

# Early Childhood Education

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE ONLINE

The Early Childhood Education program at Northwest Florida State College is a two year program of study for students interested in pursuing their bachelor's degree after completing the NWFSC Associate in Science (A.S.) degree in Early Childhood Education.

The program provides students with the educational background necessary to implement developmentally appropriate practices in a high quality early childhood education program. The NWFSC program includes content in child development, nutrition, health and safety, classroom teaching practices, assessment of young children, working with families, guidance and discipline, and administration in early childhood education settings.



For more information call  
**(850) 729 - 5341**

**[www.nwfsc.edu](http://www.nwfsc.edu)**

- 100% Online
- Flexible schedules with 8 & 16 week classes
- Faculty with Early Childhood industry experience
- Supportive online learning environment

See the College Catalog for complete requirements at [catalog.nwfsc.edu](http://catalog.nwfsc.edu).

## JOB OUTLOOK

Early Childhood teachers may advance to administrative positions in child care/early education programs. There is currently a regional shortage of Early Childhood teachers. Early Childhood Education teachers work in a variety of settings. These settings include private and public childcare programs, Head Start, military childcare programs, and private and public preschool and pre-Kindergarten programs. Early childhood teachers work in classrooms with children from age birth to pre-Kindergarten.

## SALARY RANGE

Median annual earnings of early childhood teachers were \$30,210 in 2023. The middle 50 percent earned between \$28,440 and \$38,620. The lowest 10 percent earned less than \$14,500 and the highest 10 percent earned \$58,530. <sup>1</sup>

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## ADMISSIONS

To apply online visit [www.nwfsc.edu/admissions](http://www.nwfsc.edu/admissions). You must:

- Complete an A.A./A.S. or 60 semester hours from a regionally accredited college or university
- Request official transcripts from high school, GED or any postsecondary institution attended
- Complete NWFSC general admissions and residency forms
- Meet with a Student Success Navigator to plan a program of study before enrolling in classes
- See additional admission requirements: [www.nwfsc.edu](http://www.nwfsc.edu)

## FINANCIAL AID

The mission of NWFSC is to serve everyone who can benefit from a college education. NWFSC offers an extensive financial aid program. More than \$21 million in financial assistance is awarded to NWFSC students annually through federal, state, and local grants, college work-study, loans and scholarships. For detailed information on financial aid and a complete list of available scholarships, refer to the NWFSC catalog, the NWFSC Financial Aid Office or visit the Financial Aid website at [www.nwfsc.edu/financialaid](http://www.nwfsc.edu/financialaid). Local scholarships are available through the NWFSC Foundation. For more information call 729-5370.

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<sup>1</sup> Information provided by the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Salary information reflects national trends.

## SIX LOCATIONS OF NWFSC

Northwest Florida State College

Fort Walton Beach Campus

Chautauqua Center

Hurlburt Field Center

Robert L. F. Sikes Education Center

South Walton Center

Northwest Florida State College is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) to award associate and baccalaureate degrees. Degree-granting institutions also may offer credentials such as certificates and diplomas at approved degree levels. Questions about the accreditation of Northwest Florida State College may be directed in writing to the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, GA 30033-4097, by calling (404) 679-4500, or by using information available on SACSCOC's website ([www.sacscoc.org](http://www.sacscoc.org)).