



DCYF Scholarship Funding Guide

This outlines the educational programs, certificates and credentials the Washington State Department of Children, Youth, and Families (DCYF) recognizes. The information within this guide will also indicate if a program is eligible for DCYF scholarship funding.

More Information Is Available Online:

- DCYF scholarship funding
tinyurl.com/ScholarshipsIncentivesAwards
- WAC Chapter 110-300-0100
tinyurl.com/110-300-0100
- Find College/University contact information in the Career Planning Portal
<https://ececareers.dcyf.wa.gov/>

Please Note:

- You can meet your education staff qualification through aligned credits even if the program, certificate or credential is not eligible for DCYF scholarship funding. Additional information on meeting an education requirement through aligned credits is available online at tinyurl.com/Publication037.
- To find more information on funded programs, including language offerings, visit the Early Learning Career Planning Portal online at tinyurl.com/ECECareers1.
- The Early Childhood Education (ECE) Initial, Short and State certificate are the stackable certificates that lead to an associate degree.

DCYF cannot guarantee program availability. You will need to contact the college or university to see when they offer the certificate or degree you desire.



Washington State Department of
CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES

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Antioch University		Reflective Practicum in: - Culturally Responsive ECE Certificate - Dual Language ECE Certificate	1 Year Certificate Center Lead Teacher Family Home Owner Center Director, Center Assistant Director, Center Program Supervisor	No	Private Institution (see Department of Children, Youth, and Families Scholarship Guide at tinyurl.com/Prgmguide) and (WAC 110-300-0100: tinyurl.com/110-300-0100)
Bates Technical College - Tacoma	- Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in ECE - Associate of Applied Science - Transfer (AAS-T) in ECE	- ECE Initial Certificates - ECE Short Certificate - ECE State Certificate	ECE Initial Certificate Assistant Teacher (Center, Family Home or ECEAP) Family Home Lead Teacher ECE Short Certificate Center Lead Teacher Family Home owner ECE State Certificate Center Director, Center Assistant Director, Center Program Supervisor AAS and AAS-T Degrees ECEAP Center Lead Teacher, ECEAP Family Home Lead Teacher	Yes	State Board of Community and Technical Colleges (SBCTC) - Early Achievers Grant
Bellevue College	Associate of Applied Science - Transfer (AAS-T) in ECE	- ECE Initial Certificate - ECE Short Certificate - ECE State Certificate	ECE Initial Certificate Assistant Teacher (Center, Family Home or ECEAP) Family Home Lead Teacher Short Certificate Center Lead Teacher Family Home owner ECE State Certificate Center Director, Center Assistant Director, Center Program Supervisor AAS-T Degrees ECEAP Center Lead Teacher, ECEAP Family Home Lead Teacher	Yes	State Board of Community and Technical Colleges (SBCTC) - Early Achievers Grant

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Big Bend Community College - Moses Lake	- Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in ECE - Associate of Applied Science - Transfer (AAS-T) in ECE	- ECE Initial Certificates - ECE Short Certificate - ECE State Certificate	ECE Initial Certificate Assistant Teacher (Center, Family Home or ECEAP) Family Home Lead Teacher ECE Short Certificate Center Lead Teacher Family Home owner ECE State Certificate Center Director Center Assistant Director Center Program Supervisor AAS and AAS-T Degrees ECEAP Center Lead Teacher, ECEAP Family Home Lead Teacher	Yes	State Board of Community and Technical Colleges (SBCTC) - Early Achievers Grant
Brandman University - Lacey	Bachelors of Arts in Early Childhood Education		This will have some aligned credits but may not meet entire education requirement. For more information, go to https://dcyf.wa.gov/services/early-learning-providers/qualifications/child-care-providers/education-equivalents/alternative-credentials	No	Out-of-state Institution (see Department of Children, Youth, and Families Scholarship Guide at tinyurl.com/Prmgguide)
Central Washington University - Ellensburg Campus	- Bachelor of Arts - Early Childhood Education Major - Early Childhood Education Minor - Bachelor of Arts in Education, Early Childhood Education/Elementary Education Special Education (P-3)		Equivalent option for all Child Care Centers, Family Home roles including ECEAP assistant and lead teacher roles.	Yes (Elementary education not funded)	CCA of WA Scholarships
Central Washington University - Des Moines	- Bachelor of Arts - Early Childhood Education		Equivalent option for all Child care centers, Family Home roles including ECEAP assistant and lead teacher roles.	Yes	CCA of WA Scholarships
Central Washington University - Pierce County (Lakewood)	- Bachelor of Arts - Early Childhood Education		Equivalent option for all Child Care Centers, Family Home roles including ECEAP assistant and lead teacher roles.	Yes	CCA of WA Scholarships

