

# Utah Approved Online Career Ladder Courses

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## Credit Type

Career Ladder Level 1	Career Ladder Levels 2-3	Career Ladder Levels 5-8
BCD- Basic Child Development H- Health S- Safety	ACD-1 Learning Environment ACD-2 Physical & Intellectual Development ACD-3 Social & Emotional Development ACD-4 Working with Families ACD-5 Program Management ACD-6 Professionalism ACD-7 Observing & Recording ACD-8 Child Development	SP- Specialty Courses <b>Endorsements</b> SP-E1 Infant & Toddler SP-E2 School Readiness SP-E3 Special Needs SP-E4 Center Director's SP-E5 Family Child Care SP-E6 Guidance & Emotional Wellness SP-E7 School Age SP-E8 Relationship Touchpoints SP-E9 Theory & Best Practices SP-E10 Developing Your Child Care Business

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Levels 5-8 When CEU credit is earned	SP	Child Care Lounge	Over 30 low cost classes, ranging from 1 to 12 clock hours on basic topics for people who are working toward a CDA. Classes are developed and taught by Joni Levine, who is available for support as needed. These classes also include an opportunity to become a part of an online discussion community.	1-12	<a href="http://www.childcarelounge.com">http://www.childcarelounge.com</a>	
Levels 5-8 When CEU credit is earned	SP	Childcare Education Institute Online	CCEI specializes in providing online training and certificates for child care professionals. 100+ online child care training courses in English and Spanish.		<a href="http://www.cceionline.edu/">http://www.cceionline.edu/</a>	
Levels 5-8 When CEU credit is earned	SP	Connect	Courses are self-paced, self-guided online courses developed at the Frank Porter Graham Child Development Institute at UNC-Chapel Hill. Learn about specific research-based practices through real life dilemmas, video demonstrations, and discussions with other learners, quizzes, and much more. The courses are designed for professionals who work with or support young children and their families in a variety of learning environments and inclusive settings. Each course (except for the FREE Foundations of Inclusion) is priced at \$30 / participant.		<a href="http://connect.fpg.unc.edu/connect-courses">http://connect.fpg.unc.edu/connect-courses</a>	

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Levels 5-8 When CEU credit is earned	SP	Childcare Training.org	ChildCareTraining.org is a project of Child Care Resources, Inc., a Child Care Resource and Referral agency, and a Child and Adult Care Food Program sponsor. Child Care Resources' mission is to help kids grow into successful adults by enriching the learning environment of their crucial early years. Each course is also facilitated by one instructor who provides individualized feedback to every participant. Several online trainings are available on a variety of topics, including: The Wonder of Boys, Terrific Twos, the How, Why, and Where of Field Trips, Making Math Count, Building Partnerships With Families, Around the Table, High Energy with High Fiber, Going City Green, and I Don't Like That! A Guide to Picky Eating. The classes listed as MT only are for Montana residents and do NOT count for Utah Career ladder credit.		www.ChildCareTraining.org	
Levels 1 Levels 5-8 When CEU credit is earned	BCD, SP	Healthy Child Care America Online	These classes focus on basic health issues for child care workers such as infectious disease, SIDS, and medication administration. Courses give between 1 and 3 hours of Career Ladder credit.	1-3	<a href="http://www.healthychildcare.org/HealthyFutures.html">http://www.healthychildcare.org/HealthyFutures.html</a>	
Level 5-8	SP	KUED Teacherline (online)/ Preparing Teachers for Success	In this course participants will focus on preparing preschoolers for success in school by focusing on early literacy skills. They will plan meaningful literacy experiences that build on prior knowledge, expand vocabulary and strengthen oral language.	20	<a href="http://www.uen.org/development/">http://www.uen.org/development/</a>	63

