



## EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION



### Program Content

- Child growth and development
- Health, safety and nutrition
- Behavior guidance techniques
- Child abuse and neglect
- Rules and regulations governing child care
- Community and environmental issues
- Lesson and program planning
- Inclusion of children with special needs
- Balancing family, school and work
- Employability skills
- Implementation of developmentally appropriate practices for children birth through age eight
- Language development and emergent literacy

### Program Length

600 hrs | Full Time 18 weeks  
Part Time 36 weeks

### Approximate Cost

\$2,210

### Location

Main Campus

### Schedule

- Full Time: Monday - Friday 7:00 am – 2:30 pm
- Part Time: Monday - Friday  
7:00 am – 10:30 am  
11:00 am – 2:30 pm

### Description of Program

The Early Childhood Education/ ECPC program prepares students for employment as early childhood educators, child care teacher assistants, lead preschool teachers, VPK teachers, before-care/after-care workers and supervisors, child development specialists, directors/owners, and family day care home operators. Early Childhood Education is a Florida Department of Education Early Childhood Professional Certificate (ECPC) program. The ECPC is accepted for the Department of Children and Families Staff Credential. Students who complete the ECE/ECPC program are prepared to pursue the national CDA credential and are also eligible for nine (9) college credits at any state or public university.

### Requirement for Admission

- Orientation/Testing/Counselor Interview
- High School Diploma or GED

### Industry Certification & State Credential Exams

Students who are 18 years of age or older and have a high school diploma or equivalent (GED) are prepared to pursue the National CDA Credential.

### College Credit Transfer Opportunity and/or Advanced Credit

Upon completion of the program and meeting eligibility requirements, students may be awarded credits toward an Associate Degree by Broward College or the Florida College System. For eligibility requirements, visit [www.broward.edu/careerpath](http://www.broward.edu/careerpath).



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To be admitted into a program of study offered by Sheridan Technical College, an individual must satisfy all of the admission requirements applicable to that program of study. General admissions and registration procedures for Sheridan Technical College are as follows:

**ADMISSION AND REGISTRATION PROCEDURES**

**1. Attend Orientation**

Applicants for technical programs must attend an on campus or online orientation.

- **On-campus Orientation:** It is strongly recommended and provides an in depth overview of our programs and resources. For Main Campus orientation, please report to Building #11 by 8:30 am. For West Campus orientation, please report to the main office by 8:00 am.
- **Online Orientation:** At the end of the online orientation you must complete the Online Orientation Survey. To access the orientation visit: <http://www.sheridantechical.com/HowtoApply/OnlineOrientation>

**2. Take the Test of Adult Basic Education (TABE)**

- **Main Campus:** TABE is administered Monday through Thursday for all programs directly after orientation. Applicants must report to Building #11 with a valid picture ID and \$10.00 by 8:30 am.
- **West Campus:** TABE is administered Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday for all programs. Applicants must check in with a valid picture ID and \$10.00 by 8:00 am.
- Prospective students showing evidence pursuant to State Board Rule **6A-10.040(8)** may be eligible to receive an exemption from taking the TABE. A program counselor/advisor can assist you with identifying Basic Skills exemption criteria.
- Programs that do not require TABE testing are as follows: Commercial Class B Driving, Commercial Vehicle Driving, Facials Specialty, Gaming Machine Repair Technician, Home Health Aide, Patient Care Assistant and Phlebotomy.

**3. Schedule and Attend a Counselor Interview**

- Schedule an appointment for an interview with the program counselor/advisor by calling 754.321.5400 (Main Campus) or 754.321.3900 (West Campus).
- Discuss TABE scores and next steps. Next steps may include a referral for remediation if minimum basic skills levels have not been achieved, program placement, special needs, financial aid and registration procedures. **Test scores cannot be given over the phone.**
- Please bring two forms of documented Florida residency to the interview.

**4. Register for Class**

- Registration for postsecondary students is held throughout the year.
- Please check with the program counselor/advisor for availability and registration dates.

**Early Childhood Education (E300100)**

**Tuition/Registration \$1,850**

PAVE .....	\$1,680
Lab .....	\$60
Registration Fee .....	\$60
Student Activity Fee .....	\$10
Test Fee .....	\$10
Other Required Fee .....	\$30

**Books/Supplies \$360**

- Child Care Today Textbook + 1 Year Subscription  
*ISBN: 9780076634606*
- Early Childhood Certificate Program
- Uniform Top
- Uniform Pants
- Uniform T-Shirt
- Binder 3" Ring

**Approximate Program Cost \$2,210**

*Prices are for Florida Residents. Fees listed are based on the number of class days according to the District calendar. Books and Supplies are subject to change.*

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