

Child and Family Development

Strengthen and enhance the well-being of children and families



Students learn about human development and how systems of people work and function, to prepare for a career in helping professions such as teacher, social worker, or counselor. Assist in operating a pre-school age play group.

Units of Study

- Protecting Children's Health and Safety
- Program Management
- Early Childhood Ed. in Group Setting
- Learning Through Play
- Meeting Children's Special Needs
- Families Today- Life Challenges
- Preparing for Parenting
- Nutrition and Healthy Eating
- Pregnancy and Special Circumstances
- Physical Development
- Social-Emotional Development
- Cognitive Development
- Preparing for a Child-Related Career
- Family Development
- Communicating with Skill and Heart
- Presence and Mindfulness: Cornerstones of Healthy Relationships
- Taking Good Care of Yourself
- Our Diverse World
- Strengths-Based Assessment
- Helping Families Set and Reach Goals
- Helping Families Access Services
- Home Visiting
- Collaboration and Community Support

Available Academic Credits

English

College Credits

MCC Dual Enrollment:

- HED 130: Foundations of Personal Health and Wellness
- ECE 150: Exploring Early Care and Education
- ECE 151: Developmentally Appropriate Practice for Young Children

Licensing / Industry- Based Certifications

- Red Cross First Aid/CPR/AED certification
- Child Abuse Identification and Reporting
- Safe Schools Against Violence
- Child Development Associate Credential
- Family Development Credential

Work-Based Learning

CTE programs bring students into the workplace for real life experiences. Businesses that support our Child and Family Development students:

- The ARC of Monroe
- The Children's Institute
- CP Rochester
- Homesteads for Hope
- Loving Touch Daycare
- St. Peter's Kitchen
- U of R Kinder Care

Articulation Agreements

- Monroe Community College
- Niagara Community College



Career Paths

All CTE programs correlate to many career paths.

↓ **Start Here**

- Preschool Lead Teacher
- Family Development Worker
- Navigator
- Occupational/Physical Therapy Assistant

Go Here ↓

with more education & experience

- School Counselor
- Occupational/Physical Therapist
- K-12 Teacher

Explore more:

<https://www.careerzone.ny.gov/>
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