

Minnesota State College Southeast

ECED 1125: Child Abuse & Neglect

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 3

Lecture Hours/Week: 3

Lab Hours/Week: *.*

OJT Hours/Week: *.*

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: None

Community members are fundamental in identifying and reporting suspected cases of child maltreatment, including physical abuse, sexual abuse, neglect, and psychological maltreatment. Early childhood staff including nannies and family childcare providers are involved in responding to child abuse and neglect and supplementing needed services. In addition, community-based agency staff, substance abuse treatment providers, domestic violence victim advocates, clergy, extended family members, and concerned citizens also play important roles in supporting families and keeping children safe. As a family childcare provider or nanny, your role as a mandated reporter will necessitate continuous observation, documentation, and support to all families in the care setting and in the community. (Prerequisite: None) (3 credits: 3 lecture/0 lab)

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 08/18/2016 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. Explore the philosophical tenets of child protection
2. Examine child maltreatment
3. Identify the scope of the problem
4. Discuss what contributes to abuse and neglect
5. Conclude the consequences of abuse and neglect
6. Generalize what can be done to prevent abuse and neglect
7. Identify laws and policies which guide public intervention in child maltreatment
8. Identify what the child protection process looks like
9. Identify who should be involved in child protection at the community level
10. Discuss how organizations can work together to protect children
11. Demonstrate the process a care provider follows when suspecting abuse or neglect
12. Outline required documentation for making a report
13. Determine what resources are relevant to support families in the care setting

E. Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Goal Area(s) and Competencies

None

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

This course was previously ECED 2310.