

## ECE 101 – Introduction to Early Childhood Education

This course provides an overview of early childhood education as a profession. The student will explore the history, theories and practices of early childhood education. The student will obtain insight and understanding of the expectations and commitment of the early childhood educator and how that relates to personal and professional development. Once you have sent your registration form and check to CAEYC, you will be emailed a packet, which includes the syllabus, instructor contact information, book requirements, and complete assignment detail. **It is very important to make sure you provide a correct email address.**

### Class Requirements

- Apply to be a **student** at the Community College of Denver: [www.ccd.edu](http://www.ccd.edu)
- Apply for the College Opportunity Fund (COF) : [www.collegeincolorado.org](http://www.collegeincolorado.org)
  - must be a current Colorado resident
  - COF FAQs = <http://cof.college-assist.org/cofapp/cofapp/Default.aspx?pageID=3>
- **Must have access to a computer and the internet as you will be completing this class through an online supplement course.**
- Purchase textbook prior to class
  - Beginnings & Beyond: Foundations in Early Childhood Education by Ann Miles Gordon & Kathryn Williams Browne ISBN: 9780850055948
- Writing Skills for college based papers
- Assignments:
  - Web Site Assignment #1
  - Web Site Assignment #2
  - Inventory of Development
  - Children’s Books Paper
  - Individual Curriculum
  - Pedagogic Theory
  - Talking points of Parent Teacher Conferences
  - Case Study
  - Observations (3) – these assignments will require on site visits of approximately 2 hours:
    - Head Start
    - Montessori
    - Other
  - Reflection Discussion questions on the online supplement course

## Early Childhood Education 101 Class

CAEYC is pleased to offer through the Community College of Denver, ECE 101 *Introduction to Early Childhood Education* in conjunction with the fall conference. The class is three (3) college credits. This will help you towards obtaining the licensing requirement of six (6) credits for the new Group Leader Qualifications.

Follow these steps:

- Apply to be a **student** at the Community College of Denver: [www.ccd.edu](http://www.ccd.edu) - click on the yellow 'Apply Now' button – complete application online to be a student or mail application and a **legible copy** of your driver's license to the following address: Attn: Teacher Education Academy Campus Box 085; P.O. Box 173363; Denver, CO 80217
- Apply for the College Opportunity Fund at: [www.collegeincolorado.org](http://www.collegeincolorado.org)
- Complete the class registration form below and make payment to CAEYC by **September 18, 2009**

Classes will meet at the Denver Merchandise Mart the following dates and times:

- Wednesday, October 7<sup>th</sup> from **8:00 am** to 5:00 pm
- Thursday, 10/8/09 from 8:30 am to 1:30 pm
- Friday, 10/9/09 from 8:30 am to 1:30 pm
- Saturday, 10/10/09 from 8:30 am to 1:30 pm

Additional assignments and observations will be required to complete the course by the end of the semester, December 7, 2009. The Community College of Denver will email the packets of information including the syllabus, instructor contact information, book requirements, and complete assignment detail at least one week prior to the beginning of the class.

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Full legal name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ Home/cell \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date (month and day only) \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Director's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Place of employment \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ (\*\* Required)

Lived in Colorado more than one year \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO (class offered only to Colorado residents)

Mail payment by check only to CAEYC by **September 18, 2009** in the amount of **\$350.00**

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Payment Breakdown	\$300.00	Colorado Resident tuition & fees for 3 credits
	<u>50.00</u>	Facility Fee
	\$350.00	

(Textbook fees are not included).