

**Application for Early Childhood Development and Education
Teacher Preparation Program
Department of Human Development and Family Studies
University of Connecticut**

Who should apply? Students who completing their 4th semester in the spring

Application Deadlines

Application due date: Spring: April, 15
Late application and re-application due date: Fall: November, 15

Preferred candidates:

- GPA 2.7 through the 4th semester
- Completed HDFS 2001, 2100, 2200, 2004W (with no more than one outstanding)
- Experience with young children in one or more setting.

Application Procedures

- 1) Complete the application for the HDFS major, if not already an HDFS major.
- 2) Complete the ECDE Teacher Preparation Program Application Form.
- 3) Attach an unofficial copy of your transcript.
- 4) Supply two letters of recommendation. Prefer 1 academic reference and 1 reference from an employment/volunteer experience with children. Letters should be sought from individuals who are familiar with your motivation to become an early childhood teacher. Use the ECDE Teacher Preparation Reference Form.
- 5) Attach a recent photo of yourself to the application
- 6) Submit application by campus mail to Kim Larrabee, Unit 1117, or in person to JoAnn Robinson, Rm 310 Family Studies Building.
- 7) Set up an interview with one of the following early childhood faculty after Nov. 3 or April 20:
 - a. JoAnn Robinson, Director of Early Childhood Education and Early Intervention
 - b. Kim Larrabee, Student Coordinator for Early Childhood Programs
 - c. Meg Galante-DeAngelis, Lecturer
 - d. Anne Bladen, Director, Child Development Labs

Notification

A letter notifying **Spring applicants** of their acceptance status will be mailed no later than June 5.

A letter notifying **Fall applicants** of their acceptance status will be mailed no later than January 5.

Application Form
Early Childhood Development and Education Teacher Preparation Program
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Name _____ PeopleSoft ID _____

Email Address _____ Current phone _____

Current address _____

Postal address to send notification (after June 1) _____

Relevant Experiences: List or describe experiences (volunteer or employment) that have been important in developing your motivation to become an early childhood educator. You may include college and high school experiences.

Essay: Describe in 1-2 pages (double-spaced) why you want to become an early childhood teacher.

To be completed by Department

HDFS major _____
Transcript received _____
Letters received _____
Interview completed _____
Notification sent _____

Letter of Reference Form
Early Childhood Development and Education Teacher Preparation Program
Department of Human Development and Family Studies
University of Connecticut

Name of Applicant _____

Waiver: In accordance with Public Law 93-380, I do/do not waive my right to see this personal reference.

Name: _____ Signature: _____

To the Respondent: The above named person has applied for admission to the undergraduate early childhood teacher preparation program in the Department of Human Development and Family Studies at the University of Connecticut. Please provide us with your candid evaluation of this applicant's qualities as a future early childhood educator by marking (X) the continuum for each of the following dispositions and abilities. Leave blank if you don't know.

Positive and engaging disposition	-----	Negative and disengaged
Time and tasks well-organized	-----	Often late or disorganized
Demonstrates initiative	-----	Lacks Initiative
Works cooperatively with others	-----	Uncooperative
Responsive to constructive Criticism	-----	Avoidant/Angry to Constructive Criticism
Able to articulate thoughts and ideas	-----	Inarticulate and difficult to Follow
Strong writing skills	-----	Weak Writing Skills
Mature	-----	Immature

How long have you known this applicant?

In what capacity? _____

Printed Name _____ Position/Title _____

Organization and address

Signature _____ Date _____

Return to: Kim Larrabee, Dept of Human Development and Family Studies, University of Connecticut, Unit 1117, 843 Bolton Road, Storrs, CT, 06269-1117.

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