

# Family Child Care Certificate

## Technical Certificate

This certificate opportunity will be offered beginning in the fall of 2023. If you plan to provide childcare in a home or family setting, this certificate program will help you examine child development, quality standards, community resources, health and wellness, and family partnerships. You'll also learn how to promote desired outcomes through play-based learning, observation and assessment. Choose additional courses to gain skills for curriculum planning, strategies for guiding behavior or care for children at various developmental stages. Upon completion, you'll be prepared for the Family Child Care Credential from The Registry, Wisconsin's Recognition System for the Childhood Care and Education Profession.

## Program Outline

TERM 1		
Course #	Course Title	Credits
1030730100	Introduction to Family Child Care Introduces family child care topics such as quality standards, health and wellness, child development, curriculum planning, guiding children's behavior, program wellness, and provider health and wellness. This course fulfills requirements for Department of Children and Families entry-level courses Fundamentals of Family Child Care and Introduction to the Child Care Profession.	3.00
1030730200	Family Child Care Responsive Planning Focuses on creating responsive family child care programming with an emphasis on building relationships and curriculum. Introduces important topics such as quality standards for relationships, intentional relationships, diversity and anti-bias perspectives, family partnerships, mixed age curriculum, learning environment indoor and outdoor.	3.00

**Total Credits: 12.00**

Talk with a Success Coach about the program outline. Together, you will determine if credits you've already earned satisfy any requirements, discuss possible alternative courses, and choose the best classes if you're thinking of transferring.

## At A Glance

## How You'll Learn

## Term Start Dates

**Summer 2024:** May 6

**Fall 2024:** August 26

**Spring 2025:** January 13

Start dates represent the beginning of a new term. Certain programs or courses may not be available to start every term. Please view the [course schedules](#) for a list of upcoming classes or contact the Welcome Center at 715-365-4493.

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## Grant Funding Available

**Now you may qualify for FREE TUITION, BOOKS, AND MORE!\***

\*Free enrollment is available for those who qualify. This opportunity is available with funding support from the Northwest Wisconsin Workforce Investment Board (NWWIB), Inc.

To learn more, contact the Welcome Center at 715-365-4493 and mention your interest in the ECE Program and the Quest Grant funding.

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## Program Tuition\*

**\$2,194**

## Books & Supplies\*

**\$146**

\*Total cost for degree completion is estimated by current course requirements, books, and supplies. Tuition and fees are set by the Wisconsin Technical College System and subject to change.

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## What You'll Learn

- Identify Wisconsin Child Care regulations including certification and licensing rules as well as quality improvement initiatives related to operating a high quality family child care program.
- Apply developmental knowledge and observation to design, implement, and evaluate individual and group curriculum experiences for mixed-age children in a family child care setting.
- Create respectful, healthy, and safe physical and interpersonal environments for mixed-age children in a family child care setting.
- Utilize culturally responsive verbal and non-verbal caregiver strategies
- Select appropriate materials and promote health, safety and nutrition guidelines specific to early care environments.
- Design experiences and utilize caregiver strategies that support family involvement and reciprocal relationships.
- Perform professionally and ethically, use self-reflection and knowledge and access relevant resources.

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## Your Potential Careers

- Family Child Care Provider
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# Median Annual Salary

\$20,888	\$22,332	\$23,581
Local	State	National

EMSI 2022.1



## Get Started

Your application can be submitted online, it takes just a few minutes to complete.

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