



For caregivers who are
life-long learners.

WV Child Care Credential

The first few years of a child's life sets the foundation for future success. As a caregiver and life-long learner, you have the task of providing quality care and education to each child.

The Division of Early Care and Education recognizes the importance of your career and your commitment to continuing education. A credential indicates your desire to stay current on research and best-practice in order to provide individualized, quality care improving the lives of the children and their families.

Requirements:

- Proof of completion of all required coursework
- Professional Portfolio
- Minimum of one year of employment in licensed or regulated child care within the last 5 years

What is the WV Child Care Credential ?

- Voluntary, no cost to you.
- A two-part credential:
 - General, completed first.
 - Specialization may be added.
- Based on WV STARS registered trainings already required or currently being offered.
- Available to all child care providers in licensed or regulated sites.
- Initial bonus awarded upon completion
- Renewal every 3 years



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