

2007-08 Catalog: Programs of Study

Early Childhood Education (5795)

Workforce Certificate

This program prepares students for entry-level employment as child care workers in private, public and family day care centers.

Certification and Licensing

Students completing the Early Childhood Education program will qualify for the Child Development Associate.

Application

Students entering this program may be required to enroll in basic skills training after completion of 180 hours of training.

The Test of Adult Basic Education (TABE) is a major criterion in a student's completion of the program. Students who fail to meet the State of Florida's designated exit score will be required to complete the Vocational Preparatory Instruction (VPI). In order to complete the program successfully, students must achieve or surpass the designated exit score(s). See [Standards of Academic Progress](#).

Prospective students should be advised by a counselor prior to enrollment.

Cost

Estimated cost of tuition is \$1,164 (tuition rated for Florida residents, as of 7/06). Contact program manager for additional costs (textbooks, fees, materials).

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More Information Online

[Department of Children and Families Training Web site](#)

Curriculum

Course Number and Title	Contact Hours	Workforce Credits
Professional Courses		
* VPI 0100 Basic Reading Skills		
* VPI 0200 Basic Mathematical Skills		
* VPI 0300 Basic Language Skills		
HEV 0115 Child Care Worker	30	1.00
** HEV 0132 Developmentally Appropriate Practices for Young Children	10	0.50
HEV 0101 Child Care Teacher Aide	110	3.50
HEV 0156 Preschool Teacher	300	10.00
HEV 0116 Child Care Development Specialist	150	5.00

Total Contact Hours

600

20.00

The above listed child care worker courses comprise the first 30 hours of the 600 hour Early Childhood Education Workforce Certificate. Contact the program director for additional information.

*Students who have satisfactory test scores are not required to take these courses.

**Students may select one of the following courses instead of HEV 0132:

HEV 0127 Developmentally Appropriate Practices for Children with Special Needs

HEV 0174 Infant/Toddler Care Training

HEV 0196 Developmentally Appropriate Practices for Elementary Age Children

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To request information, contact the Learner Support Center at info@fccj.edu or 904.646.2300.

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