

Early Childhood Development (636)

TCC Website: <https://www.tcc.edu/programs/early-childhood-development/#early-childhooddevelopment>

Program Information: https://apollo.tcc.edu/pls/apex/f?p=122:32:2903519013611::::P32_CUR_GUIDE_ID:1277

Program Description:

The Early Childhood Development program prepares students in the care, supervision and education of young children from birth to age eight. The Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree provides fundamentals of child development and educational training for those entering the field. Graduates are equipped with knowledge and skills for work in settings such as preschools, child care centers and homes, Head Start programs, private schools, public schools and before-and-after school programs. For students wishing to pursue teacher licensure in the primary grades, the A.A.S. degree will also equip students who are planning to transfer to partner four-year institutions to earn a bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Education (PreK-3) along with a teaching license. The Career Studies Certificate programs focus on specific aspects of early childhood and prepare students for work with young children in a variety of school, childcare, and agency settings. The Early Childhood Education program is accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children.

State Licensure/Certification Agency: Council for Professional Recognition <https://www.cdacouncil.org/about/cda-credential>

Certification Licensure: Child Development Associate (CDA) Credential™

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Program Disclosure:

State	Meets Educational Requirements	Does Not Meet Educational Requirements	Undetermined	Links to State Licensure Body
Alabama		X		https://children.alabama.gov/

Alaska		X		https://education.alaska.gov/
American Samoa		X		https://www2.ed.gov/about/inits/ed/non-public-education/regulation-map/americansamoa.html
Arizona		X		https://www.azed.gov/ece/
Arkansas		X		https://humanservices.arkansas.gov/about-dhs/dccece
California		X		https://www.cde.ca.gov/re/di/or/cdd.asp
Colorado		X		http://coloradoofficeofearlychildhood.force.com/oec?lang=en
Connecticut		X		https://www.ct.gov/oec/site/default.asp
Delaware		X		https://education.delaware.gov/families/office_of_early_learning/
District of Columbia		X		https://osse.dc.gov/service/licensing-and-compliance
Florida		X		http://www.floridaearlylearning.com/
Georgia		X		http://www.dec.al.gov/
Guam		X		https://guamhplo.org/gbme
Hawaii		X		https://earlylearning.hawaii.gov/
Idaho		X		https://healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/Children/EarlyChildhoodInfo/tabid/80/Default.aspx
Illinois		X		https://www2.illinois.gov/sites/OECD/Pages/default.aspx
Indiana		X		https://www.in.gov/fssa/2552.htm
Iowa		X		https://educateiowa.gov/pk-12/early-childhood/early-childhood-iowa
Kansas		X		https://www.ksde.org/Agency/Division-of-Learning-Services/Special-Education-andTitle-Services/Early-Childhood
Kentucky		X		https://kyecac.ky.gov/Pages/index.aspx
Louisiana		X		https://www.louisianabelieves.com/early-childhood

Maine		X		https://www.maine.gov/doe/learning/earlychildhood
Maryland		X		https://earlychildhood.marylandpublicschools.org/
Massachusetts		X		https://www.mass.gov/orgs/departement-of-early-education-and-care
Michigan		X		https://www.michigan.gov/mde/0,4615,7-140-63533---.00.html
Minnesota		X		https://education.mn.gov/MDE/dse/early/
Mississippi		X		https://www.mdek12.org/EC#:~:text=The%20Office%20of%20Early%20Childhood,Mississippi%20students%20starting%20in%20presc
Missouri		X		https://dese.mo.gov/quality-schools/early-learning
Montana		X		https://dphhs.mt.gov/hcsd/childcare#:~:text=The%20Mission%20of%20the%20Early,behalf%20of%20young%20children%20and
Nebraska		X		https://www.education.ne.gov/oec/
Nevada		X		http://www.doe.nv.gov/Early_Learning_Development/#:~:text=The%20Office%20of%20Early%20Learning%20and%20Development&t
New Hampshire		X		https://www.education.nh.gov/who-we-are/deputy-commissioner/early-childhood-education
New Jersey		X		https://www.nj.gov/education/ece/
New Mexico		X		https://www.newmexico.gov/early-childhood/
New York		X		http://www.p12.nysed.gov/earlylearning/
North Carolina		X		https://ncchildcare.ncdhhs.gov/
North Dakota		X		https://www.nd.gov/dpi/education-programs/early-childhood-education
Northern Mariana Islands		X		https://www.cnmipss.org/state-boe-certification
Ohio		X		http://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Early-Learning

Oklahoma		X		https://sde.ok.gov/early-childhood-and-family-education#:~:text=Early%20Childhood%20Professional%20Development,complete%20
Oregon		X		https://oregonearlylearning.com/
Pennsylvania		X		https://www.education.pa.gov/Early%20Learning/Pages/default.aspx
Puerto Rico		X		
Rhode Island		X		https://www.ride.ri.gov/InstructionAssessment/EarlyChildhoodEducation.aspx
South Carolina		X		https://www.scchildcare.org/departments.aspx
South Dakota		X		https://dss.sd.gov/childcare/
Tennessee		X		https://www.tn.gov/education/early-learning.html
Texas		X		https://tea.texas.gov/academics/early-childhood-education#:~:text=In%20partnership%20with%20families%2C%20schools,support%
US Virgin Islands		X		http://www.dhs.gov.vi/OCCRS/documents/VirginIslandsEarlyLearningGuidelines_000.pdf
Utah		X		https://earlychildhoodutah.utah.gov/
Vermont		X		https://www.healthvermont.gov/children-youth-families/infants-young-children/child-care-and-early-learning
Virginia	X			https://www.cdacouncil.org/about/cda-credential http://www.doe.virginia.gov/early-childhood/index.shtml
Washington		X		https://www.dcyf.wa.gov/services/early-learning-providers
West Virginia		X		https://wvde.us/early-and-elementary-learning/#:~:text=The%20Office%20of%20Early%20%26%20Elementary,grade%20system%20of%20support%20that%3A&text=Establish

Wisconsin			X	https://dpi.wi.gov/early-childhood/office-of-early-learning#:~:text=The%20Office%20of%20Early%20Learning%20(OEL)%20is%20DPI's%
Wyoming			X	https://edu.wyoming.gov/educators/standards/early-childhood-readiness/