| **Colleges**(2 Year) | **How much course credit is awarded when a student holds a current CDA credential?****When is it awarded?** | **Online Options?** | **Number of remaining credits to earn ECE diploma?** | **Number of remaining credits to earn AA?** |
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| DES MOINES AREA COMMUNITY COLLEGEKatie Champlinkachamplin@dmacc.edu515.964.6584 | Once the student completes 12 credits at DMACC then up to 16 credits are awarded with application for credit by alternative certificate. | Yes | 21 | 48 |
| EASTERN IOWA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICTKasey Lueders-JenningsKluedersjennings@eicc.edu563.441.4166Julie Howarjhowar@eicc.edu563-244-7021 | If the student brings us the CDA certificate that was earned through our continuing education department, the college will award 17 college credits. College credit is awarded as soon as the student and advisor file the credit for prior learning paperwork and the student pays the filing fee. | No | 16 | 49 |
| HAWKEYE COMMUNITY COLLEGEJane EvenJane.even@hawkeyecollege.edu319.296.2320 ext. 1431Emily KnutsonEmily.knutson@hawkeyecollege.edu319.296.2320 ext. 1558 | 13 – the 12 credits ECE Alliance Courses and 1 credit – ECE299 (Portfolio)Award will be upon entrance to the program | Yes | 14 | 48 |
| IOWA LAKES COMMUNITY COLLEGEMelissa Regelstadmregelstad@iowalakes.edu712.852.5289 | 12 credits awarded upon completion of 12 credits in the ECE Program at Iowa Lakes, application for awarding credit for the non-credit bearing CDA (Prior Learning Assessment), and payment of appropriate fees. | No | 21 | 48 |
| **KIRKWOOD COMMUNITY COLLEGE**Eman MohamedEman.mohamed@kirkwood.edu319.398.1258Stephany WilsonStephany.wilson@kirkwood.edu319.398.1258 | We give up to 12 hours of credit with appropriate documentation.Student pays ½ tuition for these credits | Yes | 22 | 51 |
| NORTHEAST IOWA COMMUNITY COLLEGENikki Brodbeckbrodbeckn@nicc.edu800.728.2256 ext. 1470 | Maximum of 15 credits*Credit for Life Experience* criteria must be met | No | 19 |  |
| **SOUTHEASTERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE**Amy Drewadrew@scciowa.edu319.208.5135Bailea Grierabrier@scciowa.edu319.208.5211 | We are reviewing prior learning assessment. Any college credits are evaluated by our Registrar’s Office and posted to SCC transcript when evaluated. | Yes | 31 | 60 |
| **SOUTHWESTERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE**Kristie Nixonnixon@swcciowa.edu641.782.1308 | 12 credits after completing the other 12 ECE hours with a 3.0 or better. Prior learning is awarded the last semester at SWCC. | Yes | N/A | 52 |
| **WESTERN IOWA TECH COMMUNITY COLLEGE**Jennifer WeberJennifer.weber@witcc.edu712.274.8733 ext. 1389712.317.3209 | Up to 12 credits of prior learning credit can be awarded after a review of the current CDA credential and CDA documentation.The credits are awarded after successful completion of 12 early childhood credits at WITCC.Students must meet with the program coordinator to review the documentation, and students pay $20 per credit that is awarded. | Yes | 22 | 53 |