



JRS College
BUSINESS & HEALTHCARE

EARLY CHILDHOOD ASSISTANT



Program Accreditation: **Diploma** | 40 weeks – Total hours: 1000
Mode of Delivery: **Hybrid & Online (Virtual Classes)**

Program Overview

The Early Childcare Assistant Diploma Program has been designed to equip childcare workers with the valuable knowledge, skills, and experience for employment as Assistants in daycare or early learning centers. In addition to covering early childhood development, program planning, communication, and other vital topics in childcare, the program also includes the role of the assistant in a childcare setting.

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Career Opportunities

The industry is experiencing a rise in demand for qualified individuals. Post-study, you can start working at:

Childcare centres | Kindergartens | Nursery schools | Centres for Exceptional Children | Montessori Schools | Early learning centres

Admission Requirements

- An Ontario Secondary School Diploma or equivalent; or be at least 18 years of age or older and pass an entry test.
- English proficiency requirement for international students.

Graduation Requirements

To successfully meet the program outcomes the student must:

- Achieve a minimum mark of 60% in all of the module assignments and exams
- Achieve a satisfactory rating in the internship evaluation

What You Will Learn

The course consists of 13 modules as follows:

- Introduction to Early Learning and Care
- Roles, Responsibilities, and the Reflective Practitioner
- Multiple Perspectives of Child, Family, and Community
- Introduction to prenatal and infant development
- Introduction to Toddler Development
- Introduction to preschool and school-age development
- Observation and Documentation
- Responsive Relationships and Guiding Behaviour
- Program Planning and Philosophical Approaches to Learning
- Written Communications Skills
- Health and Safety
- Nutrition

The average early childhood educator assistant salary in Canada is \$34,125 per year or \$17.50 per hour. Entry-level positions start at \$30,225 per year, while most experienced workers make up to \$42,904 per year.

What are you waiting for? If you love to spend time with children taking care of them and nurturing them, get started with the Early Childhood Assistant Program at **JRS College of Business & Healthcare**.

Start Your Journey Today!