

High School CTE to Four Year Degree Cost Analysis

Early Childhood Education

	With T.E.A.C.H. Support	Cost Without T.E.A.C.H.	Cost of 4 Year Degree Without CTE or T.E.A.C.H. Support
High School			
1. Enroll in and complete CTE Education General coursework Junior and Senior year to pursue a CDA (Child Development Associate credential) or MI-YDA (Michigan Youth Development Associate credential)	\$0	\$0	
2. Complete CDA Assessment OR MI-YDA Credential process	\$0 PLUS \$200 bonus \$0 PLUS \$200 bonus	\$425 \$299	
Graduation & Employment in the Field of Early Childhood Education			
3. Associate Degree in Early Childhood Education at Bay College*	\$0 PLUS \$1,135 back to student	\$8,640	
Bachelor's Degree with Continued Employment in the Field of Early Childhood Education			
4. Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood Education at Lake Superior State University**	\$1,180 out of pocket	\$38,606	\$69,440
TOTAL out of pocket cost for 4 year degree	-\$155	\$47,545—\$47,671	\$69,440

*based on \$144/credit in-district tuition rate, 6 credit hours/semester, 3 semesters/year

** based on \$560/credit tuition rate, 6 credit hours/semester, 3 semesters/year



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