



## How to work in Regulated Child Care (Canadian Citizen, Permanent Resident, and Student Visa)

- You must be **18 years or older** to work in regulated child care. If you are a soon-to-be or recent high school graduate interested in working in Early Childhood Education, reach out to your local college or university to start your enrollment.
- You must be **enrolled or on a waitlist** from [a recognized Early Childhood Education program](#) to obtain a **Trainee certification** from [AECENL](#).
- If you are a **work/study permit holder**, you must be **cleared to work with children** as indicated on your temporary work permit.
- You must be able to obtain an **acceptable Criminal Record Check and Vulnerable Sector Check** from the RNC or RCMP; have **Standard First Aid**; be able to obtain your **Immunization Records**.

### Preschool Child Care

Are you graduated, enrolled or waitlisted in one of the following programs?

- Early Childhood Education Certificate (Level 1)
- Early Childhood Education Diploma (Level 2)



- Contact AECENL to sign up for the [Initial Certification](#) (according to your level of education and child care centre classification - preschool).
- Contact AECENL to sign up for the [Preschool Orientation Course](#) if enrolled or waitlisted for a Recognized ECE Program

### School Age Child Care

Are you graduated from one of the following programs?

- Community Recreation Leadership
- Bachelors of Education (Primary)
- Child and Youth Care Worker
- Early Childhood Education Certificate (Level 1) or Diploma (Level 2)

Are you enrolled in one of the following programs?

- Community Recreation Leadership
- Bachelors of Education (Primary)
- Child and Youth Care Worker

**You must also waitlist for:**

- Early Childhood Education Certificate (Level 1) or Diploma (Level 2)



- Contact AECENL to sign up for the [Initial Certification](#) (according to your level of education and child care centre classification – school age).
- Contact AECENL to sign up for the [School Age Orientation Course](#) if waitlisted for a Recognized ECE Program

### Pre-Kindergarten

Are you graduated from one of the following programs?

- Community Recreation Leadership
- Bachelors of Education (Primary)
- Child and Youth Care Worker
- Early Childhood Education Certificate (Level 1) or Diploma (Level 2)

Are you enrolled in one of the following programs?

- Community Recreation Leadership
- Bachelors of Education (Primary)
- Child and Youth Care Worker

**You must also waitlist for:**

- Early Childhood Education Certificate (Level 1) or Diploma (Level 2)



- Contact AECENL to sign up for the [Initial Certification](#) (according to your level of education and child care centre classification – pre-kindergarten).
- Contact AECENL to sign up for the [Pre-Kindergarten Orientation Course](#) if enrolled or waitlisted for a Recognized ECE Program

\*If you are enrolled or waitlisted in an ECE certificate or diploma program, you may be eligible to become waived as a leveled ECE. Contact Lori Evans to find out more: [lori.evans@nl.ymca.ca](mailto:lori.evans@nl.ymca.ca)

The **Casual Caregiver** module is an effective way for individuals to work in regulated child care without the education and certification requirements. Casual Caregivers work on a casual, call-in, basis at any level (preschool, school age or Pre-K). Contact AECENL to sign up for the condensed [Casual Caregiver Module](#).