

You may be closer to gaining the professional title of Early Childhood Educator than you think.

Are you a graduate of a Child and Youth Worker diploma or Social Service Worker diploma program from an Ontario Community College?

Do you have relevant work or placement experience in an early learning and care setting?

Earn your Early Childhood Educator credential through the AECEO Equivalency process. The Letter of Equivalency certificate issued by the Association of Early Childhood Educators Ontario (AECEO) is recognized by the College of Early Childhood Educators as meeting the educational component of the application process for membership in the College.

AECEO has developed a learning prescription for eligible applicants through the AECEO Equivalency intake and assessment process.

Child and Youth Worker or Social Service Worker

Eligibility criteria:

- Graduate of Ontario Community College Child and Youth Worker or Social Service Worker diploma program, **and** Relevant work or placement experience

Learning prescription: *

- Administration and Legislation
- Health Safety and Nutrition
- Curriculum Development I & II
- Philosophy of ECE
- Observation
- Field placement in an infant/toddler setting

(*The learning prescriptions listed above identify gap areas only and are not the actual names of courses. ECE Courses will be prescribed by the AECEO as it pertains to the gap areas when applicant submits their completed application and identifies the training institution of their choice. An individual assessment of the applicant's credentials and work experiences are considered and may result in the addition or removal of gap areas prescribed. Courses must be taken through a recognized Ontario Community College program. Fees levied by the Community College for course upgrading are the responsibility of the applicant. Tuition fee subsidies may be available through www.ecegrants.on.ca or College bursary programs.)

Documentation Required

- Copies of official diploma/degree
- Copies of official transcripts
- Documentation of relevant work or placement experience (resume, reference letters, job description)
- Copies of certificates from relevant professional development workshops, seminars, training modules (if applicable)
- Proof of name change (if applicable)
- Completed Application form & application fee

Completed Knowledge Assessment Exam Registration Form and Fee

Equivalency Fees

Application fee	\$ 100
ECE knowledge assessment exam	\$ 50

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