



Child Care Services

TECHNICAL DIPLOMA

Program Code: 31-307-1

Downtown Milwaukee, West Allis campuses (Also offered online)

Bilingual (Spanish) mode is offered at the West Allis Campus

Child development, nutrition, creative activities, and practical experience with young children are emphasized. Graduates work in child care centers, as well as serve as family child care providers.

Career Outlook

Trends indicate a steady growth in the child care field.

You can earn the Preschool certificate on your way to completing this program. After earning this technical diploma, your credits can be applied to completing the Early Childhood Education associate degree.

Program Learning Outcomes

- Relate knowledge of child development to practice
- Create relationships with children, family and the community
- Apply observation, documentation and assessment strategies
- Implement developmentally appropriate teaching and learning activities
- Demonstrate professionalism
- Follow health, safety and nutrition practices

Admission Requirements

- A high school diploma or GED
- Documentation of compliance with Wisconsin's Caregiver Law; proper immunizations and good health as evidenced by a medical examination; practicum placement is contingent upon results of criminal background check



Community & Human Services
MILWAUKEE AREA Technical College

| COURSES | Credits |
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| CHILDD-108 ECE: Early Language and Literacy ^ | 3 |
| CHILDD-148 ECE: Foundations of Early Childhood Education ^ | 3 |
| CHILDD-151 ECE: Infant and Toddler Development | 3 |
| CHILDD-167 ECE: Health, Safety and Nutrition ^ | 3 |
| CHILDD-195 ECE: Family and Community Relationships .. | 3 |
| CHILDD-174 ECE: Introductory Practicum ^ | 3 |
| CHILDD-179 ECE: Child Development ^ | 3 |
| CHILDD-188 ECE: Guiding Child Behavior ^ | 3 |
| ENG-195 Written Communication ‡ | 3 |
| (or) ENG-201 English 1 ‡ | |

TOTAL CREDITS: 27

‡ Prerequisite required.
^ Counts toward earning the Preschool certificate.
Program curriculum requirements are subject to change.

Current MATC students should consult their
[Academic Program Plan](#) for specific curriculum
requirements.

Possible Careers

- Child Care Services
- Child Care Assistant
- Child Care Teacher

Related Programs

- Preschool
- Early Childhood Education
- Associate of Arts – Teacher Education: Pre-Major



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Downtown Milwaukee Campus
700 West State Street

Mequon Campus
5555 West Highland Road

Oak Creek Campus
6665 South Howell Avenue

West Allis Campus
1200 South 71st Street

**MATC Education Center
at Walker’s Square**
816 West National Avenue, Milwaukee