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Level 5-8	SP	KUED Teacherline (online)/ Ready to Read and Write With Digital Media	In this course participants will learn how to use digital media as a teaching tool to help young children develop essential early literacy and reading skills.	20	<a href="http://www.uen.org/development/">http://www.uen.org/development/</a>	
Level 5-8	SP	KUED Teacherline (online)/ Developing Early Literacy With Children	In this course participants will learn fun ways to read, sing and share stories with children.	10	<a href="http://www.uen.org/development/">http://www.uen.org/development/</a>	
Level 1-3	SP	KBYU Eleven Ready to Learn Online	12 child development video workshops that give caregivers many wonderful teaching tools and simple suggestions for enriching children's learning environments. Topics include: Benefits of Media and the Learning Triangle (required to do as first module), Rhymers are Readers-the importance of nursery rhymes, Music is a Must, Storytelling, The Brain-how children develop, The FUNdamentals of Play, What Do You Do With The Mad That You Feel? Who Is My Child?- understanding temperament, Math is Everywhere, Shared Reading-tools to bring literacy to life, Learning Through the Years-the benefits of repetition and variation, Building Blocks-the sequence of emergent literacy skills.	10	<a href="http://www.kbyutv.org/kidsandfamily/readytolearn">www.kbyutv.org/kidsandfamily/readytolearn</a>	249

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Level 1-3		NACCRRRA	In these courses the participants will take online courses that are equivalent to Level 1-3 courses that are taught through the Care About Childcare system. Half of each level (20 of the 40 hours) can be done using the online classes listed below.	10	<a href="http://www.smarthorizons.org/naccrra/cssu">www.smarthorizons.org/naccrra/cssu</a>	
Levels 5-8 When CEU credit is earned	SP	NAEYC Online	The National Association for the Education of Young Children is offering online courses in Developmentally Appropriate Practice and purposeful play. These classes offer CEU's (Continuing Education Units).		<a href="http://www.naeyc.org/ecp/trainings">www.naeyc.org/ecp/trainings</a>	
Levels 5-8 When CEU credit is earned	SP	Prosolutions Training	Over 100 affordable individual courses available in numerous early care and education and social services subject areas. Classes available in English and Spanish. The coursework is skills-based and encourages the student to reflect on their own individual teaching or professional style, transferring the knowledge they attain in the coursework to their work in the early childhood classroom or in social services practice. CEU's are automatically awarded upon request at no additional charge.		<a href="http://www.prosolutionstraining.com">http://www.prosolutionstraining.com</a>	

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Levels 5-8 When CEU credit is earned	SP	Quality Assist	In these courses the participants will learn foundational skills to help them to create a classroom where each child can meet their full potential. These classes offer CEU's (Continuing Education Units)		<a href="http://www.qassist.com/pages/professional-development">www.qassist.com/pages/professional-development</a>	
Levels 1-3 Levels 5-8	H, ACD-1, SP	Topstar Online	In this condensed version of the face to face course, participants will develop an understanding of how to prevent obesity in child care settings. They will learn how to develop policies that support mothers who choose to breast feed. They will also learn best practice regarding physical activity and nutrition for children in their care, and how to limit "screen time" in their programs.	5	<a href="http://choosehealth.utah.gov/top-star-training.php">http://choosehealth.utah.gov/top-star-training.php</a>	248
Levels 5-8 When CEU credit is earned	SP	Watch Me! Celebrating Milestones and Sharing Concerns	An estimated 1 in 6 children has some type of developmental disability. Most of these children are identified too late and miss the chance to benefit from early intervention services and supports. You can help change that. Access this FREE, 1-hour online continuing education course to better understand the role you can play in helping children with developmental delays get the early help they need to reach their full potential. CEUs only.	1	<a href="http://www.cdc.gov/WatchMeTraining">www.cdc.gov/WatchMeTraining</a>	

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Levels 5-8	SP	Where's The Math?	<p>This 15 hour course by Juanita V. Copley, Ph.D. through ETA Hand 2 Mind, focuses on equipping teachers with the content knowledge and instructional strategies to ensure that young children encounter good mathematics instruction in their early years of schooling. Where's the Math? provides a meaningful and actionable hands-on study of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Relevant information that PreK–K teachers should know about the eight Mathematical Practices that promote effective learning and the Common Core State Standards for Mathematics.</li> <li>*Child development and how our general knowledge about young children and how they learn can help teach mathematics.</li> <li>*Specific, appropriate experiences for the young child that link the Common Core State Standards for Mathematics, Standards for Mathematical Practice and math content.</li> <li>*Tips and strategies for activating and integrating the math that exists in your classroom environment, routines, and centers.</li> <li>*The instructional strategy of integration and how it facilitates the teaching and learning of mathematics in the early childhood classroom.</li> </ul>	15	<a href="http://www.hand2mind.com/catalog/product?deptId=&amp;prodId=78923">www.hand2mind.com/catalog/product?deptId=&amp;prodId=78923</a>	

