

English Language Training and Adult Literacy Day Home Provider Program

The Day Home Provider program is a 10-month full-time integrated program that focuses on both academic skills and occupational skills. Students will learn the skills necessary to successfully operate their own home-based and child care business. This program includes the opportunity for students to be employed by an accredited day home agency and achieve their Level 1 Early Childhood Education Certification and Dayhome Provider certificate.

Admission Requirements:

- 18 years of age or older
- Intake interview with coordinator
- Minimum Grade 5/6 reading level (CLB 4/5)
- Living space appropriate for day home
- Criminal record check (self and others over 12 in the home)
- Child welfare check (self and others over 12 in the home)

Program Highlights:

- Observation placements — students learn and observe child development and care in a professional setting
- Supervised practicum — students implement their knowledge and skills under the supervision of a child care worker
- Students build their own children's resource collection for beginning their own home-based business
- NorQuest College certificate upon successful completion of the program
- Students are provided with employment networking opportunities
- There is a strong emphasis on building good communication skills

NorQuest College's Day Home Provider program will help students achieve their personal, academic, and professional goals.

Students learn about:

- Early childhood development
- Nutritional planning
- Safety training and emergency planning
- Best practices for day home providers
- Professional code of ethics
- Managing their own home-based business

Funding:

Students may be eligible for Canada Student Loans, Alberta Student Loans, grant funding, and numerous federal and provincial scholarships and bursaries.

Other potential sources of funding are available for Aboriginal students.

NorQuest College Student Financial Aid helps program applicants explore funding options and maximize their student loan awards.

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