

EARLY CHILDHOOD

The GCCC Early Childhood Education and Child Care Pathway offers advanced course work for those seeking employment within a childcare center, or as a licensed in-home childcare provider, or to apply towards recertification. Courses are offered fully online in both traditional and non-traditional options.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

17 credit hrs • Online

COST SAVINGS

Adult student \$2,100

VS

Dual Credit student \$575

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Recommended that students be at least a sophomore to begin courses
- Background check, at **NO COST**, prior to in-person observation
- Must be 17 years of age for certification exam

COURSES AVAILABLE

• View our Academic Catalog for more information:
https://www.gcccks.edu/academics/academic_catalogs/academic_catalog.aspx

• *Most courses may be eligible for **FREE** tuition to dual credit students only*

CAREERS AND EMPLOYMENT

- In-Home Daycare
- Childcare support staff
- Preschool support staff

LOCATION

Online

AVERAGE SALARY

Students who complete our Cert A will have higher credentials than that of a high school graduate, so this data reflects the minimum wage expectations for the career. The estimated annual median wage of preschool and childcare centers is \$19,499 in the state of Kansas with the typical level of education needed for entry into this position is a High School Diploma.

AVAILABLE CERTIFICATIONS

- Qualify for application towards a CDA

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