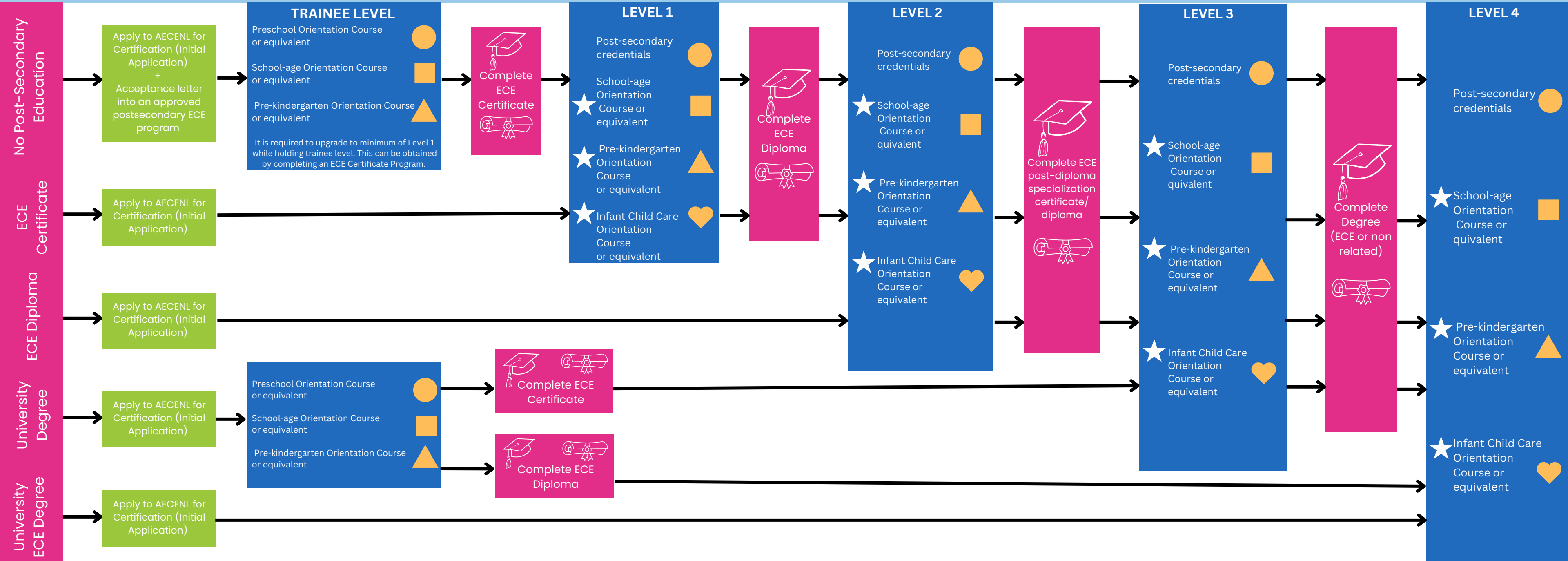


NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR EDUCATIONAL PATHWAY FOR CHILD CARE SERVICES CERTIFICATION - CENTRE-BASED CLASSIFICATIONS



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 CLASSIFICATION** - encompasses children ages from school-entry (who attend school) to 13 years in a regulated child care centre.
- PRE-KINDERGARTEN CLASSIFICATION** - encompasses children from 3 years and 8 months to 5 years and 9 months in a centre based pre-kindergarten program setting. Note: to hold a Pre-kindergarten classification ELCC framework workshops and the Preschool Orientation Course (or equivalent) is required.
- INFANT CLASSIFICATION** - encompasses children ages birth to 24 months in 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 Certification)
- From a recognized post-secondary educational institution.

ECE Early Childhood Education