

# I-BEST Early Childhood Education Program



## I-BEST Provides:

- Academic support class
- Two teachers in the classroom
- Advising and registration support
- Education and career planning
- Connection to funding, school and community resources

## Eligibility:

- ELA level 5 or ABE level 3 or above
- Writing Sample

For more information, contact the I-BEST Navigator:

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## EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION PATHWAYS

### CERTIFICATES/DEGREES

State Initial  
Early Childhood Education  
Certificate of Completion

State Short  
Early Childhood Education  
Certificate of  
Specialization – General

State Early Childhood Education  
Certificate of Achievement

Associate in Applied Science-  
Transfer Degree (AAS-T)

### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- Assistant Preschool Teacher
- Lead Preschool Teacher
- Childcare worker
- Education and Childcare Administrator, Preschool and Daycare
- Early Learning Center Director or Program Supervisor



# I-BEST Early Childhood Education Program Classes

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### Notes about paying:

- Students may be eligible for Financial Aid or Workforce Education grants that help pay for classes and books
- Academic support class is free
- Payment plans are available

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### QUARTER ONE

ECED& 107	Health, Safety, and Nutrition	5
IBEST 51	Academic Support Class	3*
<b>Total College Credits</b>		<b>5</b>

### QUARTER TWO

ECED& 105	Intro to Early Childhood Ed	5
ECED& 120	Practicum Nurturing Relationships**	2
IBEST 52	Academic Support Class	3*
<b>Total College Credits</b>		<b>7</b>

### QUARTER THREE

EDUC& 115	Child Development	5
EDUC& 130	Guiding Behavior	3
IBEST 53	Academic Support Class	3*
<b>Total College Credits</b>		<b>8</b>

**Total College Credits** **20**

\* Academic Support Class is pre-college credit and tuition-free.

\*\* Prerequisites: Permission of instructor with proof of negative TB test (within one year), WA state approved MMR clearance, and valid National Background Check.

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