Directory of Early Childhood Certificate and Degree Programs at Iowa Colleges and Universities

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Introduction

When this directory was first published in 2005 the purpose was to categorize the credit-bearing programs in early childhood. The landscape today is much different. Iowa now has the T.E.A.C.H. project, an innovative initiative that provides comprehensive funding to ensure early childhood professionals seek and obtain college credit as they advance in the profession. The project’s enrollment has exploded, now covering over $200,000 a year in tuition fees on behalf of recipients. Iowa has a Quality Rating System that requires points in the area of Professional Development, explicitly stating that quality begins with strong professional development. Iowa has instituted new statewide preschool standards that require BA degrees and licenses for teachers and at least a Child Development Associate (CDA) credential for assistant teachers. Finally, a new state effort to expand access to preschool through the Voluntary Statewide Preschool for Four-Year-Olds also requires licensed teachers to lead its classrooms. As this is being written, the U.S. Senate and U.S. House have both passed legislation reauthorizing Head Start. A final agreement between the two houses has not been completed, but both bills are expected to increase the educational requirements of Head Start teachers and associates. The new NAEYC accreditation standards include higher expectation for the educational qualifications of teachers and staff. In addition, higher levels of accountability and program excellence are making more demands on professionals in the field to be more reflective of their practice, more attentive to the core relationships that are at the heart of caring and educating young children, and more conversant with what research indicates are the best practices that belong in Iowa early childhood settings. Never in Iowa’s history has the demand for early childhood professional development been more acute.

This directory constitutes, in one sense, an early childhood professional development market survey. Knowing what is available inevitably raises questions about whether the opportunities outlined in this directory are adequate to the demand. The publishers of this document hope it will encourage institutions of higher education to expand offerings to meet a demand that should persist for quite some time. And the hope is that what emerge are clear educational pathways for all early childhood professionals, whether they are pursuing doctoral studies or child care providers seeking a CDA. In the short term, this directory will help connect early childhood programs, including Head Start, to educational opportunities available in Iowa and lead more professionals to pursue the recognized laurels of professionalism: academic degrees.

One additional development has occurred since the directory was first published. Iowa has embarked on a comprehensive plan to develop an early childhood professional development system. In the early deliberations, gathered stakeholders decided that Iowa’s system should be “competency-based.” These competencies should be relevant to all environments in which young children find themselves including family, center, and school based early care and education, as well as those addressing issues relevant to child health and family support. The competencies should range from awareness at entry level to higher levels of applying knowledge and skills. Current professional development activities, whether by Child Care Resource and Referral, Iowa State University Extension,
community colleges or four year colleges and universities, will participate in the competency development work at their appropriate level. As a result, there needs to be articulation agreements so all this work can be aligned and support the development of the same competencies. The early childhood professional development system framework should be embedded in state government as a lead agency to oversee the system including articulation and licensing/certification of early childhood professionals. The Department of Education was recommended as that agency. Horizontal and vertical articulation should be in place to demonstrate continuity, consistency, and accountability. Much remains to be done, but the basic framework has been established.

Future editions of this directory should reflect these changes with more courses offerings, more course availability and more rational pathways through this system. In the end, the early childhood services in Iowa need early childhood professionals who can educate and take care of our children, who can keep them healthy, who can educate and support their parents, all with a dedication and expertise worthy of the label professional.

This directory of Iowa early childhood certificate and degree programs was originally commissioned by the Iowa Head Start Association and the Iowa Head Start State Collaboration Office and is now a project of the Iowa Association for the Education of Young Children. The publishers of this directory want to express their appreciation to the many faculty and staff at Iowa’s colleges and universities who provided the data in the directory.

Tom Rendon
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The Iowa Association for the Education of Young Children (Iowa AEYC) is an affiliate of the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC), the world's largest early childhood education association, with nearly 100,000 members and a network of over 300 local, state, and regional Affiliates. NAEYC membership is open to all individuals who share a desire to serve and act on behalf of the needs and rights of all young children. Over twelve hundred early care and educators practitioners from all corners of our state are members of Iowa Association for the Education of Young Children (Iowa AEYC). Fifteen active Chapters support these members in their local communities. The members of Iowa AEYC are united in working to bring high-quality early learning opportunities to all children from birth through age eight. Together, we support excellence, inclusion, innovation and community in the early childhood profession. With NAEYC’s leadership, we are committed to becoming an increasingly high-performing and inclusive organization. Please call us for membership information.

