

Preschool (221-636-05)

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

Program Information:

https://apollo.tcc.edu/pls/apex/f?p=122:32:9886061401918:::NO:P32_CUR_GUIDE_ID:1313

Program Description:

The Career Studies Certificate in Preschool education is designed to prepare individuals to create developmentally appropriate learning environments for preschool children. Occupational opportunities include employment in child development programs and child care agencies/centers that include preschool-aged children. This certificate satisfies the requirements of the Head Start Child Development Associate (CDA) Credential.

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://childcareta.acf.hhs.gov/state-profiles/profiles/AS
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/page/licensing-process-child-care-providers
Florida			X	http://www.floridaeearlylearning.com/
Georgia			X	http://www.dec.al.gov/
Guam			X	
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/departments-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%20pre-sc
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.cnmicclp.gov.mp/providers/licensing-and-monitoring-process/
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	
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/