

# Early Childhood Infant Toddler Credential

## PORTFOLIO OPTION

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*To receive the Infant Toddler Credential through Portfolio, applicants must fulfill the educational requirement as well as demonstrate competency through a portfolio review.* To receive portfolio guidelines, please submit the credential application with your coursework to be reviewed.

**1. High School Diploma-** Include copy of high school diploma or transcript from higher education institution

### AND

**2. Educational Requirement:**

3 Credits of Higher Education (approved courses listed below)

HDFS236: Infants and Toddlers Development and Programs, 3 credits, University of Delaware

HDFS641: Infants, Toddlers, & Families: Development and Programming, 3 credits, University of Delaware

ED561: Analysis, Innovation, and Evaluation of Early Childhood Curriculum, 3 credits, Widener University

ED5200: Foundations of Early Childhood, 3 credits, Widener University

ECE121: Infant and Toddler Methods & Lab, 5 credits, Delaware Technical Community College

PSY330: Infant and Toddler Development, 3 credits, Wilmington University

EDUC329: Curriculum for Infant and Toddler Care and Development ECE Practicum I, 4 credits, Delaware State University

EDUC337: Curriculum Integration in ECE and Practicum II, 4 credits, Delaware State University

EDUC338: Curriculum Integration in ECE and Practicum III, 4 credits, Delaware State University

EDU132: Early Childhood Curriculum Methods, 3 credits, Cecil County Community College

EDU203: Early Childhood Curriculum and Methods – Field Experience, 1 credit, Cecil County Community

\*Other approved equivalences may be accepted if identified. Delaware Institute for Excellence in Early Childhood recommends that the education requirement be successfully completed no longer than ten (10) years prior to applying for the credential.

### OR

Completion of Quality Assured Professional Development:

*RELATE: Quality Environments & Organizational Structure of Infant/Toddler Programs (15 hours)*

*RELATE: Infant/ Toddler Communication & Learning (15 hours)*

*RELATE: Relationships with Infants & Toddlers – Social Emotional Growth (15 hours)*

*RELATE: Infant/Toddler Routines and Curriculum Using Observation and Assessment (15 hours)*

### AND

**3. Completion of the Inclusion Portfolio:** *To receive the Inclusion Credential through Portfolio, applicants must fulfill the educational requirement as well as demonstrate competency through a portfolio review.* To receive portfolio guidelines, please submit the credential application with your coursework to be reviewed. For more information on the Credential Application visit the Delaware Institute for Excellence in Early Childhood's Early Childhood Credentials Webpage and go to the Credential Application link.