The Iowa AEYC sponsors T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® for Iowa, a comprehensive scholarship program that provides the early childhood workforce with access to educational opportunities leading to degrees, licenses, and credentials in early childhood education, and helping to establish a well-qualified, fairly compensated, and stable workforce for the young children in our state. T.E.A.C.H. requires compensation increases as child care providers completed increased levels of formal education. Through T.E.A.C.H., providers can work toward credentials and degrees in early childhood education and immediately use that knowledge in their early care and education setting. Since 2003, nearly two hundred child care programs in Iowa have benefited from having more qualified directors, teachers, and providers who are retained in their programs. Over three hundred Iowa child care providers and preschool teachers are seeking degrees in early childhood education, and receiving compensation increases, while they continue the important work of caring for our youngest children. Thousands of Iowa’s children are receiving higher quality care and can bond more effectively, over time, with their teachers. T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® IOWA will begin supporting coursework towards bachelors’ degrees and early childhood endorsements in 2007, in addition to the CDA credentials and associates’ degrees we have supported since 2003.

In partnership with the Iowa Head Start Collaboration Office, we are pleased to provide you with an updated issue of the Early Childhood College Directory. The directory will provide our recipients, and the broader early childhood community, information that will assist them in making college choices. Please realize that the information in the directory is subject to change at any time, was provided to us by the colleges, and was not verified. We welcome your comments and suggestions.

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Glossary of Terms

ECE  Early Childhood Education
CDA  Coursework leading to the Child Development Associate credential
A.A.  Associate of Arts
A.S.  Associate of Science
A.A.S.  Associate of Applied Science
B.A.  Bachelor of Arts
B.S.  Bachelor of Science
M.A.  Master of Arts
M.S.  Master of Science
Ph.D.  Doctor of Philosophy

An Early Childhood diploma has traditionally been a full-time, one year program offered by some of Iowa’s community colleges.

Accreditation of the campus lab school is assumed to be with the National Association for the Education of Young Children, unless otherwise noted.

Articulation credit for the CDA credential indicates recognition by the college of the credential awarded by the Council for Professional Recognition in Washington, D.C. If a student holds a valid CDA credential, this indicates that number of college credits that can be awarded.

EC program articulates with indicates the schools or training programs with formal agreements to articulate for credit with this college.

Credit for experience indicates willingness in the ECE program to award credit for life or work experience as part of the required degree program credits.

The Early Childhood Endorsement indicates a college that provides the coursework for a required endorsement for the four-year teaching license through the Iowa Department of Education’s Board of Educational Examiners.
## Two-Year Schools

### Des Moines Area Community College
2006 South Ankeny Boulevard
Ankeny, IA 50023
Phone: 800-362-2127
Fax: 515-964-6440
Financial Aid Number: 515-964-6282  800-362-2127 Ext. 6514
Website: [www.dmacc.edu](http://www.dmacc.edu)

**Satellite campuses:** Ankeny, Newton, Boone, Des Moines (Urban), Carroll, West Des Moines

### Credentials and Degrees Offered:

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Two-Year Schools

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Phone: 319-322-5015
Financial Aid Number: 563-441-4040
Website: www.eicc.edu

Satellite campuses: Bettendorf, Clinton, Davenport, Muscatine

Credentials and Degrees Offered:

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Courses for CDA: Yes
Specialization: Child Care Certificate
Credit for experience
Average enrollment
Full time student average enrollment
Graduates per year
Articulation credit for CDA credential: Yes, 17 credits
On-campus lab school
Lab school accredited?
EC program articulates with
Satellite campuses with EC courses: Muscatine Community College, Scott Community College
Satellite campuses without EC courses
EC courses available on line: None
EC evening/weekend courses offered: Yes
EC summer courses offered: Yes
Per credit tuition cost 06-07: $97.00

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Two-Year Schools

Hawkeye Community College
1501 East Orange Road
Waterloo, IA 50704-8015
Phone: 319-296-4028
Financial Aid Number: 319-296-4020
Website: www.hawkeyecollege.edu

Satellite campuses: Grundy Center; Independence; Center Business Industry (CBI), Cedar Falls; Martin Luther King Center, Waterloo

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Courses for CDA

- Specialization
- Credit for experience: No
- Average enrollment: 50
- Full time student average enrollment: 40
- Graduates per year: 10
- Articulation credit for CDA credential: No
- On-campus lab school: Yes
- Lab school accredited?: Yes
- EC program articulates with: Wartburg College, Upper Iowa
- Satellite campuses with EC courses: 4 that are taught at a Head Start Center
- Satellite campuses without EC courses: 4
- EC courses available on line: No
- EC evening/weekend courses offered: Yes
- EC summer courses offered: Yes
- Per credit tuition cost 05-06: $98.00 plus $10.50 admin fee

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Financial Aid Number: 641-683-5234
Website: www.indianhills.edu

