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Child Care Services Certification Office

List of Approved/Recognized Canadian Early Childhood Education Programs

To be eligible for Newfoundland and Labrador Child Care Services Certification, an Early Childhood Education (ECE) program must be recognized in its home province and meet the Newfoundland and Labrador Provincial Standards. The certification level awarded depends on how a program's curriculum and practicum align with these standards.

The CCS Certification outcome depends on how the program's curriculum, practicum, and learning outcomes align with the provincial standards. As a result, some programs may qualify for a higher certification level, while others may only meet the requirements for a lower level. For example, some two-year Canadian ECE diploma programs meet the requirements for Level One Certification in Newfoundland and Labrador but do not meet the requirements for a higher certification level.

Because program requirements vary, individuals are strongly encouraged to contact the Registrar of Child Care Services Certification before registering in an ECE program. This helps ensure the program will be recognized upon graduation and that it is likely to lead to the CCS Certification level the individual is hoping to achieve.

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Early Childhood Education Programs Offered by Recognized Canadian Post-Secondary Institutions

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The following Canadian post-secondary institutions are recognized for Newfoundland and Labrador Child Care Services Certification. Early Childhood Education programs offered by these institutions have been assessed and recognized for certification purposes in Newfoundland and Labrador. Programs not listed may still be eligible for recognition following an assessment.
As program curriculum and requirements may change, applicants are encouraged to contact the Registrar of Child Care Services Certification before enrolling to confirm that a program is recognized and the certification level it is expected to receive upon graduation.

ALBERTA	Bow Valley College
	CDI College
	Fisher Institute
	Grant MacEwan Community College
	Keyano College
	Lakeland College
	MacEwan University
	Mount Royal University
	Medicine Hat College
NEW BRUNSWICK	College Communautaire du Nouveau-Brunswick (French ECE Program)
	Oulton College
	New Brunswick Community College
	University of New Brunswick

BRITISH COLUMBIA	College Educacentre (French ECE Program)
	Cowichan College
	Okanagan University College
	North Island College
	Northern Lights College
	Vancouver Community College
	Vancouver Island University
	University of Victoria
	Vancouver Career College
	Langara College
	MTI Community College
	College of New Caledonia
NOVA SCOTIA	CDSA Nova Scotia Teacher's College - Level IV
	Froebel Institute - Nova Scotia Teachers College
	Jane Norman College (formerly IHSE College)
	Inst. ECE & Dev Services
	Mount St. Vincent University
	Nova Scotia College for Early Childhood Education (NSCECE)
	Nova Scotia Teachers College
	Oulton College
	St. Joseph's Children's Centre

ONTARIO	Seneca College
	Sheridan College Institute of Technology and Advanced Learning
	Sir Sandford Fleming College
	St. Lawrence College
	The Confederation College of Applied Arts and Technology
	Sault College of Applied Arts and Technology
	The University of Guelph
	Algonquin College of Applied Arts and Technology
	Cambrian College
	Canadian Mothercraft Society
	Canadore College
	Centennial College
	Conestoga College
	George Brown College
	Toronto Metropolitan University (formerly Ryerson University)
	Confederation College
	Northern College of Applied Arts and Technology
	Gregorian College
	Lambton College
	Loyalist College -
	Mohawk College
	Humber College
	Durham College
	Fanshawe College

QUEBEC	Vanier College
	Champlain College
	Concordia University
	Cégep de St-Félicien
	Cégep Heritage College
PEI	Holland College
SASKATCHEWAN	College Mathieu (French ECE Program)
	Kelsey Institute of Applied Arts and Sciences
	Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Science & Technology (SIAST)
NORTHWEST TERRITORIES	Nunavut Arctic College
	Aurora College

NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR	College of the North Atlantic (Including Cabot College; College of Trades and Technology; and Fisher Institute)
	The Career Academy
	Academy Canada
	Early Childhood Training Centre
	Central Newfoundland Community College
	Lawrence College
	Corona College
	Keyin College