

*This resource has been created to support center-based programs in meeting the DCFS director and on-site staffing requirements.*

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Looking for ***college credit*** related to your work?

Need ***Gateways credential credit***?

Whether you need 3 hours of college credit or a Gateways credential, the resources in this flyer will help you navigate your way to success.  There are several options to meet your needs.  This resource lists information about community college contacts, training options that give college and credential credits, financial supports and more.

## **Community College Contacts**

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| John A Logan CollegeDr. Marilyn Toliver, Professor/Advisor618-985-2828, Ext. 8468marilyntoliver@jalc.edu | Rend Lake CollegeHeather Miller618.437.5321, Ext. 1369millerh@rlc.edu |
| Kaskaskia CollegeAlexis Myers618-545-3351amyers@kaskaskia.edu | Southwestern Illinois CollegeCarolyn Beal618-235-2700, Ext. 5593carolyn.beal@swic.edu |

*Each of these colleges offer online options as well as on campus courses. If you are interested in pursuing an early childhood degree we encourage you to contact any college that fits your needs.*

*Call Child Care Resource and Referral at John A Logan College if you need contact information for colleges not listed on this flyer.*

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| **Child Care Resource and Referral**CCR&R offers **several trainings that give college credit as well as Gateways credential credit.**  Be sure to read the course descriptions in our printed newsletter or contact CCR&R to learn more.  Every year we offer training that will help you build college credit and credential points while building skills to help you on the job.**McCormick Center for Early Childhood Leadership**MCECL **offers online and face-to-face options that give college credit and Gateways credential credit**.  These options are geared to program administrators and are directly related to the work you do every day.  Go to<http://cecl.nl.edu/> to find an option that meets your needs.

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| *FOR MORE GUIDANCE* ***CALL 1-800-548-5563****ASK FOR Nina, Ashleigh or Chrissy!* |

 | **Financial Support**The **Gateways to Opportunities Scholarship Program** offers scholarships to early childhood providers.  ***If you work in a licensed child care center or licensed family/group home, the Gateways to Opportunity Scholarship Program may help pay for you to go to college.*** You can find eligibility information and an application for the Gateways Scholarship Program by visiting [www.ilgateways.com](http://www.ilgateways.com/) or call 1.866.697.8278.  good-to-know-logo-sans-tagline.gif* 7.5-hour training = ½ point credential credit
* Some courses have pre-requisites however an Instructor may be willing to give you a waiver based on past coursework and/or experience.

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             **both college credit and credential credit*** A management/administration course can help meet **more than one DCFS requirement**
* If you need more than 3 hours of

             college credit, **pick two courses that** **only**  **run for part of the semester.**  |