

# CHILD AND FAMILY DEVELOPMENT

Building stronger bonds and brighter futures for children and families

Play isn't just for kids - make a career of it! Build young children's abilities and support the next generation's physical, social-emotional and cognitive development. Nurture preschool students' growth by creating age-appropriate activities and facilitating a playgroup right in the classroom. Skillfully navigate the complex and diverse world of family needs including pregnancy, parenting and life challenges.



## What You Can LEARN

### Units of Study

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



## What You Can EARN

### Available High School Academic Credits

*At district request, students may earn:*

- English

### Licensing/Industry-Based Certifications

*Students have opportunities to earn:*

- 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

*Organizations that support this program:*

- The ARC of Monroe
- The Children's Institute
- Homesteads for Hope
- St. Peter's Kitchen
- Inspire Learning & Childcare
- U of R Kinder Care



## Where You Can GO

### Career Opportunities

Minimal Requirement Beyond CTE

- Preschool Lead Teacher
- Family Development Worker
- Occ./Physical Therapy Assistant

Additional Education and/or Experience

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

### Postsecondary Pathways

Dual Enrollment

- Monroe Community College
  - Foundations of Personal Health and Wellness (HED130)
  - Exploring Early Care and Education (ECE150)
  - Developmentally Appropriate Practice for Young Children (ECE151)

Articulation Agreements

- Monroe Community College
- SUNY Canton
- Niagara County Community College



Now You Can  
**KNOW**

The employment of social and human service assistants is projected to grow 13% from 2018 to 2028, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics.



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