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Level 5-8	SP	Youth Development Institute (YDI) Online	In this course, participants who work with school-age children will learn how to help support young people before behaviors become a problem, helping to ensure healthy and well-adjusted youth. Topics include: youth development, child development, adolescent development, engaging parents, cultural diversity, unhealthy coping behaviors, mistreatment of children, age appropriate discipline, conflict resolution and bullying prevention.	20	www.partnershipuniversity.org/youth-development-institute-courses	
Level 1-3	BCD, ACD-3	Social and Emotional Foundations of Learning	For course description see website <a href="http://www.smarthorizons.org/naccra/cssu">www.smarthorizons.org/naccra/cssu</a>	21-24	www.smarthorizons.org/naccra/cssu	
Levels 1-3	BCD, ACD-3	Promoting Strategies to Guide Children's Behaviors	For course description see website <a href="http://www.smarthorizons.org/naccra/cssu">www.smarthorizons.org/naccra/cssu</a>	21-24	www.smarthorizons.org/naccra/cssu	



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Levels 1-3	BCD, ACD-3	Enhancement of Social and Emotional Development	For course description see website <a href="http://www.smarthorizons.org/naccra/cssu">www.smarthorizons.org/naccra/cssu</a>	21-24	www.smarthorizons.org/naccra/cssu	
Levels 1-3	S, ACD-1	Safe and Healthy environment	For course description see website <a href="http://www.smarthorizons.org/naccra/cssu">www.smarthorizons.org/naccra/cssu</a>		www.smarthorizons.org/naccra/cssu	
Levels 2-3	ACD-2	Advancement of Physical and Intellectual Development	For course description see website <a href="http://www.smarthorizons.org/naccra/cssu">www.smarthorizons.org/naccra/cssu</a>	31	www.smarthorizons.org/naccra/cssu	
Level 2-3	ACD-6	Commitment to Professionalism	For course description see website <a href="http://www.smarthorizons.org/naccra/cssu">www.smarthorizons.org/naccra/cssu</a>	10	www.smarthorizons.org/naccra/cssu	

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Levels 2-3	ACD-4	Effective Program Operation	For course description see website <a href="http://www.smarthorizons.org/naccra/cssu">www.smarthorizons.org/naccra/cssu</a>	17	www.smarthorizons.org/naccra/cssu	
Levels 2-3	ACD-7	Observing and Recording Progress and Behavior of Children	For course description see website <a href="http://www.smarthorizons.org/naccra/cssu">www.smarthorizons.org/naccra/cssu</a>	10	www.smarthorizons.org/naccra/cssu	
Level 1	BCD	Principles of Growth and Development	For course description see website <a href="http://www.smarthorizons.org/naccra/cssu">www.smarthorizons.org/naccra/cssu</a>	15	www.smarthorizons.org/naccra/cssu	
Levels 2-3	ACD-4	Positive Relationships with Families	For course description see website <a href="http://www.smarthorizons.org/naccra/cssu">www.smarthorizons.org/naccra/cssu</a>	10	www.smarthorizons.org/naccra/cssu	
Levels 1-3	H,S, BCD, ACD-2, 1, 8, 4	Child Care Essentials Center	For course description see website <a href="http://www.smarthorizons.org/naccra/cssu">www.smarthorizons.org/naccra/cssu</a>	40	www.smarthorizons.org/naccra/cssu	

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Levels 1-3 Levels 5-8	H, S, SP	Child Care Essentials Family	For course description see website <a href="http://www.smarthorizons.org/naccra/cssu">www.smarthorizons.org/naccra/cssu</a>	40	www.smarthorizons.org/naccra/cssu	
Levels 1-3 Levels 5-8 with CEU Credit	H,S, ACD-1 SP	Managing Health and Safety in Child Care	Written for all types of childcare facilities and homes, this course will help you provide a healthy and safe environment for young children. This course covers indoor and outdoor safety concerns, safe food handling, Universal Precautions, and other aspects of disease prevention, and recognizing and reporting child abuse. Includes specific strategies to strengthen families in order to reduce the risk of child abuse and neglect. See the course topics listed below for more information on what is covered.	12	www.carecourses.com	
Levels 1-3 Levels 5-8 with CEU Credit	BCD,ACD-8 SP	Understanding Children	An excellent overview child development course. If you have not taken a distance-learning course before, this would be an excellent choice. This course includes sections devoted to the developmental states of infants, toddlers, and preschoolers, and a separate section specifically on children in child care. Learn what children need to be happy and secure; ways to create appropriate learning environments and meet the needs of infants, toddlers and preschoolers; and fun activities for each age group such as nature experiences, learning science attitudes, outdoor play and an in-depth section on dramatic play. Includes a section on toilet learning. See the course topics listed below for more information on what is covered.	20	www.carecourses.com	

