



# Emerging Early Childhood Educators Program 2nd Cohort

The Emerging Early Childhood Educators Program is seeking people interested in a career serving the children and families of Chaffee County through early childhood education. The program offers an 18-credit Early Childhood Lead Teacher Certificate that can be articulated into an associate's degree in Early Childhood Education. Must live in Chaffee County and tuition is free.

## Who Should Apply?

- College Students
- Recent High School Graduates
- High School Juniors and Seniors
- Those Interested in a Career Change

## Minimum Qualifications

- Have a high school diploma or GED, or currently enrolled in high school
- Have demonstrated interest in an early childhood career
- Have completed college-level Reading & English or can pass the Accuplacer

## Required Courses

ECE 1011 Intro to Early Childhood Education  
ECE 1013 Guidance Strategies  
ECE 1045 Intro to ECE Techniques  
ECE 2601 The Exceptional Child  
ECE 2381 Child Growth and Development  
ECE 2621 ECE Curriculum Development

Application Deadline:  
**April 30th, 2025**