Satellite campuses: Chariton, Centerville, Albia, Bloomfield, Oskaloosa, Sigourney, Fairfield, Keosauqua, Corydon

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Courses for CDA: Yes
Specialization: No
Credit for experience: No
Average enrollment: 70
Full time student average enrollment: 65
Graduates per year: 50
Articulation credit for CDA credential: Yes, 11 credits
On-campus lab school: Yes
Lab school accredited?: No
EC program articulates with: Buena Vista University
Satellite campuses with EC courses: All have potential for ICN offerings
Satellite campuses without EC courses:  
EC courses available on line: Selected EC diploma courses available on-line
EC evening/weekend courses offered: Night classes for diploma on ICN
EC summer courses offered: Yes, 1st year course on rotating basis, Design Curriculum, Practicum
Per credit tuition cost 06-07: $105.00

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Financial Aid Number:  800-362-2793  Ext. 2426
Website:  www.iowacentral.com

Satellite campuses:  Storm Lake

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Courses for CDA  Yes
Specialization
Credit for experience
Average enrollment
Full time student average enrollment
Graduates per year 3
Articulation credit for CDA credential Yes
On-campus lab school No
Lab school accredited? Yes
EC program articulates with
Satellite campuses with EC courses Storm Lake
Satellite campuses without EC courses Webster City
EC courses available on line No
EC evening/weekend courses offered No
EC summer courses offered No
Per credit tuition cost 05-06 $93.00

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Financial Aid Number: 800-242-5108 Ext. 7917
Website: [www.iowalakes.edu](http://www.iowalakes.edu)

**Satellite campuses:** Algona, Estherville, Spencer, Spirit Lake

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- **Courses for CDA:** Yes
- **Specialization:**
- **Credit for experience:** Yes
- **Average enrollment:** 45
- **Full time student average enrollment:** 34
- **Graduates per year:** 20-25
- **Articulation credit for CDA credential:** Yes, 9 credits
- **On-campus lab school:** No lab school, but accredited Head Start with wrap program on campus
- **Lab school accredited?**
- **EC program articulates with:** Buena Vista University
- **Satellite campuses with EC courses:**
  - Algona, Estherville, Spencer, Spirit Lake
- **Satellite campuses without EC courses:**
- **EC courses available on line:** Yes - some ECE and all Gen. Ed. Course Requirements
- **EC evening/weekend courses offered:** Yes - can be provided with at least 10 enrolled
- **EC summer courses offered:** Yes
- **Per credit tuition cost 06-07:** $113 (online $130.00)

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Two-Year Schools

Iowa Valley Community College (Marshalltown C.C.)
3700 South Center Street
Marshalltown, IA 50158
Phone: 515-752-7106
Financial Aid Number: 866-622-4748 Ext. 215
Website: www.iavalley.cc.ia.us

Satellite campuses: Online

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Courses for CDA
Specialization
Credit for experience
No
Average enrollment
22
Full time student average enrollment
10-12
Graduates per year
4
Articulation credit for CDA credential

On-campus lab school
Lab school accredited?

EC program articulates with
Satellite campuses with EC courses
Satellite campuses without EC courses
EC courses available on line
Yes
EC evening/weekend courses offered
No
EC summer courses offered

Per credit tuition cost 06-07
$129.00

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Phone: 712-325-3200  
Fax: 712-325-3408  
Financial Aid Number: 800-432-5852  
Website: [www.iwcc.edu](http://www.iwcc.edu)

**Satellite campuses:**

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- **Courses for CDA**:
  - Specialization
  - Credit for experience
  - Average enrollment: 60
  - Full time student average enrollment: 40
  - Graduates per year: 12
  - Articulation credit for CDA credential: Yes, 7 credits

- **On-campus lab school**: Yes

- **Lab school accredited?**: Yes

- **EC program articulates with**: College of St. Mary, Omaha

- **Satellite campuses with EC courses**: Shelby County (Harlan), Cass County (Atlantic)

- **Satellite campuses without EC courses**: Page/Fremont County

- **EC courses available on line**: Yes

- **EC evening/weekend courses offered**: Yes

- **EC summer courses offered**: Yes

- **Per credit tuition cost 06-07**: $100 plus $10 per credit College fee

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Kirkwood Community College
6301 Kirkwood Boulevard, SW
PO Box 2068
Cedar Rapids, IA 52406
Fax: 319-398-1035
Financial Aid Number: 319-398-1274
Website: www.kirkwood.edu

