

If you are looking for a career in childcare the training below may be of interest to you.

1. Organization providing the training:

Montgomery Alliance for Early Childhood Education (Montgomery College)

2. Physical location training occurs:

51 Mannakee Street, Rockville, MD 20850

All classes are held online except for the First Aid/CPR/AED Training

3. Description of the training offered:

Students will participate in a comprehensive curriculum comprised of early childhood education courses, ESOL courses, and career readiness workshops, designed to equip them with the skills and certification essentials for success in diverse child care settings, spanning infancy to age eight. Upon completion of our program, students will have fulfilled the class hours required for Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) licenser to be eligible to work in a Maryland child care setting as well as meeting the Child Development Associate (CDA) Credential requirement of 120 class hours.

4. Trainees have the opportunity to earn the following industry-recognized certifications:

Child Growth & Development Certificate (45 hrs)

Planning Curricula for Child Care (45 hrs)

Basic Health, Safety, and Breastfeeding Awareness (1 hr)

Including All Children and the ADA (American Disabilities Act) (3 hrs) Communication Skills for Child Care Professionals (9 hrs)

5. Am I eligible?

Applicants must provide documentation to verify the following eligibility

criteria:

1. Proof of a High School Diploma, GED, or higher education credential
2. Proof of Maryland residency
3. Documentation showing legal authorization to work in the United States

6. What is the application process?

1. Attend an Information & Assessment Session
2. Complete the Program Application
3. Take a Language Proficiency Assessment
4. Participate in an Intake Interview
5. Submit Required Eligibility Documents

7. How much can I expect to earn if I complete this program and obtain employment?

Starting hourly wage with Maryland Certification only: Between \$19.00/hr to \$25.00/hr

Starting hourly wage with CDA Credential: Between \$24.00/hr to \$28.00/hr with potential to attain higher roles

8. How much do I have to pay for this program?

This program is free for eligible candidates.

9. Where can I find more information about this program?

Montgomery College Webpage/Early Childhood Education Training for ESOL Students:
<https://www.montgomerycollege.edu/workforce-development-continuing-education/english-language-skills/workplus/job-training-esol.html>