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Centralia Community College	- Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in ECE - Associate of Applied Science - Transfer (AAS-T) in ECE	- ECE Initial Certificates - ECE Short Certificate - ECE State Certificate	Initial Certificate Assistant Teacher (Center, Family Home or ECEAP) Family Home Lead Teacher Short Certificate Center Lead Teacher Family Home owner ECE State Certificate Center Director, Center Assistant Director, Center Program Supervisor AAS and AAS-T Degrees ECEAP Center Lead Teacher, ECEAP Family Home Lead Teacher	Yes	State Board of Community and Technical Colleges (SBCTC) - Early Achievers Grant
	Associate of Arts with ECE Emphasis		This will have some aligned credits but may not meet entire education requirement. For more information, go to https://dcyf.wa.gov/services/early-learning-providers/qualifications/child-care-providers/education-equivalents/alternative-credentials	No	Less than 30 credits in AA program (see Department of Children, Youth, and Families Scholarship Guide)
	Bachelor of Applied Science - Teacher Education (BAS-TE)		Equivalent option for all Child Care Centers, Family Home roles including ECEAP assistant and lead teacher roles.	Yes	CCA of WA Scholarships
Clark College	- Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in ECE - Associate of Applied Science - Transfer (AAS-T) in ECE	- ECE Initial Certificates - ECE Short Certificate - ECE State Certificate	Initial Certificate Assistant Teacher (Center, Family Home or ECEAP) Family Home Lead Teacher Short Certificate Center Lead Teacher Family Home owner State Certificate Center Director, Center Assistant Director, Center Program Supervisor AAS and AAS-T Degrees ECEAP Center Lead Teacher, ECEAP Family Home Lead Teacher	Yes	State Board of Community and Technical Colleges (SBCTC) - Early Achievers Grant
	Bachelor of Applied Science - Teacher Education (BAS-TE) P-3 endorsement (option of bilingual endorsement)		Equivalent option for all Child Care Centers, Family Home roles including ECEAP assistant and lead teacher roles.	Yes	CCA of WA Scholarships

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Clover Park Technical College - Lakewood	- Associate of Applied Technology (AAT) in ECE - Associate of Applied Science - Transfer (AAS-T) in ECE	- ECE Initial Certificates - ECE Short Certificate - ECE State Certificate	Initial Certificate Assistant Teacher (Center, Family Home or ECEAP) Family Home Lead Teacher Short Certificate Center Lead Teacher Family Home owner State Certificate Center Director, Center Assistant Director, Center Program Supervisor AAT and AAS-T Degrees ECEAP Center Lead Teacher, ECEAP Family Home Lead Teacher	Yes	State Board of Community and Technical Colleges (SBCTC) - Early Achievers Grant
		- School-Age Out-of-School Program Certificate - Special Needs Certificate - Creating a Green Classroom Certificate - EC Leadership Certificate	This will have some aligned credits but may not meet entire education requirement. For more information, go to https://dcyf.wa.gov/services/early-learning-providers/qualifications/child-care-providers/education-equivalents/alternative-credentials	No	Not part of the stackable ECE certificates or equivalent (WAC 110-300-0100: tinyurl.com/110-300-0100)
Columbia Basin College - Pasco	- Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in ECE - Associate of Applied Science - Transfer (AAS-T) in ECE	- ECE Initial Certificates - ECE Short Certificate - ECE State Certificate	ECE Initial Certificate Assistant Teacher (Center, Family Home or ECEAP) Family Home Lead Teacher ECE Short Certificate Center Lead Teacher Family Home owner ECE State Certificate Center Director, Center Assistant Director, Center Program Supervisor AAS and AAS-T Degrees ECEAP Center Lead Teacher, ECEAP Family Home Lead Teacher	Yes	State Board of Community and Technical Colleges (SBCTC) - Early Achievers Grant
	Bachelor of Applied Science in Teacher Education		Equivalent option for all Child Care Centers, Family Home roles including ECEAP assistant and lead teacher roles.	Yes	CCA of WA Scholarships

