

Announcing Infant/Toddler Credential Accelerated Format – Free of Charge

Are you currently working in a YoungStar 2 or 3 rated child care center and interested in completing the Infant/Toddler Credential (12 credits) FREE OF CHARGE?

Moraine Park Technical College is offering the Infant/Toddler Credential courses in Sheboygan and Fond du Lac. The four courses will be offered in an accelerated format--five weeks per course, two evenings a week. You are able to complete the entire Infant/Toddler Credential in five short months!!

Space is very limited and is on a first-come/first-served basis, so please contact Lynn Marquardt at 920-924-3320 or email her at lmarquardt1@morainepark.edu to get your name on the list.

The Infant/Toddler Credential Overview -



The Infant/Toddler Credential Certificate is composed of four courses (12 credits) that specifically focus on providing care to children from birth to three years of age. Students learn the emotional, mental and physical development for these ages; how to create developmentally appropriate activities; how to guide behaviors; and how to be sensitive to the needs of infants and toddlers.

Upon completion, students may also apply to the Registry for the Wisconsin Professional Credential for Infant/Toddler Caregivers. (You do not have to pay the \$300 Commission fee, as that is grant funded).

Timeline for Infant/Toddler Credential Courses:

Fond du Lac: YMCA- Infant/Toddler Credential (January 18 - May 27, 2016)

90 West 2nd Street, Fond du Lac

Course	Date	Days	Time
Course 1: Infant/Toddler Development	January 18 - February 19	Monday and Wednesday	6:00-10:00 p.m.
Course 2: Group Care	February 22 - March 18	Monday and Wednesday	6:00-10:00 p.m.
Course 3: Family, School and Community	March 21 - April 22	Monday and Wednesday	6:00-10:00 p.m.
Course 4: Infant/Toddler Capstone	April 25 - May 27	Monday and Wednesday	6:00-10:00 p.m.

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FREE Courses + T.E.A.C.H. = More support, Better retention

Currently, schools around the state are offering free early childhood education courses to teachers and providers striving to improve their program's YoungStar rating. **This educational opportunity can be enhanced with a T.E.A.C.H. scholarship.** If YOU are considering taking a FREE course, consider applying for a scholarship, too!

What you get and how it works:

Center-based staff

FREE courses + a T.E.A.C.H. Scholarship: You pay no tuition, and you receive funding towards school-related expenses including books, credential fees, travel, and release time. In addition, you receive a bonus in the range of \$150 to \$300 from T.E.A.C.H., plus a bonus or raise from your center. You also receive personalized guidance and support from a T.E.A.C.H. counselor. In return, you make a commitment to stay in your program per contract specifications, typically one year after course completion.

Program Directors/Administrators

Retain teachers participating in the free courses. In exchange for center engagement in T.E.A.C.H., the student makes a commitment to stay in your program and apply what they learn to make your program better!

Sponsorship of a student receiving FREE courses on a T.E.A.C.H. scholarship requires no contribution towards tuition. Your commitment includes scheduling 15 hours per semester of release time (reimbursed by T.E.A.C.H.) and provision of a \$150 to \$300 bonus or a raise upon completion of a contract.



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Wisconsin Early Childhood Association (WECA) is a statewide nonprofit organization for early childhood professionals. With offices in Madison and Milwaukee, WECA offers training, professional development counseling, educational scholarships, retention rewards, a child nutrition program, and more. WECA calls for greater public investment in early education and promotes excellence in the child care profession.