

# CAREER TECH ED:

## Focus on early childhood education

You don't have to wait to start gaining experience in the early childhood education field! By participating in a **Career Tech Ed program** in Early Childhood Education, you can start building real-world skills for your future career while you're still in high school. In the CTE program, you'll be working in real child care settings and getting a jump start on your future in early childhood education.

### CTE Program Benefits

The program is a great chance to explore your interests in helping young children learn and grow.

#### The curriculum will cover:

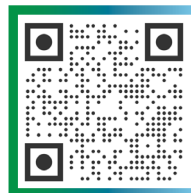
- Child development
- Classroom skills
- Health and safety
- Professional development skills

But there's much more to the program than bookwork! The **CTE program** is designed to give you hands-on experience while pursuing your interests.

### Getting Ahead

You'll work toward nationally and statewide recognized certifications like the **Child Development Associate (CDA)** or **Michigan Youth Development Associate (MI-YDA)**.

To learn more about the CTE opportunities at your school, stop by the counselor's office or scan the QR code below:



Get started today at [miaeyc.org/t-e-a-c-h-scholarships/high-school-career-tech-education/](https://miaeyc.org/t-e-a-c-h-scholarships/high-school-career-tech-education/).



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