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Eastern Washington University - Main Campus (Cheney)	Bachelors of Arts in Education, P3 Teacher Certification with ECE major		Equivalent option for all Child Care Centers, Family Home roles including ECEAP assistant and lead teacher roles.	Yes	CCA of WA Scholarships
	Bachelors of Arts in Education, ECE and ECE Special Ed Major		Equivalent option for all Child Care Centers, Family Home roles including ECEAP assistant and lead teacher roles.	Yes	CCA of WA Scholarships
Edmonds College - Edmonds	• Associate of Technical Arts (ATA) in ECE • Associate of Applied Science - Transfer (AAS-T) in ECE	• ECE Initial Certificates • ECE Short Certificate • ECE State Certificate	ECE Initial Certificate Assistant Teacher Center, Family Home or ECEAP) Family Home Lead Teacher ECE Short Certificate Center Lead Teacher Family Home owner ECE State Certificate Center Director, Center Assistant Director, Center Program Supervisor ATA and AAS-T Degrees ECEAP Center Lead Teacher, ECEAP Family Home Lead Teacher	Yes	State Board of Community and Technical Colleges (SBCTC) - Early Achievers Grant
		• ECE Intermediate Certificate	This will have some aligned credits but may not meet entire education requirement. For more information, go to https://dcyf.wa.gov/services/early-learning-providers/qualifications/child-care-providers/education-equivalents/alternative-credentials	No	Not part of the stackable ECE certificates or equivalent (WAC 110-300-0100: tinyurl.com/110-300-0100)
	The Bachelor of Applied Science (BAS) in Child, Youth, and Family Studies degree		Equivalent option for all Child Care Centers, Family Home roles including ECEAP assistant and lead teacher roles.	Possible	This degree will not always be an ECE degree, depending on the coursework taken. Student should meet with an Advisor to plan coursework that will meet competencies
Everett Community College - Everett	Associate of Technical Arts (ATA) in ECE	• ECE Initial Certificates • ECE Short Certificate • ECE State Certificate	ECE Initial Certificate Assistant Teacher (Center, Family Home or ECEAP) Family Home Lead Teacher ECE Short Certificate Center Lead Teacher Family Home owner ECE State Certificate Center Director, Center Assistant Director, Center Program Supervisor AA Degrees ECEAP Center Lead Teacher, ECEAP Family Home Lead Teacher	Yes	State Board of Community and Technical Colleges (SBCTC) - Early Achievers Grant

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Evergreen Tacoma	BA in Liberal Arts with an Emphasis on Early Childhood Education		Related option for all Child Care Centers, Family Home roles including ECEAP assistant and lead teacher roles. NOTE: any deviation from the outlined program will not receive funding and will not meet the related option. For more information, go to https://dcyf.wa.gov/services/early-learning-providers/qualifications/child-care-providers/education-equivalents/alternative-credentials	Yes	CCA of WA Scholarships
Goddard College - Seattle campus	Bachelor of Arts in Education- Dual Language Early Childhood Education		Equivalent option for all Child Care Centers, Family Home roles including ECEAP assistant and lead teacher roles.	No	Out-of-state Institution (see Department of Children, Youth, and Families Scholarship Guide at tinyurl.com/Prmguide)
Gonzaga University - Spokane	Bachelors of Arts of Education Endorsements in Early Childhood Special Education and Pre-K-3		Equivalent option for all Child Care Centers, Family Home roles including ECEAP assistant and lead teacher roles.	Yes	CCA of WA Scholarships
Grays Harbor College - Aberdeen	Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in ECE	• ECE Initial Certificates • ECE Short Certificate • ECE State Certificate	ECE Initial Certificate Assistant Teacher (Center, Family Home or ECEAP) Family Home Lead Teacher ECE Short Certificate Center Lead Teacher Family Home owner ECE State Certificate Center Director, Center Assistant Director, Center Program Supervisor AAS Degrees ECEAP Center Lead Teacher, ECEAP Family Home Lead Teacher	Yes	State Board of Community and Technical Colleges (SBCTC) - Early Achievers Grant
		Child Life Certificate (24 ECE credits)	This will have some aligned credits but may not meet entire education requirement. For more information, go to https://dcyf.wa.gov/services/early-learning-providers/qualifications/child-care-providers/education-equivalents/alternative-credentials	No	Certificate is focused on hospital settings, helping families understand medical issues that may arise with their children. Program description: tinyurl.com/GHCEdu
	Bachelor of Applied Science - Teacher Education		Equivalent option for all Child Care Centers, Family Home roles including ECEAP assistant and lead teacher roles.	Yes	CCA of WA Scholarships

