Early Childhood Education

Program Description:

Early Childhood Education programs prepares students for careers in the child care industry by providing instruction and learning activities that build confidence and skills in the following elements of the Early Childhood Industry:

- Communication in the Early Childhood Workplace
- Infant, Toddler and Child Development (birth through age 5)
- Curriculum Development in Early Childhood
- Professionalism
- Lesson Planning
- Classroom management and routines
- Health, Safety, Nutrition and Environmental Issues (Quality early childhood environments)
- Principles of practical and theoretical aspects of child care
- Leadership, mentoring, and supervision in Early Childhood
- Developmentally and age appropriate practices for children birth through age 5
- Bilingual and English classes available

Length of Programs: Program lengths vary see individual program for more information.

Program Costs: Program cost vary see individual program for more information.

Special Requirements: Program requirements vary see individual program for more information.

Employment/Career Opportunities: Employment/Career Opportunities vary see individual program for more information.

Salaries: Salaries vary see individual program for more information.

Want to learn more?

Click the links below for information on the Early Childhood Education Courses:

- Child Care Apprenticeship
- Child Care Pre-School Teacher (FCCPC)
- Child Care Center Operations (CCCO)
- Child Care 40 Hour Introductory
- Early Childhood Education Schedules
- Apprenticeship/Pre-School Teacher Application
- Residency Form
- Financial Aid Information

For More Information
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Program Description

The purpose of this DCF-approved program is to prepare students to become a child care center director. Students will acquire knowledge in the areas of organizational leadership, financial management, legal obligations and responsibilities, educational programming, marketing strategies, assessment, monitoring practices, observations, referrals and collaboration of programs with families and community resources.

Length of Program: 45 Hours

Program Costs: $240.00 (approximate cost)

Special Requirements:

- Students must be at least 18 years of age
- High School Diploma or GED
- Florida Staff Credential preferred.

Licensure/Certification/Other: This program is one of the requirements to obtain a Director’s Credential from the Florida Department of Children and Families (DCF).

Employment/Career Opportunities: Child Care Center/Program Director; Early Childhood Center/Program Director; Preschool Center Director; Early Childhood Education Administrators

Salaries: $13.08-$40.92 per hour