Satellite campuses: Iowa City and County Sites for General Education Courses

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Specialization |
Credit for experience | No
Average enrollment |
Full time student average enrollment | 155-175 (includes part-time)
Graduates per year | 30-35
Articulation credit for CDA credential | Yes, 6 credits
On-campus lab school | Yes; 6 weeks to 5 years
Lab school accredited? | Yes
EC program articulates with |
Satellite campuses with EC courses | Iowa City
Satellite campuses without EC courses | Belle Plaine, Kirkwood Resource Center, Marion, Monticello, Tipton, Vinton, Washington
EC courses available on line | No
EC evening/weekend courses offered | Yes
EC summer courses offered | Yes
Per credit tuition cost 07-08 | $103.00

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Financial Aid Number: 641-422-4351
Website: www.niacc.edu

Satellite campuses:

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Specialization: 
Credit for experience: Yes
Average enrollment: 
Full time student average enrollment: 
Graduates per year: 
Articulation credit for CDA credential: Yes
On-campus lab school: Yes
Lab school accredited?:
EC program articulates with:
Satellite campuses with EC courses: 
Satellite campuses without EC courses: 
EC courses available on line: Yes
EC evening/weekend courses offered: 
EC summer courses offered: Yes
Per credit tuition cost 06-07: $96.00

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Financial Aid Number: 800-728-2256 Ext. 447  800-728-7367 Ext. 212
Website: www.nicc.edu  www.nicc.edu

Satellite campuses: Chickasaw County Center, Cresco Center, Delaware County Center, Dubuque Center, Oelwein Center, Town Clock Center

Credentials and Degrees Offered:

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Courses for CDA: Yes, 12 credits
Specialization
Credit for experience: Yes, 15 credits
Average enrollment: 16-21
Graduates per year: 15
Articulation credit for CDA credential: 15
On-campus lab school: Yes at Calmar and Peosta

Lab school accredited?: Calmar, no; Peosta, yes
EC program articulates with
Satellite campuses with EC courses
Satellite campuses without EC courses
EC courses available on line
EC evening/weekend courses offered: Yes
EC summer courses offered: Yes
Per credit tuition cost 06-07: $110.00

Early Childhood Contacts:

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Financial Aid Number: 800-352-4907  
Website: www.nwicc.cc.ia.us  

**Satellite campuses:** West Burlington, Keokuk

**Credentials and Degrees Offered:**

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- Courses for CDA
- Specialization
- Credit for experience
- Average enrollment
- Full time student average enrollment
- Graduates per year
- Articulation credit for CDA credential
- On-campus lab school
- Lab school accredited?
- EC program articulates with Iowa Wesleyan College
- Satellite campuses with EC courses
- Satellite campuses without EC courses
- EC courses available on line: Yes
- EC evening/weekend courses offered: Yes
- EC summer courses offered: Yes
- Per credit tuition cost 06-07: $103.00, Resident, $148.00 Non-Resident

**Early Childhood Contacts:**
## Credentials and Degrees Offered:

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- Specialization
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- Average enrollment
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- Articulation credit for CDA credential
- On-campus lab school
- Lab school accredited?
- EC program articulates with Iowa Wesleyan College
- Satellite campuses with EC courses West Burlington, Keokuk
- Satellite campuses without EC courses
- EC courses available on line Yes
- EC evening/weekend courses offered Yes
- EC summer courses offered Yes
- Per credit tuition cost 05-06 $97.00, Resident, $109.00 Non-Resident, $125.00 online

## Early Childhood Contacts:

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tgray@scciowa.edu
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Creston, IA 50801  
Phone: 800-247-4023  
Fax: 641-782-1334  
Financial Aid Number: 800-247-4023 641-782-7081  
Website: [www.swcciowa.edu](http://www.swcciowa.edu)

### Satellite campuses:

### Credentials and Degrees Offered:

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**Courses for CDA**
Yes-11 credit hours (10 E-college, 1 campus course)

**Specialization**
Teacher license renewal credits offered by TriUmph EC Program in collaboration with Green Valley AEA 14.

**Credit for experience**

**Average enrollment**
24

**Full time student average enrollment**

**Graduates per year**

**Articulation credit for CDA credential**

**On-campus lab school**

**Lab school accredited?**

**EC program articulates with**

**Satellite campuses with EC courses**

**Satellite campuses without EC courses**
Red Oak, Osceola

**EC courses available on line**
Yes, all but non-credit programs and the CDA Standards Class

**EC evening/weekend courses offered**
Yes, all ECE programs are offered

**EC summer courses offered**
Some ECE programs

**Per credit tuition cost 06-07**
In-state $112.50/ E-college classes $130

### Early Childhood Contacts:

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wangberg@swcciowa.edu
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Sioux City, IA 51102-5199
Phone: 712-274-6400
Financial Aid Number: 712-274-6402
Website: www.witcc.com

Satellite campuses: Denison, Cherokee, and LaMars

Credentials and Degrees Offered:

