

# Make a Positive, Lasting Impact in Children's Lives

Get ready for a career  
as a Registered Early  
Childhood Educator.

Registered Early Childhood Educators (RECE) engage in play, build positive reciprocal relationships, and share professional knowledge to support children's development and build a strong foundation for extended learning. RECE's cultivate the passion for life long learning.

**There is a shortage of RECE's in Bruce County. This makes securing a position and progressing in the child care field easier.**

Learn more at  
[www.brucecounty.on.ca/BeAnECE](http://www.brucecounty.on.ca/BeAnECE)



## Is Early Childhood Education a Career for You?

- ✓ You are passionate, energetic, creative, and organized
- ✓ Your approach is warm, responsive, and empathetic
- ✓ Your communication skills support building positive reciprocal relationships with children, families, colleagues, and community partners
- ✓ You enjoy the unpredictable
- ✓ You value the importance of play
- ✓ You value teamwork
- ✓ You have a passion for lifelong learning as you co-learn with children, families, and colleagues

# How to Become an RECE

## 1 Talk to your guidance counsellor about

- Taking a related co-op
- The Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program and earn while you learn
- Registering for a dual credit in this field

## 2 Consider taking these courses in preparation for post secondary

- Families in Canada (HHS4U/C)
- Human Development Throughout the Lifespan (HHG4M)
- HPW3C - Working with Infants and Young Children (HPW3C)
- Raising Healthy Children (HPC30)
- Working with School-Age Children and Adolescents (HPD4C)

## 3 Determine which career path excites you

- Educator in a Child Care Centre
- Licensed Home Child Care Provider
- RECE in the schoolboard
- Manager, Supervisor, or Assistant Supervisor of a Child Care Centre
- Owner/Operator of a Child Care Centre
- EarlyON
- Resource Consultant (additional education)
- College of ECE
- Quality Assurance
- Program Advisor

## 4 Apply at one of our area post secondary schools

- Georgian College [www.georgiancollege.ca](http://www.georgiancollege.ca)
- Fanshawe College [www.fanshawec.ca](http://www.fanshawec.ca)
- Ontario Colleges [www.ontariocolleges.ca](http://www.ontariocolleges.ca)

## 5 Look into a bursary or grant

- Johnson Insurance Scholarship Program for ECED [www.johnson.ca/scholarship](http://www.johnson.ca/scholarship)
- Georgian College, General Awards [www.georgiancollege.ca/finance-and-fees](http://www.georgiancollege.ca/finance-and-fees)
- Ontario ECE Grants [www.ecegrants.on.ca](http://www.ecegrants.on.ca)
- Fanshawe College [www.bursaries.fanshawec.ca](http://www.bursaries.fanshawec.ca)

### Did you know?

The College of Early Childhood Educators is the Governing Body that regulates and governs Ontario's Registered Early Childhood Educators. This Governing Body ensures that there is a professional group that serves and protects the public interest by regulating Early Childhood Education as a profession.

**Pathways for Early Childhood Education.  
It's more than a career, it's a passion.**

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