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Levels 1-3 Levels 5-8 with CEU Credit	BCD,ACD-8 SP	Principles of Child Development and Learning	Learn the basic principles of children's development and learning and ways to apply these principles to ensure a high-quality, developmentally appropriate early childhood program. Course includes specific and detailed suggestions for applying each principle to meet children's needs and to help all children develop each of their 8 intelligences every day. Includes a worksheet to gauge temperament scales and helpful listings of some goals for young children's development in the various (cognitive, emotional, etc.) domains. See the course topics listed below for more information on what is covered.	10	www.carecourses.com	
Levels 1-3 Levels 5-8 with CEU Credit	BCD,ACD-2 SP	Learning Centers	Bound to get your creative energy flowing, this course will help you create an exciting child's world that will make a pleasant and productive atmosphere for both you and the children in your care. Course discusses children's characteristics; how children learn and develop, what children need to learn; how to create functional learning centers; and how to relate lesson plans to learning centers. Numerous suggestions for hands-on learning experiences included: play dough recipes, art centers, cooking centers, family centers, water play, and an in-depth section devoted to blocks. See the course topics listed below for more information on what is covered.	10	www.carecourses.com	
Levels 1-3 Levels 5-8 with CEU Credit	BCD,ACD-2 SP	Many Ways to Learn	This course applies to toddlers and preschoolers. Learn about children's many intelligences and learning styles: verbal-linguistic, logical-mathematical, visual-spatial, musical, bodily-kinesthetic, naturalist, intrapersonal, and interpersonal. Course includes numerous fun activities to facilitate the development of all of children's intelligences, including word games, storytelling, "walk and look," felt boards, "Draw to		www.carecourses.com	

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			the Tempo," puppetry, chase games, nature walks, and "I'm all torn up." See the course topics listed below for more information on what is covered.			
Levels 1-3 Levels 5-8 with CEU Credit	BCD,ACD-3 SP	Child Development and Guidance	Learn the typical developmental characteristics of children from birth to 6 years of age, techniques of positive guidance, how to use daily routines and schedules to meet children's developmental needs, manage transitions with ease, plan a developmentally appropriate curriculum, and promote children's development through interesting activities. See the course topics listed below for more information on what is covered.	20	www.carecourses.com	
Levels 1-3 Levels 5-8 with CEU Credit	BCD,ACD-7 SP	Observing Recording and Assessing Children's Development	Learn the typical developmental characteristics of children from birth to 6 years of age, techniques of positive guidance, how to use daily routines and schedules to meet children's developmental needs, manage transitions with ease, plan a developmentally appropriate curriculum, and promote children's development through interesting activities. See the course topics listed below for more information on what is covered.	10	www.carecourses.com	
Levels 1-3 Levels 5-8 with CEU Credit	BCD,ACD-4 SP	Partners with Parents	Learn ways to create effective partnerships with parents, involve parents in their child's program, handle difficult situations, and understand parents' point of view. See the course topics listed below for more information on what is covered.	10	www.carecourses.com	

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Levels 1-3 Levels 5-8 with CEU Credit	BCD,ACD-5 SP	Improving Staff Performance	Explore sources of motivation, job-related satisfaction, and job-related frustration for child care workers. Learn ways to stimulate staff creativity and ways to prevent burnout and help staff deal with stress. See the course topics listed below for more information on what is covered.		www.carecourses.com	
Levels 1-3 Levels 5-8 with CEU Credit	BCD,ACD-6 SP	The Early Childhood Professional	This course is written for all early childhood professionals, working in homes or centers. Become a more professional child care worker as you examine standards for high-quality child care and ways to show respect for diversity among children and families, develop congenial relationships with families and staff, and manage stress. See the course topics listed below for more information on what is covered.	16	www.carecourses.com	
Level 5-8		All other Care courses			www.carecourses.com	