



EARLY CHILDHOOD CREDENTIAL APPLICATION

Name: _____ Application Date: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Place of Employment: _____

Home Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Email: _____

Home/Cell Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

YOUR CREDENTIAL OR PORTFOLIO WILL BE MAILED TO THE ADDRESS PROVIDED ABOVE

Select the desired Credential. Attach proof of education/training requirements and the **non-refundable** \$25 application fee (check or money order) payable to DIEEC for *each* credential. **An official transcript is required**, they will not be returned. No faxes will be accepted. Please submit an application, supporting documentation, and check made payable DIEEC to:

Human Development & Family Studies
Attn: DIEEC Professional Development Department
111 Alison West
University of Delaware
Newark, DE 19716

Inclusion Credential

Higher Education:

Successful completion of 5+ credits in approved equivalent coursework in *inclusion, working with special needs populations, or assessment of special education programs*.

Administration Credential

Higher Education:

Successful completion of 5+ credits in approved equivalent coursework in *Early Childhood Leadership and Administration, Professional Development and Supervision in Early Childhood or approved Business coursework*.

Curriculum & Assessment Credential

Higher Education

Successful completion of 9+ credits in approved coursework, including
Child Development- Birth- 2nd Grade
Assessment Coursework- Birth- 2nd Grade AND
Curriculum/ Methods Coursework- Birth- 2nd Grade

Infant/Toddler Credential

Higher Education:

Successful completion of 5+ credits in approved equivalent coursework in *Infant/Toddler Methods and Infant/Toddler programming.*

Preschool Credential

Higher Education:

Successful completion of 5+ credits in approved equivalent coursework in *Preschool Methods and Early childhood development.*

School-Age Credential

Higher Education:

Successful completion of 5+ credits in approved equivalent coursework in *School Age Methods and child development.*

Family Child Care Credential

Higher Education:

Successful completion of 9+ credits in approved coursework, 3 Credits from each of 3 of the following focus areas,

Child Care Admin/ Business/ School Administration

Child Assessment/ Assessment

Community/ Family Partnerships

Infant Toddler or Preschool Methods/ Curriculum

School Age Methods/ Curriculum

Assurances

I have read the Delaware Institute for Excellence in Early Childhood standards of conduct on plagiarism & academic honesty. I certify that I have not provided false or misleading information and all of my submitted work is free of plagiarism (the inclusion of someone else’s words, ideas, images, or data as one’s own).

Signature of Applicant

Date

I hereby swear that the information provided in this document is a full and complete disclosure of the facts required and that the information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Applicant

Date

I hereby swear that I am not submitting any fraudulent documents, transcripts or in any way misrepresenting myself with false or misleading information; nor have I submitted fraudulent ECE Credential Certificates to any other organization. And that by doing so, I will be prevented from applying for an ECE Credential for a period of 1 year (from the date of the incident).

Signature of Applicant

Date