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- Courses for CDA: Yes
- Specialization: Yes
- Credit for experience: Yes
- Average enrollment: 60
- Full time student average enrollment: 25
- Graduates per year: 20
- Articulation credit for CDA credential: Yes, 7 credits
- On-campus lab school: No
- Lab school accredited?: N/A
- EC program articulates with: Wayne State University, Buena Vista
- Satellite campuses with EC courses: Denison
- Satellite campuses without EC courses: Cherokee, LaMars
- EC courses available online: All ECE classes online
- EC evening/weekend courses offered: No
- EC summer courses offered: Yes
- Per credit tuition cost 06-07: $100.00 +

Early Childhood Contacts:

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wahlstc@witcc.edu
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610 West Fourth Street
Storm Lake, IA 50588
Phone: 800-383-2821
Financial Aid Number: 712-279-5200
Website: www.bvu.edu

Satellite campuses: Newton, Council Bluffs, Creston/Red Oak, Denison, Fort Dodge, Iowa Falls, Lakes and Prairies, Lemars, Marshalltown, Ottumwa

Credentials and Degrees Offered:

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Courses for CDA
Specialization
Credit for experience
Average enrollment
Full time student average enrollment | 27 |
Graduates per year

Degrees offered
Articulation credit for CDA credential
On-campus lab school
Lab school accredited?
EC program articulates with
Satellite campuses with EC courses | Pre-K – K courses at all satellites except Newton |
Satellite campuses without EC courses | Newton |
EC courses available on line
EC evening/weekend courses offered | Yes |
EC summer courses offered | Yes |
Per credit tuition cost 07-08 | $258.00 |

Early Childhood Contacts:

Dr. Kline Capps
712-749-2275
capps@bvu.edu
### Credentials and Degrees Offered:

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- Courses for CDA
- Specialization
- Credit for experience
- Average enrollment
  - Full time student average enrollment: 15
  - Graduates per year: 15
- Articulation credit for CDA credential
- On-campus lab school
- Lab school accredited?
- EC program articulates with
- Satellite campuses with EC courses
- Satellite campuses without EC courses
- EC courses available on line
- EC evening/weekend courses offered
- EC summer courses offered
- Per credit tuition cost 07-08: $772.00

### Early Childhood Contacts:

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protheroj@central.edu
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Sioux Center, IA 51250
Phone: 800-343-6738
Financial Aid Number: 712-722-6082
Website: www.dordt.edu

Satellite campuses:

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- Courses for CDA
- Specialization
- Credit for experience
- Average enrollment
- Full time student average enrollment
- Graduates per year
- Articulation credit for CDA credential
- On-campus lab school
- Lab school accredited?
- EC program articulates with
- Satellite campuses with EC courses
- Satellite campuses without EC courses
- EC courses available on line
- EC evening/weekend courses offered
- EC summer courses offered
- Per credit tuition cost 05-06

**Early Childhood Contacts:**

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padams@dordt.edu
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Des Moines, IA 50311
Phone: 515-271-2011
Financial Aid Number: 515-271-2905 800-44-DRAKE Ext. 2905
Website: www.drake.edu

Satellite campuses:

**Credentials and Degrees Offered:**

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Courses for CDA
Specialization
Credit for experience
Average enrollment 70
Full time student average enrollment 50
Graduates per year 20
Articulation credit for CDA credential
On-campus lab school
Lab school accredited?
EC program articulates with
Satellite campuses with EC courses
Satellite campuses without EC courses
EC courses available on line
EC evening/weekend courses offered Yes
EC summer courses offered Yes
Per credit tuition cost 07-08 Grad part-time rate $370 face-to-face and $390 web

**Early Childhood Contacts:**

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Phone: 641-784-5000
Financial Aid Number: 641-784-5136
Website: www.graceland.edu

Satellite campuses:

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- Courses for CDA
- Specialization
- Credit for experience: Yes
- Average enrollment: 25
- Full time student average enrollment: 15
- Graduates per year: 10
- Articulation credit for CDA credential
- On-campus lab school
- Lab school accredited?
- EC program articulates with
- Satellite campuses with EC courses
- Satellite campuses without EC courses
- EC courses available on line
- EC evening/weekend courses offered
- EC summer courses offered
- Per credit tuition cost 06-07: $285.00

**Early Childhood Contacts:**

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teverett@graceland.edu
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City, State, Zip: Des Moines, Iowa 50316
Phone: 515-563-2800
Financial Aid Number: 515-263-2820
Website: www.gvc.edu

Satellite campuses:

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| Per credit tuition cost 05-06 | $265.00 Full time $450.00 Part time |

**Early Childhood Contacts:**

Dr. Robin T. White
515-263-2845
rwhite@gvc.edu
### Credentials and Degrees Offered:

