

Early Childhood Studies: Family Childcare License Preparation

Award Type: Certificate of Competency

This noncredit certificate of completion in Family Childcare License Preparation will prepare the student for the in-home family childcare licensing process by providing the required hours of instruction on regulatory aspects, development stages, nutrition, and safety. Upon completion, the student will need to complete the application process through Community Care Licensing with the Department of Social Services. Program completion does not ensure license approval.

The graduate of the Certificate of Competency in Early Childhood Studies: Family Childcare License Preparation will:

- Successfully apply for an in-home daycare license.
- Understand and implement regulatory conditions for an in-home daycare service.
- Understand the developmental needs of the infants, toddlers, and children being served.
- Provide a safe and enriching environment for the children being served.

Program Requirements

Five courses (69 - 115 hours) are required to obtain the Certificate of Competency. English proficiency is required.

Course Number	Course Title	Units
ECSN 7300	Family Childcare Business	9.0 - 15.0 hours
ECSN 7301	Child Health and Safety	18.0 - 30.0 hours
ECSN 7302	Developmental Needs of a Child	15.0 - 25.0 hours
ECSN 7303	Infant and Toddler Care	12.0 - 20.0 hours
ECSN 7304	Ethics and Business Contracts	15.0 - 25.0 hours