

Why be a RECE in Lanark County?

“By providing guidance to caregivers and gaining insights from them, strong partnerships between us all are established, and we learn, grow and flourish together. I see my role as an ECE in Lanark County as one of investing in individuals, both large and small. I am doing my part to build a healthier community!”

Joyce Buckley

“My work with young children and families is very fulfilling. I enjoy the variety of play, interaction, observation, and reflection I experience with the children and families each day. I feel great responsibility, but also great joy, knowing I am making a positive impact on the lives of young children and families.”

Angie Giles



FINANCIAL GRANTS

Grants are available for those currently working in child care who are interested in becoming a RECE.

To apply and check eligibility, visit the Early Childhood Education Qualification Upgrade Program: www.college-ece.ca

If receiving the Education Grant, you can then apply for Travel and Training Allowance Grants:

Travel Grants assist students with daily commute expenses incurred while attending classes, first aid training, and/or completing the placement component of their program. Travel Grants may also provide assistance to individuals who are required to live temporarily away from home to pursue their studies.

Training Allowance Grants assist education grant recipients with living expenses and other incremental costs incurred while pursuing their Early Childhood Education diploma.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT


Lanark County RECEs and ECE assistants are supported by the Lanark Early Learning Child Care Association (LELCCA). This committee is made up of Early Childhood Educators across Lanark County. They plan training sessions, workshops, and various professional development days free of charge to those working in the early years in Lanark County.


Becoming a Registered Early Childhood Educator in Lanark County




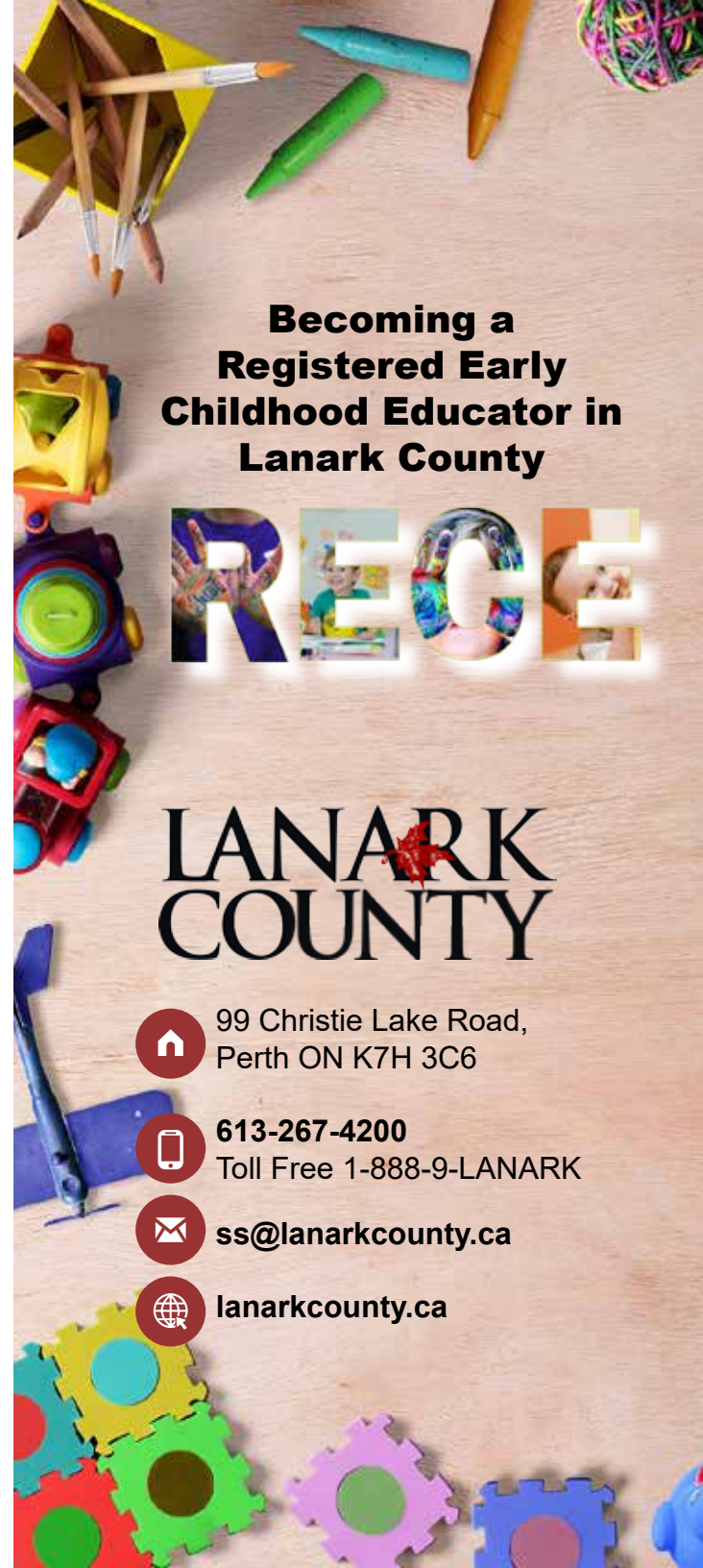
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Registered Early Childhood Educators can practice in a variety of settings:

- Advocacy
- Government
- Post-Secondary Institutions
- Full-day Kindergarten & Other Classroom Settings
- Children's Services
- Family Support Programs
- Licensed Child Care Centres
- Licensed Home Child Care
- Recreation Programs
- EarlyON Programs



SCHOOLING OPTIONS AND INFORMATION:

There are multiple options when it comes to taking the Early Childhood Education Program: In person, online or a mixture of both.

There are regular length programs (typically 4 semesters – 2 years) and accelerated/fast track programs (less than a year in length). There are also francophone and aboriginal programs available.

Algonquin College's accelerated one-year program at the Perth and Pembroke campuses are the only programs in Ontario not requiring previous experience or a diploma/degree.

For information on the Perth campus:
www.algonquincollege.com/perth

For more information on schooling options:
www.ontariocolleges.ca

For information on the RECE profession:
www.college-ece.ca

Some of the courses offered in the RECE program:

- Health and Wellness of Children
- Music and Movement
- Psychology of Learning
- Observation Skills
- Child Development
- Guiding Children's Behaviour
- Children with Exceptionalities

