



**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 6 months / 20 weeks  
 Part Time 12 months / 40 weeks

**Approximate Cost**

\$2,175

**Location**

Main Campus

**Schedule**

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

**Enrollment of New Students**

- August 14, 2019
- October 21, 2019
- January 7, 2020
- March 30, 2020

**Orientation**

- **Tuesday** - see back page for details

**EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION**



**Description of Program**

The Early Childhood Education program is designed to prepare students for employment as early childhood educators, child care personnel, lead preschool teachers, VPK teachers, before-care/after-care workers and supervisors, child development specialists, camp counselors/supervisors, directors/owners, and family day care home operators. The content includes but is not limited to child growth and development; health; safety; nutrition; behavior guidance techniques; child abuse and neglect; rules and regulations governing child care; observation, screening and assessment; community and environmental issues; language development and emergent literacy; lesson and program planning; implementation of developmentally appropriate practices for children birth through age eight; inclusion of children with special needs; communication; balancing family, school and work; employability skills; labor issues; entrepreneurship; management and finance. The curriculum integration of theory and practice prepares students for the Florida Department of Education’s Early Childhood Professional Certificate (ECPC). The ECPC is accepted for the Department of Children and Families (DCF) 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 public university.

**Requirements for Admission**

- Orientation/Testing/Counselor Interview - see back page for details
- High School Diploma or GED

**Industry Certification & State Credential Exams**

Students will be prepared to take an approved state and/or nationally recognized industry certification or licensure exam in their field of study.

- Child Development Associate (CDA)
- Early Childhood Professional Certificate (ECPC)
- Staff Credential

# Welcome to Sheridan Technical College!

General admissions and registration procedures are as follows:

## 1. Attend Orientation

A one hour program specific orientation is held Monday through Thursday. Please note, children are not permitted in orientation or testing due to the consideration of all participants, sensitive nature of topics discussed, safety concerns, limited seating and test security. Please refer to the front page for the scheduled orientation day. To register for orientation bring a **valid photo ID** and report to:

- **Main (Hollywood) Campus:** Report to Building 11, Office of Student Affairs no later than 8:30 a.m.
- **West (Pembroke Pines) Campus:** Report to the main office no later than 8:00 a.m.

## 2. Apply for Financial Assistance (OPTIONAL)

If you require financial assistance please complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) as soon as possible. Delays in completing the financial aid process may affect your ability to register on time.

## 3. Take the Test of Adult Basic Education (TABE)

Students enrolled in a postsecondary program of 450 hours or more are required to take and pass a basic skills test in order to receive a vocational certificate at the time of program completion. The TABE computer-based test assesses students in the areas of reading, math and language and takes approximately 4.5 to 6 hours. Test accommodations may be available for individuals who self-identify as having a documented disability. Requests for accommodations must be made prior to testing via the Exceptional Education Specialist. A \$15.00 test fee and valid state or government issued picture ID is required. Please contact the Office of Student Affairs (Main Campus: 754.321.5400 or West Campus: 754.321.3900) for test registration procedures and test schedule.

## 4. Counselor Interview

An interview with the program counselor/advisor is required to finalize the admissions process. Test scores cannot be provided over the phone. No appointment is necessary; however, please call to confirm the counselor's availability prior to arrival.

## 5. Register for Class

Registration is on a first come, first served basis and is complete once payment is processed. Prospective students can register upon receiving an acceptance letter. Registration is ongoing, so verify course availability and registration dates with the program counselor/advisor. Textbooks, uniforms, kits and all other required supplies must be purchased prior to the first day of class. The Registration Office schedule is as follows:

- **Main (Hollywood) Campus:** Report to Building 12, M-TH 7:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. & F 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
- **West (Pembroke Pines) Campus:** Report to the registration window, M-F 7:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

## Basic Skills Exemption/Exit Criteria

You may be exempt from the TABE if you:

- Entered 9th grade in a Florida public school in the 2003-2004 school year, or any year thereafter, and earned a Florida standard high school diploma (**official high school transcript required**);
- Possess a college degree at the associate in applied science (AAS) level or higher from an accepted accredited college or university (**official diploma or transcript required**);
- Demonstrate readiness via the 2014 GED®, ACCUPLACER, PERT, ACT, SAT (**official test results required**);
- Active duty member of any branch of the United States Armed Services (**paper order or ID card required**);
- Pass a state or national industry certification or licensure examination that is identified in State Board of Education rules and aligned to the CTE program in which the student is enrolled (**official test results required**); or
- Enrolled in an apprenticeship program that is registered with FDOE.



Sheridan Technical College  
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the Commission of the Council on Occupational Education.  
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Atlanta, GA 30350  
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Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing, Inc. (ACEN)  
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## EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (E300100)

**Tuition/Registration** **\$1,895**

PAVE .....	\$1,680
Lab .....	\$90
Registration Fee .....	\$60
Student Activity Fee .....	\$20
Test Fee .....	\$15
Other Required Fees .....	\$30

**Books/Supplies** **\$226**

Child Care Today Textbook + 1 Year Subscription  
*ISBN: 9780076634606*

Early Childhood Certificate Program Package

Uniform Top- Blue

Uniform Pants- Blue

Uniform T-Shirt

*\*See the bookstore for the most updated book/supply list.*

**Industry Credentials** **\$50**

Child Development Associate (CDA)  
Early Childhood Professional Certificate (ECPC)

**Approximate Program Cost** **\$2,175**

*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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