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### Early Childhood Contacts:

Susan Hegland  
**515-294-4616**  
[shegland@iastate.edu](mailto:shegland@iastate.edu)
Iowa Wesleyan College
601 North Main Street
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Phone: 800-582-2383
Financial Aid Number: 319-385-6242 800-582-2383
Website: www.iwc.edu

Satellite campuses:

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Courses for CDA
Specialization
Credit for experience  No
Average enrollment  10
Full time student average enrollment  4
Graduates per year  5
Articulation credit for CDA credential
On-campus lab school
Lab school accredited?
EC program articulates with
Satellite campuses with EC courses
Satellite campuses without EC courses  Southeastern Community College, Muscatine Community College
EC courses available on line
EC evening/weekend courses offered  Yes
EC summer courses offered  Yes
Per credit tuition cost 06-07  $292.00

**Early Childhood Contacts:**

Dr. Ginny Maurer, Chair of the Education Division
319-385-6312
gmcdonnell@iwc.edu
## Loras College
1450 Alta Vista Street  
Dubuque, IA 52004  
Phone: 563-588-7100  
Financial Aid Number: 563-588-7136 800-245-6727  
Website: [www.loras.edu](http://www.loras.edu)

Satellite campuses:

### Credentials and Degrees Offered:

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Courses for CDA  
Specialization  
Credit for experience  
Average enrollment  
Full time student average enrollment: **18**  
Graduates per year: **15-18**  
Articulation credit for CDA credential  
On-campus lab school  
Lab school accredited?  
EC program articulates with  
Satellite campuses with EC courses  
Satellite campuses without EC courses  
EC courses available on line  
EC evening/weekend courses offered  
EC summer courses offered  
Per credit tuition cost 05-06

### Early Childhood Contacts:

Gail Yunk  
563-588-7837  
[Gail.Yunk@loras.edu](mailto:Gail.Yunk@loras.edu)
Luther College  
700 College Drive  
Decorah, IA 52101-1045  
Phone: 800-458-8437  
Financial Aid Number: 563-387-1018 800-458-8437  
Website: www.luther.edu

Satellite campuses:

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Courses for CDA
Specialization
Credit for experience No
Average enrollment
Full time student average enrollment
Graduates per year
Articulation credit for CDA credential
On-campus lab school
Lab school accredited?
EC program articulates with
Satellite campuses with EC courses
Satellite campuses without EC courses
EC courses available on line
EC evening/weekend courses offered
EC summer courses offered
Per credit tuition cost 07-08 $942.00

**Early Childhood Contacts:**

Dr. Judith Nye  
563-387-1544  
nyejudy@luther.edu
**Mount Mercy College**  
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Cedar Rapids, IA 52402  
Phone: 800-248-4504  
Financial Aid Number: 319-368-6467  
Website: [www.mtmercy.edu](http://www.mtmercy.edu)

**Satellite campuses:**

**Credentials and Degrees Offered:**

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- **Courses for CDA**
- **Specialization**
- **Credit for experience**
- **Average enrollment**
- **Full time student average enrollment**: 25
- **Graduates per year**
- **Articulation credit for CDA credential**
- **On-campus lab school**
- **Lab school accredited?**
- **EC program articulates with**: Kirkwood Community College
- **Satellite campuses with EC courses**
- **Satellite campuses without EC courses**
- **EC courses available on line**
- **EC evening/weekend courses offered**
- **EC summer courses offered**: Yes
- **Per credit tuition cost 05-06**

**Early Childhood Contacts:**

**Nancy Merryman**  
[merryman@mtmercy.edu](mailto:merryman@mtmercy.edu)
## Northwestern College

101 Seventh Street, SW  
Orange City, IA 51041  
Phone: 712-707-7000  
Financial Aid Number: 712-707-7131  
Website: [www.nwciowa.edu](http://www.nwciowa.edu)

Satellite campuses:

### Credentials and Degrees Offered:

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Satellite campuses:

**Credentials and Degrees Offered:**

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Courses for CDA
Specialization
Credit for experience
Average enrollment 50
Full time student average enrollment 45
Graduates per year 12-20
Articulation credit for CDA credential
On-campus lab school Yes
Lab school accredited? Yes
EC program articulates with Eastern Iowa Community Colleges (Clinton, Muscatine, Scott) and Blackhawk College, Moline, Illinois

Satellite campuses with EC courses
Satellite campuses without EC courses
EC courses available on line
EC evening/weekend courses offered Late afternoons, some evenings, mostly daytime
EC summer courses offered
Per credit tuition cost 07-08 $600.00

