

# CHILD DEVELOPMENT: INFANT/TODDLER, ADVANCED CERTIFICATE



College(s): DA, HW, KK, MX, OH, TR

Program Code: 0286

The Advanced Certificate program in Child Development: Infant/Toddler prepares students for employment in center or home-based programs that provide child care for infants and toddlers. The study of child development theory and skills is necessary for those interested in becoming early childhood educators for infants and toddlers.

## Program Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Required Program Core</b>		
CHLD DV 101	Human Growth & Development I <sup>1</sup>	4
CHLD DV 107	Health Safety And Nutrition <sup>1</sup>	3
CHLD DV 109	Language & Literacy Development in Early Childhood <sup>1</sup>	3
CHLD DV 120	Intro To Early Childhood Education Group Care <sup>1</sup>	3
CHLD DV 142	Methods & Materials for Infant Toddler Care <sup>1</sup>	3
CHLD DV 201	Observation, Assessment, & Documentation to Support Young Children & Families <sup>1</sup>	3
CHLD DV 248	Principles & Practice of Infant & Toddler Care <sup>1</sup>	4
<b>Required Work-Based Learning Courses</b>		
CHLD DV 259	Practicum In Early Childhood Education <sup>1</sup>	6
<b>Program Electives</b>		
CHLD DV 262	Child, Family & Community Relations <sup>1</sup>	3
	or CHLD DV 23(Introduction to Early Intervention	
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>32</b>

<sup>1</sup> Requires completion of clinical experience/observation hours

### Pathway

This is an **example course sequence** for students interested in earning an Advanced Certificate (AC) in Child Development: Early Childhood Education Infant/Toddler. It does not represent a contract, nor does it guarantee course availability. Advanced Certificate (AC) in Child Development: Early Childhood Education Infant/Toddler.

## Semester-by-Semester Program Plan for Full-Time Students

All plans can be modified to fit the needs of part-time students by adding more semesters.

Semester 1		Hours
CHLD DV 101	Human Growth & Development I	4
CHLD DV 107	Health Safety And Nutrition	3
CHLD DV 120	Intro To Early Childhood Education Group Care	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>10</b>
Semester 2		
CHLD DV 109	Language & Literacy Development in Early Childhood	3
CHLD DV 142	Methods & Materials for Infant Toddler Care	3
CHLD DV 201	Observation, Assessment, & Documentation to Support Young Children & Families	3
CHLD DV 230 or CHLD DV 262	Introduction to Early Intervention <sup>1</sup> or Child, Family & Community Relations	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>12</b>
Semester 3		
CHLD DV 248	Principles & Practice of Infant & Toddler Care	4
CHLD DV 259	Practicum In Early Childhood Education	6
<b>Hours</b>		<b>10</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>32</b>

<sup>1</sup> Program Elective

Choose your courses with your College Advisor.

## Careers

This program can prepare students for the jobs listed below. Click on each one to learn more, including average earnings, annual job openings, and how much education people in that field have. For additional guidance and resources on career options, current City Colleges students and alumni can contact the Career Services Office (<https://www.ccc.edu/departments/Pages/Career-Services.aspx>).

### Teaching Assistants, Preschool, Elementary, Middle, and Secondary School, Except Special Education

#### Job Description

Assist a preschool, elementary, middle, or secondary school teacher with instructional duties. Serve in a position for which a teacher has primary responsibility for the design and implementation of educational programs and services.

#### Salary Based on Experience Level

Take a look at the average hourly/annual earnings for this career in Cook County

Lightcast earnings figures are based on OES data from the BLS and include base rate, cost of living allowances, guaranteed pay, hazardous-duty pay, incentive pay (including commissions and bonuses), on-call pay, and tips.

##### Annual Wages

Entry-Level 10 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	\$28,963
Median 50 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	\$36,040
Senior-Level 90 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	\$47,823

##### Hourly Wages

Entry-Level 10 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	\$14
Median 50 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	\$17
Senior-Level 90 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	\$23

#### Annual Job Openings

3037 annual openings in Cook County

#### National Education Attainment

Here, you can see the level of education that people in this career complete.

Degree Program	% of Jobs
A high school diploma or less	28.34%
A certificate	19.89%
Some college	17.12%
An Associate degree	3.24%
A Bachelor's degree	16.28%

A Master's or Professional degree 15.14%

A Doctoral degree or more 0.00%

31.42% continue their education beyond an associate degree

## Childcare Workers

#### Job Description

Attend to children at schools, businesses, private households, and childcare institutions. Perform a variety of tasks, such as dressing, feeding, bathing, and overseeing play.

#### Salary Based on Experience Level

Take a look at the average hourly/annual earnings for this career in Cook County

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##### Annual Wages

Entry-Level 10 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	\$23,548
Median 50 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	\$31,542
Senior-Level 90 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	\$50,143

##### Hourly Wages

Entry-Level 10 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	\$11
Median 50 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	\$15
Senior-Level 90 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	\$24

#### Annual Job Openings

4245 annual openings in Cook County

#### National Education Attainment

Here, you can see the level of education that people in this career complete.

Degree Program	% of Jobs
A high school diploma or less	52.82%
A certificate	5.59%
Some college	10.17%
An Associate degree	22.71%
A Bachelor's degree	8.71%
A Master's or Professional degree	0.00%
A Doctoral degree or more	0.00%

8.71% continue their education beyond an associate degree