



Early Care and Education

Supervisor:

LMSW/SIFI Certified

Program Overview:

Family Centers' Early Care & Education (ECE) program provides full-day, year-round licensed and accredited preschool and infant/toddler care services for families living and working in the lower Fairfield County area. Our qualified team of professional early educators supports young children's development of positive self-identity, instills a lifelong love of learning, and fosters a sincere appreciation of diversity.

The ECE program uses a play-based, themed, multi-sensory approach to learning that accepts each child as a unique and valuable individual and group member. We place a strong emphasis on the social-emotional development of children, employing restorative practices and the *Second Step* curriculum to bolster learning. All of our sites are "Accredited Plus" by the *National Association for the Education of Young Children* (NAEYC).

Internship Expectations:

- Co-facilitate two to three morning Parent Workshops
- Implement *Second Step* curriculum in the classroom and guiding teachers with further lessons
- Link families to community services
- Research/compile up-to-date information on challenging behaviors for families and teachers
- Attend team meetings as scheduled
- Participate in weekly supervision

Internship Requirements:

- Bachelor or Master level intern who can be supervised by an LMSW
- Part-time or Full-time Intern (14 or 21 hours)
- Full-Year Intern (September through May)
- Bilingual (English/Spanish or English/Portuguese)
- Reliable Transportation