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Green River College - Auburn	- Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in ECE - Associate of Applied Science - Transfer (AAS-T) in ECE	- ECE Initial Certificates - ECE Short Certificate - ECE State Certificate	ECE Initial Certificate Assistant Teacher (Center, Family Home or ECEAP) Family Home Lead Teacher ECE Short Certificate Center Lead Teacher Family Home owner ECE State Certificate Center Director, Center Assistant Director, Center Program Supervisor AAS and AAS-T Degrees ECEAP Center Lead Teacher, ECEAP Family Home Lead Teacher	Yes	State Board of Community and Technical Colleges (SBCTC) - Early Achievers Grant
		- ECE Certificate - Early Childhood Assistant Teacher Certificate	This will have some aligned credits but may not meet entire education requirement. For more information, go to https://dcyf.wa.gov/services/early-learning-providers/qualifications/child-care-providers/education-equivalents/alternative-credentials	No	Not part of the stackable ECE certificates or equivalent (WAC 110-300-0100: tinyurl.com/110-300-0100)
	ECE Bachelor of Applied Science: Infant and Child Mental Health		Equivalent option for all Child Care Centers, Family Home roles including ECEAP assistant and lead teacher roles.	Yes	CCA of WA Scholarships
Heritage University - Toppenish	Bachelor of Arts degree in education, Early Childhood Studies		Equivalent option for all Child Care Centers, Family Home roles including ECEAP assistant and lead teacher roles.	Yes	CCA of WA Scholarships

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Highline College - Des Moines	Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in ECE	• ECE Initial Certificates • ECE Short Certificate • ECE State Certificate	Initial Certificate Assistant Teacher (Center, Family Home or ECEAP) Family Home Lead Teacher ECE Short Certificate Center Lead Teacher Family Home owner ECE State Certificate Center Director, Center Assistant Director, Center Program Supervisor AAS and Degrees ECEAP Center Lead Teacher, ECEAP Family Home Lead Teacher	Yes	State Board of Community and Technical Colleges (SBCTC) - Early Achievers Grant
	• Bachelor of Applied Science in Teaching and Early Learning; non-certificated • Bachelor of Applied Science - Teaching and Early Learning; Certificated		Equivalent option for all Child Care Centers, Family Home roles including ECEAP assistant and lead teacher roles.	Yes	CCA of WA Scholarships
Lake Washington Institute of Technology	Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in ECE	• ECE Initial Certificates • ECE Short Certificate • ECE State Certificate	ECE Initial Certificate Assistant Teacher (Center, Family Home or ECEAP) Family Home Lead Teacher ECE Short Certificate Center Lead Teacher Family Home owner ECE State Certificate Center Director, Center Assistant Director, Center Program Supervisor AAS Degrees ECEAP Center Lead Teacher, ECEAP Family Home Lead Teacher	Yes	State Board of Community and Technical Colleges (SBCTC) - Early Achievers Grant
	ECE Bachelor of Applied Science in Early Childhood Education		Equivalent option for all Child care centers, Family Home roles including ECEAP assistant and lead teacher roles .	Yes	CCA of WA Scholarships

