

## Education and Career Pathways

### CAREER CLUSTER

Education & Human Services

### HIGH SCHOOL COURSE

Child Development (1 semester)



### COLLEGE COURSE(S)

The high school course(s) listed above can earn college credit as described below.  
The college credit hours are given in parentheses.

### **North Seattle College / Seattle Central College**

**ECED& 107 – Health, Safety & Nutrition (5 credits)**



### **CERTIFICATES & AAS/AAS-T DEGREE PROGRAM(S)**

The college course(s) listed above can be applied towards  
any of the following certificates or degree programs:

### **North Seattle College / Seattle Central College**

Stackable Certificates with ECED& 107:

Early Childhood Education Initial State Certificate (*1 quarter, 12 credits*)

Early Childhood Education State Short Certificate of Specialization (*2 quarters, 20 credits*)

State Early Childhood Education Certificate (*3 quarters, 47 credits*)

Associates Degree(s):

Associate of Applied Science in Early Childhood Education (*AAS/AAS-T degree*)

Bachelor of Applied Science Degree(s):

**North Seattle College:** Bachelor of Applied Science in Early Childhood Education (*BAS degree*)

**Seattle Central College:** Bachelor of Applied Science in Applied Behavioral Health (*BAS degree*)



### **CAREER PATHWAYS**

#### **Early Childhood Education Careers**

Students on a path to earn the Washington State Early Childhood certificates can begin their careers as childcare assistants and assistant preschool teachers. Some students may even pursue opening their own in-home daycare with these initial certifications. With continued education into our Associates degree option, students may advance into Preschool teachers and Childcare workers.

With a BAS in Early Childcare Education, students can become Lead Preschool teachers, Program Supervisors or Directors, and Childcare center licensors.

For more information about the specific degree program or certificate go to:

<https://northseattle.edu/programs/early-childhood-education>

<https://educationhumanservices.seattlecentral.edu/programs/early-childhood-and-family-studies>