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Financial Aid Number: 515-961-1630 800-362-2454 Ext. 1630
Website: www.simpson.edu

Satellite campuses:

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Courses for CDA: No
Specialization: No
Credit for experience: Yes – Life Experience Committee review
Average enrollment: 400 in the Education Department
Full time student average enrollment: 50 in the Early Childhood Program
Graduates per year: 15-20 annually
Articulation credit for CDA credential: No
On-campus lab school: No
Lab school accredited?: N/A
EC program articulates with: Course by course basis with some colleges
Satellite campuses with EC courses: No
Satellite campuses without EC courses: No
EC courses available on line: No
EC evening/weekend courses offered: No
EC summer courses offered: No

Per credit tuition cost 07-08: Depends on how many credits a student completes per semester; $245 fee for one semester of student teaching (100 hours practicum over 14 weeks). Students holding an Iowa license may complete their practicum requirements in their current child care setting.

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Satellite campuses:

**Credentials and Degrees Offered:**

<p>| Discontinued the Early Childhood Program because of reduced state funding |
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Courses for CDA  
Specialization  
Credit for experience  
Average enrollment  
Full time student average enrollment  
Graduates per year  
Articulation credit for CDA credential  
On-campus lab school  
Lab school accredited?  
EC program articulates with  
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Satellite campuses without EC courses  
EC courses available on line  
EC evening/weekend courses offered  
EC summer courses offered  
Per credit tuition cost 05-06

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Satellite campuses:  

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| Courses for CDA | No |
| Specialization | Class ED 100 is required |
| Credit for experience | No |
| Average enrollment | 356 |
| Full time student average enrollment | |
| Graduates per year | 103 |
| Articulation credit for CDA credential | No |
| On-campus lab school | Yes |
| Lab school accredited? | Yes |
| EC program articulates with | |
| Satellite campuses with EC courses | 2+2 program available with community colleges |
| Satellite campuses without EC courses | |
| EC courses available on line | No |
| EC evening/weekend courses offered | Some |
| EC summer courses offered | Some |
| Per credit tuition cost 06-07 | $212.00; 2 credit hours required ($424.00) |

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Satellite campuses:

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Courses for CDA: N/A
Specialization: N/A
Credit for experience: N/A
Average enrollment: 15
Full time student average enrollment: 11
Graduates per year: 5
Articulation credit for CDA credential: N/A
On-campus lab school: No
Lab school accredited?: No
EC program articulates with: Accepts transfers from Iowa Community Colleges
Satellite campuses with EC courses: Waterloo, Des Moines
Satellite campuses without EC courses: N/A
EC courses available on line: Child, Family Health and Nutrition
EC evening/weekend courses offered: Yes
EC summer courses offered: Yes
Per credit tuition cost 07-08: $650.00

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Financial Aid Number: 319-352-8262
Website: www.wartburg.edu

Satellite campuses:

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Courses for CDA

Specialization: Yes, Endorsement 103
Credit for experience
Average enrollment
Full time student average enrollment: 8-10
Graduates per year: 15-20
Articulation credit for CDA credential
On-campus lab school
Lab school accredited?
EC program articulates with
Satellite campuses with EC courses
Satellite campuses without EC courses
EC courses available on line
EC evening/weekend courses offered
EC summer courses offered
Per credit tuition cost 05-06: $800.00

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<td>3303 Rebecca Street</td>
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<td>University of Dubuque</td>
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Two- and Four-Year Colleges in Iowa with Early Childhood Programs

Legend
(Numbers reference page number)

- Four-Year College or University
- Two-Year College
Information Regarding the Iowa Teacher Licensure Standards for Early Childhood Education

There are several types of teacher licensure endorsements currently recognized in Iowa as acceptable for teaching young children age birth through 8.

They are the following:
1) endorsement 103 - teacher – prekindergarten – kindergarten
2) endorsement 106 – teacher – prekindergarten through grade 3
3) endorsement 100 - teacher - prekindergarten through grade 3 including special education
   (This is also referred to as the “unified teacher licensure”. Unified means early childhood and early childhood special education combined.)

Some positions in Iowa’s early childhood systems require licensure, some do not. For some positions, one endorsement may be more desirable than another. Be sure to talk to your employer, your college academic counseling service, and your TEACH counselor to help make the right choice.

To obtain an Iowa teacher’s license, you must attend a recognized Iowa teacher preparing institution that offers the appropriate program for the early childhood education licensure and meet that institution’s current requirements for the endorsement. This will include a professional education core, a human relations course, and a PRAXIS test, as well as other general education core and early childhood course requirements. You must also receive that institution’s baccalaureate degree and recommendation for a teacher’s license. If you have attended an out of state institution, you must contact the Iowa State Board of Educational Examiners to obtain the procedure required for obtaining the Iowa teacher’s license. You may apply for as many additional endorsements as you would like with that license, provided current requirements for those additional endorsements have been met. Once the original license has been issued, you may add other endorsements to that license upon proper application to the State Board of Educational Examiners, provided current requirements for that additional endorsement have been met.

