## Are you an early childhood educator with one year or more of experience?

If so, earning your **Gateways ECE Credential Level 2** and up to **12 college credits** from a participating higher education institution could be as easy as...



Take a brief virtual assessment and engage in real-life scenarios with avatars that play the roles of people you encounter during a normal day at an early childhood care center, such as children, parents, co-teachers, and center leaders.





## Embark on your self-investment journey by following thse simple steps. There's no need to prepare in advance. Just be you!

No matter the scenario, you respond by doing whatever you normally would at work. It's that's easy. So, if you'd like to try to earn your **Gateways ECE Credential Level 2** and up to 12 college credits in a matter of minutes, follow these three simple steps:



**Fill out the enrollment form** on <u>Gateways website</u>. You will receive an email with instructions on scheduling your virtual assessment.



**Schedule the virtual assessment** anytime it's convenient for you—day or night. You can take your assessment on a computer, laptop, tablet, or smartphone, provided the device has access to the internet and a camera.



**Show your competencies** by completing the virtual assessments at your scheduled time. When your assessment is over, a video recording of your assessment will be sent to faculty at your local community college or university to score your performance on twelve competencies in five areas:

- Human Growth and Development
- Interactions, Relationships and Environments
- Family and Community Relationships
- Health, Safety, and Well-Being
- Personal and Professional Development

You earn college credit and progress toward earning your Gateways ECE Credential Level 2 when you demonstrate the desired knowledge, skills, abilities, and behaviors. You might even earn the credential and all 12 credits in minutes. Even partial awards allow you to **save time and money** by requiring you to take only the parts you need—and nothing more!

See the current list of participating institutions listed on the website using the link above.





