



## SOUTH DADE TECHNICAL COLLEGE

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### ➤ OUR VISION, MISSION AND CORE VALUES

**MISSION:** Our mission is to guide and prepare learners in attaining their highest academic goals and competency levels to qualify them for initial employment and/or career advancement.

**VISION:** We are committed to providing quality educational programs and services for adult learners.

#### CORE VALUES:

- ◆ Commitment
- ◆ Excellence
- ◆ Honesty
- ◆ Professionalism
- ◆ Integrity
- ◆ Respect

**REFUND POLICY:** Students are eligible for Postsecondary Career/Technical Education refunds within 5 days of the beginning of the class start date or registration date, whichever is later.

# EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION



- UPGRADING SKILLS
- IMPROVING PERFORMANCE
- PROVIDING NEW CAREER OPTIONS

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We provide the highest quality education so that all of our students are empowered to lead productive and fulfilling lives as lifelong learners and responsible citizens.

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# EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

## ➤ ABOUT OUR PROGRAM

The Early Childhood Education program provides the knowledge and skills necessary for employment in the childcare industry. The content includes, but is not limited to:

- ▶ Planning a safe, healthy, supportive, and respectful learning environment
- ▶ Steps to advance children's physical and intellectual development (including literacy)
- ▶ Positive ways to support and promote children's social and emotional development
- ▶ Strategies to establish productive, positive relationships with families
- ▶ Strategies to manage effective program operations
- ▶ Maintaining a commitment to professionalism
- ▶ Observing and recording children's behavior including an understanding of screening and assessment
- ▶ Principles of child growth and development

## ➤ ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- ▶ 16 years of age or older and not currently enrolled in any K-12 program
- ▶ Accredited High school diploma or GED
- ▶ Occupational Interest
- ▶ FDLE fingerprint clearance DCF Level 2 mandated for working hours

## ➤ PROGRAM STRUCTURE

This program is comprised of 120 hours of classroom instruction/480 hours of direct work with preschool age children and is a planned sequence of instruction consisting of four (4) Occupational Completion Points (OCPs):

OCP	COURSE	HOURS
A	Child Care Worker 1	150
B	Child Care Worker 2	150
C	Teacher Aide (Preschool)	150
D	Preschool Teacher	150

## ➤ FULL PROGRAM COMPLETION:

- ▶ Completion of all program competencies including: DCF 30-hour Child Care Worker certification (5 DCF Test Certificates), DCF 10-hour Pre-School Certification, DCF 5-hour Early Literacy Program, and Adult and Pediatric CPR
- ▶ Minimum basic-skills TABE® test: Math 9, Reading 9, Language 9; or
- ▶ Early Childhood Professional Certificate (ECPC)

## ➤ EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- ▶ Childcare Worker
- ▶ Teacher Aide (Preschool)
- ▶ Preschool Teacher

## ➤ SALARY

According to the 2021 Bureau of Labor Statistics, the median pay for childcare workers was \$27,490 annually or \$13.22 hourly.

## ➤ FINANCIAL AID

Financial Aid is available for those who qualify. To apply, complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid at [www.studentaid.gov](http://www.studentaid.gov). Visit the financial aid office for more information.

## ➤ PROGRAM HOURS

Monday-Friday from 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

## ➤ GAINFUL EMPLOYMENT DISCLOSURE

The <b>Early Childhood Education</b> program is designed to be completed in:	24 weeks
Program cost if completed within normal time. There may be additional costs for living expenses. These costs were accurate at the time of posting but may have changed.	In-state: \$1,906.00 <i>600 hours x \$2.56=\$1,536.00</i>
	Out-of-state: \$6,520.00 <i>600 hours x \$10.25=\$6,150.00</i>
<i>Fees \$35.00 x 2 terms= \$70.00 Books and supplies= \$300.00</i>	
Of the students who completed this program within normal time, the typical graduate leaves with \$0 of debt.	
Program meets licensure requirements in the following States: Florida	

For more information about graduation rates, loan repayment rates, and post-enrollment earnings about this institution and other postsecondary institutions please click here: <https://collegescorecard.ed.gov/>