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Early Childhood Education (Advanced Standing) Program

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Admission Requirements

- Three-year diploma or degree
- Proof of English language proficiency required
- OR -
- Minimum of six months of Early Childhood Education related industry experience detailed in a resumé, reference letter from ECE employer, and a one-page letter stating your intent for taking the program.

* Upon acceptance into the program further PLARing will be required in each semester. (Additional cost)

Program of Study

- 4 semesters could be completed in 3 if complete courses outlined each semester and if pass PLARs
- If too much can reduce and take longer – that is Okay!
- Evenings and Online



Note about PLAR:

- Current cost per PLAR is \$157.42
- Based on experience
- Must complete first level PLAR before next course –
ie. Comm I before Comm II



How to Apply - OCAS Online


[Apply to Fleming College Programs at ontariocolleges.ca](https://ontariocolleges.ca)
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Early Childhood Education - Advance (PT) (ECD)

Fleming | Campus: Peterborough | Part Time | May 2023 |  Open | [Website](#) 



Program Details

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| Program Length: | 4 Semesters |
| Program Code: | ECD |
| Credential: | Diploma |
| Program Level: | Post-Secondary |
| Program Type: | Regular |
| Language: | English |
| Entry Level: | Semester 1 |
| Highly Competitive: | No |
| Program Status: |  Open |

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Funding Available

- If applying with three-year diploma or degree
 - Ontario Student Assistance Plan “OSAP”
 - [OSAP: Ontario Student Assistance Program | ontario.ca](https://www.ontario.ca/osap)
- If applying with 6 months or more experience working in ECE
 - ECE Grants
 - www.ecegrants.on.ca

Ontario ECE Grant Requirements

- Have 6 months of employment past or present within:
 - Licensed Child Care Centres
 - Licensed Home Child Care
 - Unlicensed Home Child Care
 - Formal early learning settings, which include:
 - School Boards
 - Head Start programs
 - Private schools
 - Other formal early learning childcare, child and family programs, or school curriculum-linked programs

Ontario ECE Grants

- [Ontario ECE Grants | Qualifications Upgrade & Leadership Programs](#)



- Questions email info@ecegrants.on.ca

Qualifications Upgrade

- [Qualifications Upgrade - Ontario ECE Grants](#)



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The objective of the Early Childhood Educators Qualifications Upgrade Program is to financially support individuals studying in the field, who work in Early Years settings, to obtain an ECE diploma and become eligible to apply for membership with the College of Early Childhood Educators (CECE).

Financial support is available to eligible applicants in the form of an **education grant, travel grant, and training allowance.**

The Winter 2023 semester is now closed. We will begin accepting applications for the Spring/Summer 2023 semester as of Monday, March 27, 2023.

QUICK LINKS

EDUCATION GRANT
Learn how to apply for financial support for Early Childhood Education studies.

TRAVEL GRANT
Explore financial support that covers living cost incurred while pursuing a diploma. Learn how you can apply.

TRAINING ALLOWANCE
Assisting grant recipients with living expenses and other incremental costs incurred while pursuing their diploma.

COLLEGE OF ECE REIMBURSEMENT
Covers both the initial registration and administration fees with the College of Early Childhood Educators (CECE).

PROGRAMS
See a listing of potential grant eligible Qualifications Upgrade programs, categorized by Ontario colleges.



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ECE Grant Process

1. Once the student has all the documents below they can then create login and apply online to [Education Grant Application - Ontario ECE Grants](#).
2. With their application to ECE grants they will need to provide:
 1. employment letter (they must have eligible employment within a childcare setting)
 2. intent of enrollment or confirmation of enrollment into ECE program from the College
 3. tuition fees (breakdown of each course separately), course information (course name & course code), deposit if paid.
3. It can take up to four weeks for ECE Grants to review the application and they will then advise student if accepted by online portal.

ECE Grant Process Continued

4. If the student is sponsored, ECE Grants will provide the College with a sponsorship letter by e-mail and pay the tuition directly to the College on behalf of the student. The student will receive their training allowance deposited directly into their bank account.
5. If a student changes or fails a course, they are responsible for advising ECE grants and paying any money back to them.

ECE Grants will only notify the College directly if the student is sponsored, if they pay their own fees ECE Grants will reimburse the student for the entire tuition fees & training allowance, however the College will not be notified that they have been approved.

Applying to Ontario ECE Grants

- Applications for the Spring/Summer 2023 semester starting as of Monday, March 27, 2023.

[Ontario ECE Grants - *New* Application Portal - YouTube](#)

Questions?

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Thank you so much for joining us!

