

NWTC Early Childhood—Choices

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	Associate Degree	Certificates		Continuing Education	Entry Level **
		<i>Infant/Toddler</i>	<i>Child Care Administration</i>		
What is it?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 68 credit ▪ Full time or part time ▪ Online program, only two courses require 2 Sat. visits 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 12-credit ▪ Associate Degree level courses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 18-credit ▪ Associate Degree level courses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Classes two hours or more on a current child care topic ▪ Career Enhancement Certificates Available 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Replaces Early Childhood 1, 2, Infant/Toddler and Family Day Care ▪ Required by the State of Wisconsin
Who needs it?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Head Start teachers ▪ Public school paraeducators ▪ Early Care and Education workers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Those caring for children birth to two years old ▪ Those desiring advanced infant/toddler skills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Existing Child Care Administrators ▪ New Child Care Administrators 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Full-time child care workers are required to have 25 hours/year ▪ Part time: 15 hours/year 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Anyone working in licensed child care settings
Why take it?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Earn higher salary ▪ More benefit eligible jobs available to AD grads ▪ Articulates to 4-year programs* ▪ Advance on the Registry level 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Enhance entry level training ▪ Credits will transfer to Associate Degree** ▪ Advance on the Registry level 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Learn new administration skills ▪ Improve existing skills ▪ Network with other administrators ▪ Advance on the Registry level 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Satisfy state requirements ▪ Learn and update skills ▪ Network with other child care educators 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Required to work in licensed group child care or licensed family child care home
Where is it offered?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Online ▪ Hybrid—two classes require Saturday visits ▪ Self-Paced lab 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Face-to-face traditional classroom ▪ Green Bay ▪ Regional centers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Face-to-face ▪ Accelerated ▪ Green Bay 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Green Bay ▪ Regional Centers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Face-to-face ▪ <i>Online</i> ▪ Green Bay ▪ Regional Centers
When is it offered?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ At learners convenience, day or night ▪ Finish within given semester ▪ Longer registration 'window' 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Evening, weekends, summers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Weekends 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Evening ▪ Daytime ▪ Weekend ▪ Online (SIDS) ▪ Summer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Evening ▪ Daytime ▪ Weekend ▪ Summer

*See NWTC college catalog for details

**CC Profession Intro 47-307-447, CC Teacher Skills/Strategies 47-307-448, Infant/Toddler Fundamentals 47-307-452, CC Family Fundamentals 47-307-453