

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

FORGING FUTURES
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NORTH CENTRAL MICHIGAN COLLEGE

The first years of a child's life are formative, providing the foundation for their growth into adulthood—emotionally, physically and intellectually. An Early Childhood Education degree prepares you with the skills to help cultivate healthy development in children, shaping their lives and the communities in which they live for the better.

In this program, you'll complete a combination of in-class education and hands-on fieldwork that will prepare you for career opportunities in child care or preschool settings, or for transfer to a university for completion of a bachelor's degree.

North Central students' top five transfer destinations are:

1. **Lake Superior State University**
2. **Grand Valley State University**
3. **Michigan State University**
4. **Central Michigan University**
5. **Ferris State University**

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Head Start Classroom Teacher
- Child Care Center Director or Teacher
- Teacher Assistant
- Preschool Teacher
- Elementary Teacher

ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT



My professors were local teachers and early childhood specialists who had relevant insight and firsthand experience. Plus, North Central's tuition was affordable, and I could continue to work while attending classes.

—Rilla Snedden

NCMC Alumna and Elementary Teacher



* **EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION –**

Associate of Arts Concentration

Designed for students who want to transfer to complete a bachelor's degree in Early Childhood or Elementary Education.

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION –

Associate of Applied Science

Designed for students who want to enter the child care or education workforce immediately.

EARN YOUR CHILD DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATE (CDA) CREDENTIAL:

T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® Michigan and North Central Michigan College are partnering to bring high-quality CDA training to Northern Michigan.

Complete your 120 clock hours of required training facilitated by NCMC faculty to obtain your CDA credential by pursuing coursework for college credit at North Central. A T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® Michigan scholarship may cover most or all of the cost for eligible students.

Participants will complete ECE 200, ECE 205 and ECE 215. Those students interested in the Infant-Toddler CDA credential will add ECE 210 to their course sequence. The classes total 9 credits (12 for Infant-Toddler) and all apply toward an Early Childhood associate degree.



TRANSFER OPPORTUNITIES

Scan the QR code for detailed transfer information.



* This program meets Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA) requirements, which guarantees your North Central credits will transfer seamlessly to participating partner universities statewide.



Learn more.

Learn more about our Associate degree in Early Childhood Education as well as job and salary information.



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