

# INFANT/TODDLER CREDENTIAL CERTIFICATE

**Program Number:** 97-307-2  
Certificate

**Campus:** Beaver Dam, Fond du Lac, West Bend  
This program is **not** eligible for financial aid

Earn a credential to care for children ages birth to three with the Infant/Toddler Credential certificate.

## About the Program

The Infant/Toddler Credential certificate prepares students to care for and educate young children. This certificate focuses on children ages birth to three. Emphasis is placed on relationship development, guiding behaviors and preparing activities.

## What You'll Learn

Students in the Infant/Toddler Credential program gain knowledge of the mental, physical and emotional development of infants and toddlers. They focus on building family relationships, guiding behaviors and being sensitive to the needs of children of young ages. Students gain hands-on knowledge by participating in a practicum field placement.

Students are required to prepare a portfolio at the end of this course. Students will then submit the portfolio to the instructor, who will award the certificate. Students may also apply to The Registry for the Wisconsin Professional Credential for Infant/Toddler Caregivers.

Scholarships for the Infant/Toddler Credential Certificate are available through the Wisconsin Early Childhood Association (WECA) T.E.A.C.H. program (<http://wisconsinearlychildhood.org/programs/t-e-a-c-h/>).

## Transfer Opportunities

Earn credits at MPTC and transfer to a four-year college to earn your bachelor's degree.

Visit the Transfer Opportunities (<https://www.morainepark.edu/academics/transfer-information/transfer-to-a-four-year-college/>) page for more information on credit transfer agreements between Moraine Park and four-year colleges, both public and private.

## Additional Information

**State Licensure Disclosure:** Moraine Park's Infant/Toddler Credential Certificate prepares students to obtain the required licensure to be employed/practice in Wisconsin. The College does not guarantee its curriculum matches the requirements for preparation, examinations or licensure for other states. Visit the Accreditation (<http://www.morainepark.edu/about-mptc/accreditation/#accreditation>) page for more details about accreditation and licensure.

## Admission Process

Standard Admissions (<http://www.morainepark.edu/admissions/new-student/how-to-apply-for-admissions/>) steps details

## Credit for Prior Learning

Earn college credit outside the classroom through Moraine Park's Credit for Prior Learning (CPL) opportunities. Credit opportunities are available for:

- Previous college coursework from prior institutions
- Military training and experience
- Passing of MPTC or national exams
- Skills or knowledge developed on the job or through other life experiences

Visit MPTC's Credit for Prior Learning (<https://www.morainepark.edu/academics/transfer-information/credit-for-prior-learning/>) page for more information.

## Approximate Costs

- \$141.00 per credit (resident)
- \$211.50 per credit (out-of-state resident)
- Online students are not charged out-of-state fees.
- Please refer to the MPTC Student Handbook (<http://www.morainepark.edu/studenthandbook/>) for additional enrollment fee information.

## Course Requirements

Course	Title	Credits
<b>Semester 1</b>		
307-151	ECE: Infant & Toddler Development	3
307-169	ECE: Infant/Toddler Group Care	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Semester 2</b>		
307-195	ECE: Family & Community Relationships	3
307-115	ECE: Infant Toddler Capstone	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>12</b>

## Pathways

- Early Childhood Education Associate Degree (<https://catalog.morainepark.edu/programs/early-childhood-education/>)
  - Child Care Services Technical Diploma (<https://catalog.morainepark.edu/programs/child-care-services/>)
    - Early Childhood Administrative Credential Certificate (<https://catalog.morainepark.edu/programs/early-childhood-administrative-credential-certificate/>)
    - Early Childhood Preschool Credential Certificate (<https://catalog.morainepark.edu/programs/early-childhood-preschool-credential-certificate/>)
    - Infant/Toddler Credential Certificate (p. 1)

Earn certificates, a technical diploma and associate degree along this pathway. Start with some courses for entry-level employment, and continue with additional courses for higher wages and job advancement.