



If you're interested in a career in Childcare, this training could be a good option.

#### 1. Organization providing the training:

Montgomery College

#### 2. Physical location where training occurs:

Training takes place online and at one of Montgomery College's campuses:

- Germantown: 20200 Observation Drive, Germantown, MD 20876
- Rockville: 51 Mannakee Street, Rockville, MD 20850
- Takoma Park/Silver Spring: 7600 Takoma Avenue, Takoma Park, MD 20912

#### 3. Description of the training offered:

This training provides individuals with the skills, competencies, and certifications to obtain employment in childcare. The training blends classroom training and hands-on experience. Students take 296 instructional hours and have the opportunity to earn the Child Development Associate (CDA) certification. Once classroom training is complete, students complete 480 hours of field experience.

#### 4. Trainees have the opportunity to earn the following industry-recognized certifications:

Child Development Associate (CDA) certification

#### 5. Am I eligible?

To apply for this program, you must:

- Have a genuine interest in childcare.
- Be a Maryland resident.
- Have a high school diploma or equivalent.
- Be eligible to work in the USA (proof required).
- Want or need to improve English reading, writing, speaking and/or listening skills.
- Meet assessment requirements.
- Want to make more money.

#### 6. What is the application process?

Interested applicants must complete an application and register for a mandatory information and assessment session. To do so, please visit the website:

<https://www.montgomerycollege.edu/workforce-development-continuing-education/english-language-skills/workplus/job-training-esol.html>. We can be reached via email at [MAECE@montgomerycollege.edu](mailto:MAECE@montgomerycollege.edu), if you have questions about the registration process or the program.

**7. How much can I expect to earn if I complete this program and obtain employment in the childcare field?**

Trainees who complete this program and obtain employment can expect to earn an average of \$17.00 per hour.

**8: How much do I have to pay for this program?**

Students will pay about \$490 out of pocket. 100% of that cost will be reimbursed to the first five students who provide proof of CDA payment.

**9. Where can I find more information?**

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