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Lower Columbia College - Longview	- Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in ECE - Associate of Applied Science - Transfer (AAS-T) in ECE	- ECE Initial Certificates - ECE Short Certificate - ECE State Certificate	ECE Initial Certificate Assistant Teacher (Center, Family Home or ECEAP) Family Home Lead Teacher ECE Short Certificate Center Lead Teacher Family Home owner ECE State Certificate Center Director, Center Assistant Director, Center Program Supervisor AAS and AAS-T Degrees ECEAP Center Lead Teacher, ECEAP Family Home Lead Teacher	Yes	State Board of Community and Technical Colleges (SBCTC) - Early Achievers Grant
	Associate of Arts - Direct Transfer Agreement w/ ECE Emphasis		This will have some aligned credits but may not meet entire education requirement. For more information, go to https://dcyf.wa.gov/services/early-learning-providers/qualifications/child-care-providers/education-equivalents/alternative-credentials	No	Less than 30 credits in AA program (see Department of Children, Youth, and Families
	Bachelor of Applied Science - Teacher Education		Equivalent option for all Child Care Centers, Family Home roles including ECEAP assistant and lead teacher roles.	Yes	CCA of WA Scholarships
North Seattle College	Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in ECE	- ECE Initial Certificates - ECE Short Certificate - ECE State Certificate	ECE Initial Certificate Assistant Teacher (Center, Family Home or ECEAP) Family Home Lead Teacher ECE Short Certificate Center Lead Teacher Family Home owner ECE State Certificate Center Director, Center Assistant Director, Center Program Supervisor AAS Degrees ECEAP Center Lead Teacher, ECEAP Family Home Lead Teacher	Yes	State Board of Community and Technical Colleges (SBCTC) - Early Achievers Grant
	ECE Bachelor of Applied Science		Equivalent option for all Child Care Centers, Family Home roles including ECEAP assistant and lead teacher roles.	Yes	CCA of WA Scholarships

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Northwest Indian College	Associate of Applied Science - Transfer (AAS-T)	• ECE Initial Certificates • ECE Short Certificate	ECE Initial Certificate Assistant Teacher (Center, Family Home or ECEAP) Family Home Lead Teacher ECE Short Certificate Center Lead Teacher Family Home owner AAS –T Degrees Center Director, Center Assistant Director, Center Program Supervisor	No	Working on an agreement
Olympic College - Bremerton	Associate of Technical Arts (ATA) in ECE	• ECE Initial Certificates • ECE Short Certificate • ECE State Certificate	ECE Initial Certificate Assistant Teacher (Center, Family Home or ECEAP) Family Home Lead Teacher ECE Short Certificate Center Lead Teacher Family Home owner ECE State Certificate Center Director, Center Assistant Director, Center Program Supervisor ATA Degrees ECEAP Center Lead Teacher, ECEAP Family Home Lead Teacher	Yes	State Board of Community and Technical Colleges (SBCTC) - Early Achievers Grant
	Associate of Arts (Transfer) with ECE emphasis		This will have some aligned credits but may not meet entire education requirement. For more information, go to https://dcyf.wa.gov/services/early-learning-providers/qualifications/child-care-providers/education-equivalents/alternative-credentials	Yes	State Board of Community and Technical Colleges (SBCTC) - Early Achievers Grant

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Peninsula College	Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in ECE	- ECE Initial Certificates - ECE Short Certificate - ECE State Certificate	ECE Initial Certificate Assistant Teacher (Center, Family Home or ECEAP) Family Home Lead Teacher ECE Short Certificate Center Lead Teacher Family Home owner ECE State Certificate Center Director, Center Assistant Director, Center Program Supervisor AAS Degrees ECEAP Center Lead Teacher, ECEAP Family Home Lead Teacher	Yes	State Board of Community and Technical Colleges (SBCTC) - Early Achievers Grant
Pierce College - Lakewood	- Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in ECE - Associate of Applied Science - Transfer (AAS-T) in ECE	- ECE Initial Certificates - ECE Short Certificate - ECE State Certificate	ECE Initial Certificate Assistant Teacher (Center, Family Home or ECEAP) Family Home Lead Teacher ECE Short Certificate Center Lead Teacher Family Home owner ECE State Certificate Center Director, Center Assistant Director, Center Program Supervisor AAS and AAS-T Degrees ECEAP Center Lead Teacher, ECEAP Family Home Lead Teacher	Yes	State Board of Community and Technical Colleges (SBCTC) - Early Achievers Grant
	Bachelor of Applied Science - Teaching		Equivalent option for all Child Care Centers, Family Home roles including ECEAP assistant and lead teacher roles.	Yes	CCA of WA Scholarships

