**Planning Guide:**

**Expanded Home Caregiver with College Credits**

I currently have some college credits but need an associate’s degree in early childhood education (or early childhood development, child and family studies, or a closely related field) by December 2019.

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| **Task** | **Information** |  | **Notes:** |
| Review available associate’s degree (AA) programs |  |  | [ ]  Reviewed |
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| Contact program(s) that best fits with present availability and speak to program coordinator |  |  | [ ]  Contacted |
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| Decide on a start date | Program takes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_months to complete |  | Start date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Projected end date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| Obtain a copy of high school transcript (or G.E.D. certificate) | Requested on: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  | [ ]  Received Transcript |
| Obtain a copy of previous college transcript  | Requested on: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  | [ ]  Received Transcript |
| Obtain a copy of CDA certificate (if applicable) | Requested on: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  | [ ]  Obtained a copy of CDA |
| Complete application(s) for AA program(s) | Program 1: |  | [ ]  Application Submitted  |
| Program 2:  |  | [ ]  Application Submitted |
| Complete the Free Application for Student Financial Aid (FASFA) to apply for financial aid | www.fafsa.ed.gov |  | [ ]  Application Submitted |
| Contact T.E.A.C.H. program about scholarship | kjohnson@nbcdi.org(202) 833-2220 (ext. 4) |  | [ ]  Contacted |
| Other Planning Notes: |
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