



The ***Child Care Assistant*** certificate received by graduates is recognized by the Manitoba Early Learning Child Care Program (MELCCP) as equivalent to the 40-hour course required by all CCA's.

Child Care Assistant students in Grade 11 and 12 may require the following (depending on their age):

- Clear Criminal Record check
- Clear Child Abuse Registry check



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**CHILD CARE
ASSISTANT**

Grade 9-12



Child Care Assistant Program (CCA)

The *High School CCA Program* is designed for individuals who have an interest in the field of Child Care and would like to work with children ages 12 weeks to 12 years. This course focuses on developing child care skills through class work and hands on activities. Grade 11 and 12 students participate in a work practicum placement.

Course Outline

Several areas of study will be:

- Caring for newborns, infants, and toddlers
- Development of children 3 months to 12 years old
- Creating developmentally appropriate experiences for children
- Health and safety of young children
- Professionalism and ethics
- Children with diverse abilities
- Careers in child care

Career Opportunities

Child Care Assistant in a licensed center

Nursery programs

Family or Home Centers

Head Start Programs

Community or recreation support staff

Educational Assistant



“Tell me and I forget, Teach me and I remember, Involve me and I learn!”

Students in grade 12 will also have the opportunity to take part in:

- First Aid and CPR
- Food Handlers Certificate
- Portfolio building
- Career exploration