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Renton Technical College	- Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in ECE - Associate of Applied Science - Transfer (AAS-T) in ECE	- ECE Initial Certificates - ECE Short Certificate - ECE State Certificate	ECE Initial Certificate Assistant Teacher (Center, Family Home or ECEAP) Family Home Lead Teacher ECE Short Certificate Center Lead Teacher Family Home owner ECE State Certificate Center Director, Center Assistant Director, Center Program Supervisor AAS and AAS-T Degrees ECEAP Center Lead Teacher, ECEAP Family Home Lead Teacher	Yes	State Board of Community and Technical Colleges (SBCTC) - Early Achievers Grant
		Certificate of Completion	This will have some aligned credits but may not meet entire education requirement. For more information, go to https://dcyf.wa.gov/services/early-learning-providers/qualifications/child-care-providers/education-equivalents/alternative-credentials	No	Not part of the stackable ECE certificates or equivalent (WAC 110-300-0100: tinyurl.com/110-300-0100)
Saint Martin's University - Lacey	Bachelor of Arts in Education Studies - Endorsements in Early Childhood, Early Childhood Special Education		Equivalent option for all Child Care Centers, Family Home roles including ECEAP assistant and lead teacher roles.	Yes	CCA of WA Scholarships
Seattle Central College		- ECE Initial Certificates - ECE Short Certificate - ECE State Certificate	ECE Initial Certificate Assistant Teacher (Center, Family Home or ECEAP) Family Home Lead Teacher ECE Short Certificate Center Lead Teacher Family Home owner ECE State Certificate Center Director, Center Assistant Director, Center Program Supervisor	Yes	State Board of Community and Technical Colleges (SBCTC) - Early Achievers Grant

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Skagit Valley College	Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in ECE	• ECE Initial Certificates • ECE Short Certificate • ECE State Certificate	ECE Initial Certificate Assistant Teacher (Center, Family Home or ECEAP) Family Home Lead Teacher ECE Short Certificate Center Lead Teacher Family Home owner ECE State Certificate Center Director, Center Assistant Director, Center Program Supervisor AAS Degrees ECEAP Center Lead Teacher, ECEAP Family Home Lead Teacher	Yes	State Board of Community and Technical Colleges (SBCTC) - Early Achievers Grant
	Associate in Education (Transfer)		This will have some aligned credits but may not meet entire education requirement. For more information, go to https://dcyf.wa.gov/services/early-learning-providers/qualifications/child-care-providers/education-equivalents/alternative-credentials	No	Less than 30 credits in AA program (see Department of Children, Youth, and Families Scholarship Guide)
South Puget Sound Community College - Olympia	• Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in ECE • Associate of Applied Science - Transfer (AAS-T) in ECE	• ECE Initial Certificates • ECE Short Certificate • ECE State Certificate	ECE Initial Certificate Assistant Teacher (Center, Family Home or ECEAP) Family Home Lead Teacher ECE Short Certificate Center Lead Teacher Family Home owner ECE State Certificate Center Director, Center Assistant Director, Center Program Supervisor AAS and AAS-T Degrees ECEAP Center Lead Teacher, ECEAP Family Home Lead Teacher	Yes	State Board of Community and Technical Colleges (SBCTC) - Early Achievers Grant

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Spokane Falls Community College	- Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in ECE - Associate of Applied Science - Transfer (AAS-T) in ECE	- ECE Initial Certificates - ECE Short Certificate - ECE State Certificate	ECE Initial Certificate Assistant Teacher (Center, Family Home or ECEAP) Family Home Lead Teacher ECE Short Certificate Center Lead Teacher Family Home owner ECE State Certificate Center Director, Center Assistant Director, Center Program Supervisor AAS and AAS-T Degrees ECEAP Center Lead Teacher, ECEAP Family Home Lead Teacher	Yes	State Board of Community and Technical Colleges (SBCTC) - Early Achievers Grant
Tacoma Community College	Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in ECE	- ECE Initial Certificates - ECE Short Certificate	ECE Initial Certificate Assistant Teacher (Center, Family Home or ECEAP) Family Home Lead Teacher ECE Short Certificate Center Lead Teacher Family Home owner ECE State Certificate Center Director, Center Assistant Director, Center Program Supervisor AAS Degrees ECEAP Center Lead Teacher, ECEAP Family Home Lead Teacher	Yes	State Board of Community and Technical Colleges (SBCTC) - Early Achievers Grant
		ECE: Emphasis on Children with Exceptionalities Certificate	This will have some aligned credits but may not meet entire education requirement. For more information, go to https://dcyf.wa.gov/services/early-learning-providers/qualifications/child-care-providers/education-equivalents/alternative-credentials	Yes	State Board of Community and Technical Colleges (SBCTC) - Early Achievers Grant

