



NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR EDUCATION PATHWAY

Child Care Services Certification is one of the legislative requirements to work in a regulated child care centre or licensed family child care home in Newfoundland and Labrador (NL). This educational pathway provides information on post-secondary education requirements to obtain a child care services certification in a regulated child care centre. The Association of Early Childhood Educators of Newfoundland and Labrador (AECENL) is a non-profit professional association who has a service agreement with the Government of NL to provide Child Care Services Certification, orientation courses (to achieve certification in a particular classification) and professional learning opportunities. www.aecenl.ca

- CHILD CARE CENTRES**
- **PRESCHOOL CLASSIFICATION** – encompasses children ages 2 to school-entry (who are not attending school full-time) in a regulated child care centre.
 - ◻ **SCHOOL-AGE CLASSIFICATION** – encompasses children ages from school-entry (who attend school) to 12 in a regulated child care centre.
 - ◡ **INFANT CLASSIFICATION** – encompasses children ages birth to 24 months in a regulated child care centre. Note: to hold an infant classification a minimum Level One in Preschool is required.

- LEGEND**
- * Completion of the course not needed if classification was obtained in earlier level.
 - 📄 Apply to AECENL for Certification (Reissue Application)
 - 🎓 From a recognized post-secondary educational institution.
- ECE Early Childhood Education