



Earn Your Degree in Early Childhood Education at No Cost!

Apply for the Maryland State Department of Education **tuition assistance program** and earn your A.A.S. or A.A.T. in Early Childhood Education **at no cost.**

The Child Care Career and Professional Development Fund **covers the cost of courses, fees and books.**

Eligibility Requirements

- Applicants must be credentialed at a level two or higher.
- Applicants must have at least one year of experience at an early learning center or family child care center
- Upon graduation or withdrawal from the program, you are required to begin your service commitment. This commitment is completed in an approved child care setting by working at least 10 hours per week.
- Service commitment is required and equates to two years for an associate degree.

Why Earn Your Associate Degree at Carroll?

In addition to a high quality program designed to produce skilled and influential instructional leaders, our students also benefit from:

1. **Accessible Grant Coordinator** who works with students to move them along in the degree program, troubleshooting when needed to encourage success and expedite book purchases and course registration.
2. Fully staffed and available **Academic Center and Tutoring** to assist in coursework.
3. **Flexible classes** offered in **face to face, hybrid and online formats** to meet needs of students with varied work schedules.
4. On campus **Early Childhood Development Center** where students can apply the skills they learn in class.

For more information

about Carroll's A.A.S. or A.A.T. in Early Childhood Education, contact Carole Williamson, cwilliamson@carrollcc.edu or **410-386-8525.**

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If you are interested in applying for the Fund, contact Heather Bailey, hbailey@carrollcc.edu or **410-386-8383.**

Applications are due by **March 1.**