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University of Washington - Seattle	Bachelor of Arts in - Early Childhood and Family Studies (ECFS) “Core Pathway” - Early Childhood and Family Studies (ECFS) “Teaching and Learning Option” - Early Care and Education (ECE) Online “Core Pathway” - Early Care and Education (ECE) Online “Teaching and Learning Option”		Equivalent option for all Child Care Centers, Family Home roles including ECEAP assistant and lead teacher roles.	Yes	CCA of WA Scholarships
Walla Walla Community College	- Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in ECE - Associate of Applied Science - Transfer (AAS-T) in ECE	- ECE Initial Certificates - ECE Short Certificate - ECE State Certificate	ECE Initial Certificate Assistant Teacher (Center, Family Home or ECEAP) Family Home Lead Teacher ECE Short Certificate Center Lead Teacher Family Home owner ECE State Certificate Center Director, Center Assistant Director, Center Program Supervisor AAS and AAS-T Degrees ECEAP Center Lead Teacher, ECEAP Family Home Lead Teacher	Yes	State Board of Community and Technical Colleges (SBCTC) - Early Achievers Grant
Washington State University	Bachelor of Arts Human Development with Certificate in Early Childhood Education		Equivalent option for all Child Care Centers, Family Home roles including ECEAP assistant and lead teacher roles.	Yes	CCA of WA Scholarships

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Wenatchee Valley College	- Associate of Technical Science (ATS) in ECE - Associate of Applied Science - Transfer (AAS-T) in ECE	- ECE Initial Certificates - ECE Short Certificate - ECE State Certificate	ECE Initial Certificate Assistant Teacher (Center, Family Home or ECEAP) Family Home Lead Teacher ECE Short Certificate Center Lead Teacher Family Home owner ECE State Certificate Center Director, Center Assistant Director, Center Program Supervisor ATS and AAS-T Degrees ECEAP Center Lead Teacher, ECEAP Family Home Lead Teacher	Yes	State Board of Community and Technical Colleges (SBCTC) - Early Achievers Grant
Western Washington University - Bellingham	- Bachelors of Arts in Education, Early Childhood Education Non-Certification Option - Bachelors of Arts in Education, Early Childhood Education P-3 Option		Equivalent option for all Child Care Centers, Family Home roles including ECEAP assistant and lead teacher roles.	Yes	CCA of WA Scholarships
Western Washington University Bremerton - at Olympic College	- Bachelors of Arts in Education, Early Childhood Education Non-Certification Option - Bachelors of Arts in Education, Early Childhood Education P-3 Option		Equivalent option for all Child Care Centers, Family Home roles including ECEAP assistant and lead teacher roles.	Yes	CCA of WA Scholarships

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Whatcom Community College - Bellingham	- Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in ECE - Associate of Applied Science - Transfer (AAS-T) in ECE	- ECE Initial Certificates - ECE Short Certificate - ECE State Certificate	ECE Initial Certificate Assistant Teacher (Center, Family Home or ECEAP) Family Home Lead Teacher ECE Short Certificate Center Lead Teacher Family Home owner ECE State Certificate Center Director, Center Assistant Director, Center Program Supervisor AAS and AAS-T Degrees ECEAP Center Lead Teacher, ECEAP Family Home Lead Teacher	Yes	State Board of Community and Technical Colleges (SBCTC) - Early Achievers Grant
Yakima Valley College	- Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in ECE - Associate of Applied Science - Transfer (AAS-T) in ECE	- ECE Initial Certificates - ECE Short Certificate - ECE State Certificate	ECE Initial Certificate Assistant Teacher (Center, Family Home or ECEAP) Family Home Lead Teacher ECE Short Certificate Center Lead Teacher Family Home owner ECE State Certificate Center Director, Center Assistant Director, Center Program Supervisor AAS and AAS-T Degrees ECEAP Center Lead Teacher, ECEAP Family Home Lead Teacher	Yes	State Board of Community and Technical Colleges (SBCTC) - Early Achievers Grant
		ECE Preschool SPED Certificate	This will have some aligned credits but may not meet entire education requirement. https://dcyf.wa.gov/services/early-learning-providers/qualifications/child-care-providers/education-equivalents/alternative-credentials	No	Not part of the stackable ECE certificates or equivalent (WAC 110-300-0100: tinyurl.com/110-300-0100)
	Bachelor of Applied Science - Teacher Education (BAS-TE)		Equivalent option for all Child Care Centers, Family Home roles including ECEAP assistant and lead teacher roles.	Yes	CCA of WA Scholarships

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