood Education

Training Provider: *Genesee Community College*

Address: One College Rd.
Batavia, NY 14020-9704

Phone: (585) 343-0055

Web: www.genesee.edu

Program Description:

This certificate program is designed to prepare students to become care-givers to young children. Courses taken may be applied toward a degree should you later decide to complete the associate degree requirements.

Program length/hours:

30 credit hours (10 courses); can be completed in 2 semesters.

Services Provided:

Advisement and skills assessment, personal development/counseling, and a full array of career services are available to all students.

Application/Admission Process:

- Complete an application packet
- Submit a high school transcript or GED score report
- SAT or ACT test scores are required or Compass Placement Testing

Tuition/Cost/Fees: \$110 per credit hour plus college fees, books, and supplies or \$1,450 per semester for full-time students (enrolled for 12 or more credit hours) plus college fees, books, and supplies

Early Childhood Education

Training Provider: *Monroe Community College*

Address: Brighton Campus Damon City Campus
1000 E. Henrietta Rd. 228 East Main St.
Rochester, NY 14623 Rochester, NY 14604
(585) 292-2000 (585) 262-1600

Applied Technologies Center
2485 W. Henrietta Rd.
Rochester, NY 14523
(585) 292-3700

Phone: (585) 292-2200 (Admissions Office)

Web: www.monroecc.edu

Program Description:

This one-year childhood education certificate program provides training for those who plan to work with young children in preschool and pre-kindergarten settings. Students receive basic understanding of principles of early child education, child growth and development, and will develop specific skills in planning and implementing the curriculum for young children. Upon completion of program, graduates are prepared to work in classrooms as well as home-based or center-based childcare facilities. In cooperation with the Western New York Child Care Council, this program is designed to meet the training requirements of the Child Development Associate Credential (CDA). Courses taken may be applied toward a degree should you later decide to complete the associate degree requirements.

Program length/hours:

33 credit hours consisting of 12 courses.

Services Provided:

Career planning and exploration, academic advisement, placement testing, services for students with disabilities, and workshops for improving study skills, personal growth and career exploration.

Application/Admission Process:

- Complete an application packet (on-line or request one from a school counselor or the college admissions office).
- Submit an application fee of \$20
- Submit a high school transcript or GED score report
- SAT or ACT test scores helpful but not required
- A placement exam to test proficiency in math, English and reading may be required
- High school diploma or equivalent recommended and courses in math, science

Tuition/Cost/Fees: \$105/per credit plus college fees, books and supplies