Institutions of higher education (colleges and universities) must be approved through the Iowa Department of Education to offer the various endorsements, and one institution may not offer the curricula necessary for each of these listed above. Therefore, as a student and a consumer of education, you need to know which type of endorsement(s) you want, and take that into consideration when you are selecting a college to attend next.

For further information regarding licensure contact:
Iowa Department of Education
Grimes State Office Building
E. 14th & Grand
Des Moines, IA 50319
Ph. 515-281-3245
www.boec.iowa.gov
The Iowa Community College Early Childhood Education Alliance (the Alliance) was formed through a proclamation by Governor Vilsack on Jan. 9, 2005. The statement in the proclamation that best encapsulates the intent of the proclamation is:

THE “IOWA COMMUNITY COLLEGE EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION ALLIANCE” IS BEING CREATED TO SERVE AS AN ADVOCATE TO DELIVER STATE-WIDE QUALITY EDUCATION, AND TO FACILITATE THE SHARING OF “BEST EDUCATION PRACTICES” IN A UNITED AND SEAMLESS MANNER BENEFITTING OUR STATE ECONOMY, OUR FAMILIES AND OUR CHILDREN”

The mission of the Iowa Community College Early Childhood Education Alliance is to support and advocate for Early Childhood Programs at Iowa community colleges that provide preservice & inservice professional development to those who teach and care for young children from birth through age 8.

Membership is open to Iowa associate degree full-time, part-time, and adjunct program faculty with assignment in early childhood/child development/child care. Personnel involved in laboratory schools/campus child care connected to associate degree programs, and other interested individuals with early childhood teaching/training responsibilities or interests at Iowa Community Colleges may also become members.

Alliance members are working to create continuity across early childhood courses at Iowa Community Colleges by creating a common core of ECE courses that will be available at all community colleges with ECE programs. Courses will be aligned with NAEYC standards for associate degree early childhood programs, as well as several Iowa initiatives. This alignment will support the other major effort of the Alliance: accredited early childhood associate degree programs.
Financial Aid

There are many forms of financial aid (loans, grants, and tax credits) available to child care providers and early childhood education students in Iowa. Many employers offer tuition support or scholarships to their employees. T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® IOWA is available for teachers and providers who work full-time in regulated child care settings. The early education workforce and full-time college students will want to determine eligibility for federally funded financial aid as well. A Pell grant or similar form of aid will greatly reduce the eligible student’s share of costs for tuition and other expenses.

All colleges begin the process of determining eligibility for financial aid in the same way. Completion of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) may be done online at www.fafsa.ed.gov. A paper copy of this form may be obtained through any college or university’s financial aid office, and in many public libraries in Iowa.

Students should know that this financial aid is determined by their own family’s financial need, and may vary year to year based on funding available at the federal level and to each individual college. Typically, a grant does not need to be re-paid, while loans do require a signed commitment to re-pay, often (but not always) delaying this repayment until the student has completed college.

Students should apply as soon as possible after January 1 each year for the following school year. You must re-apply every year. Usually it is advisable to wait until the family’s tax return has been completed for the previous year, as this information is required on the form. The earlier all paperwork is completed, the more likely that more forms of financial aid will be available, if you are eligible. Students eligible for a Pell grant or other forms of federal financial aid may also be eligible for T.E.A.C.H. or other support, contact us at info@iowaaeyc.org or (515) 331-8000 for more information.

Students in early childhood education will also want to learn about Hope Scholarships and Lifetime Learning Tax Credits, as well as other tax credits and forgivable loans that may be available to those seeking employment in certain designated fields following graduation. Consult your college financial aid office for more information.
Do you want to improve your quality of care in early childhood education?

Should you apply?
- Do you work in a regulated preschool or child care program?
- Do you work at least 30 hours per week (or full-time for the hours your preschool offers programming to young children)?
- Have you worked in your current program for more than three months?
- Do you consider your job a career?
- Do you want to commit to the early childhood field?
- Are you enrolled in an early childhood degree, credential, or endorsement program at an Iowa college, or would you like to be?

If so, YOU may be eligible to receive a College Scholarship from T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® IOWA

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* Increased College Education
* New Teaching Ideas
* Cash Bonuses or Raises
* Recognition as a Professional

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* Knowledgeable Teachers
* Increased Staff Retention
* Reduced Professional Development Costs

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* Reduced Staff Turnover
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