

# Directory of Early Childhood Programs in Community Colleges in Michigan

Name of College: <b>Grand Rapids Community College</b>	
Mailing Address of College: <b>143 Bostwick Ave NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503</b>	
Phone Number of Early Childhood Department: <b>616-234-4084 or 616-234-4380</b>	Fax:
Phone Number of Financial Aid Office: <b>616-234-3040</b>	Website: <b><a href="http://www.grcc.edu">www.grcc.edu</a></b>
Early Childhood Associate Degree Accreditation?	<b>Yes</b>
Key Contact in Early Childhood Department:	<b>Becky Brinks or Abbey Atanasoff</b> <b><a href="mailto:bbrinks@grcc.edu">bbrinks@grcc.edu</a> or <a href="mailto:abbeyatanasoff@grcc.edu">abbeyatanasoff@grcc.edu</a></b>

## Certificates, Diplomas and/or Degrees Offered

Description of Certificate, Diploma and/or Degree Offered	Early Childhood Credit Hours	Total Credit Hours
<b>Paraprofessional Education AA (420)</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>62</b>
<b>Child Development AAAS MTA Eligible (120)</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>65</b>
<b>Child Development AAAS (180)</b>	<b>37-43</b>	<b>60</b>
<b>CDA Training (fast track CDA) (133)</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Traditional CDA Training (131)</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>18</b>

## Early Childhood Program Information

Requirements for Admission to Early Childhood Degree Program?	<b>None - Students are required to pass the DHS Clearance and an ICHAT Background check to take lab courses (CD 118, CD 209, CD 210, CD 229, CD 230, CD 260)</b>
Requirement to Enroll in E.C. Classes outside of Degree Program?	<b>None</b>
Earmarked Courses for the CDA Credential?	<b>Yes</b>
Articulation Credit for the CDA Credential?	<b>Yes: 3 credits (In process to change this to the 9 credits in the Fast Track CDA)</b>
Number of courses focused on birth-to-three intervention?	<b>1</b>
Number of courses focused on early childhood special education?	<b>1</b>
Average # of E. C. Courses Offered Each Term?	<b>16</b>
Average # of E.C. Courses Offered Online Each Term?	<b>10 (Includes Online Hybrids)</b>
Average # of Courses Offered in Summer Term?	<b>8</b>
Average # of Courses Offered in Spanish Each Term?	<b>0</b>
Average # of Courses Offered Per Term (not Summer) at Night?	<b>3 + 1-2 Night Online Hybrids</b>
Average # of Courses Offered Per Term (not Summer) on Saturday?	<b>0</b>
Average # of E.C. Students Per Advisor?	<b>4 Full time Instructors +Disability Services and Counseling provide advising.</b>
# of T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® Scholarships in FY 2019-20?	<b>20</b>
Satellite Campuses with E.C. Courses?	<b>None</b>
Tuition Cost Per Credit Hour in 2020-21	<b>Resident- \$117/Contact Hour, Non-Resident- \$247/Contact Hour</b>
4-Year Schools With Whom E.C. Articulation Agreements Are in Place?	<b>Western Michigan University, Aquinas College, Calvin College, &amp; Ferris State University</b>
Immigration Status Verified for Admission?	<b>No</b>

\*Please note that when referring to “courses” in the questions above, this refers to distinct courses, NOT sections of courses. If for example, CHD-101 is offered four (4) times during a semester, it is counted as one (1) course, NOT four courses. Students will be directed from the online college directory to your institution’s website for further details about when and where specific courses are offered.