



Sheridan Technical College
& Technical High School
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Hello Career!

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CHILD CARE CENTER OPERATIONS

Schedule

- **Online: Monday/Wednesday**
5:30 pm - 8:30 pm
or
- **Online: Tuesday/Thursday**
5:30 pm - 8:30 pm

New Term Start Date

- August 17, 2026
- October 19, 2026
- January 11, 2027
- April 5, 2027
- June 7, 2027

Orientation

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

Program Content

- Leadership role of the program administrator in a child care and education setting
- Personnel policies and procedures
- Staff recruitment and retention
- Financial planning and budgeting
- Publicity and marketing strategies
- Legal obligations/responsibilities of a child care facility
- Culturally sensitive, non-discriminatory and inclusive environment
- Assessment and documentation
- Child care facility practices related to health, safety, and nutrition
- Alliances with families and collaboration among programs, families, and community resources
- Communication and interpersonal skills

Program Length

45 hrs | Part Time 8 weeks

Approximate Cost

\$480

Location

Online

Orientation is held at the STC Main Campus

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Hollywood, FL 33021

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Description of Program

The Child Care Center Operations program is designed to prepare students to earn the Florida Child Care Director's Credential, a requirement mandated by the Florida Legislature for directors of licensed child care facilities. This program is an approved course by the Department of Children and Families (DCF) and is listed on the State of Florida's "Overview of Child Care Management" approved course list. The curriculum focuses on essential aspects of child care center administration, including organizational leadership, personnel policies and procedures, staff recruitment and retention, financial management, and legal responsibilities. Students also explore program development for culturally sensitive and inclusive environments, educational programming, marketing strategies, monitoring practices, observation and assessment techniques, referrals, and collaboration with families and community resources. The role of a child care center director is multifaceted and demands a high level of dedication, knowledge, and expertise in program administration. This program integrates theory with practical application to ensure students are fully prepared to meet the responsibilities of child care leadership.

Requirements for Admission

- Orientation/Counselor Interview - see back page for details
or visit www.SheridanTechnicalCollege.edu/child-care-center.operation

Requirements for Level 1 Florida Director's Credential

- 18 years of age
- High School Diploma or GED
- 45 hour Introductory Child Care Training (Part I, Part II and Early Literacy)
- Active Staff Credential
- 8 hour Special Needs Training
- Overview of Child Care Management course "Care Center Operations" is included on the Department of Children and Families (DCF) list of approved "Overview of Child Care Management" courses



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General admissions and registration procedures are as follows:

Orientation

Prospective students must attend a free 1-hour program orientation before beginning the application process. Orientation provides valuable information about the program and next steps for enrollment.

Orientation registration instructions are as follows:

1. Visit www.sheridantechnicalcollege.edu/orientation-schedule or scan QR Code
2. Select "Click Here to View Orientation Schedule"
3. Select the program orientation of interest and complete the registration form



Note: After registering, an email will be sent to the address you provided. This email will contain the link needed to access the orientation on your scheduled date and time.

Admissions & Financial Aid Process

For the complete admissions process, visit www.sheridantechnicalcollege.com/getting-started or scan the QR code. Applications are accepted year-round, so don't delay —start the admissions process today and take the first step toward your new career!



Florida Residency for Tuition Purposes

A "Florida resident for tuition purposes" is defined as someone who has, or a dependent person whose parent, legal guardian, or spouse has, established and maintained legal residence in Florida for at least twelve consecutive months prior to the first day of the academic term. Individuals who do not meet this requirement are classified as non-Florida residents and are subject to a higher tuition rate. To be considered for in-state tuition, applicants must complete the Florida Residency Affidavit for Tuition Purposes and submit two supporting documents that verify Florida residency. For detailed information on acceptable documentation and to access the form, please refer to the admissions process or contact a program counselor or advisor for assistance.

Basic Skills

Students enrolled in programs of 450 hours or more are required to take and pass a basic skills test in order to receive a Career Technical Education certificate upon program completion. However, students enrolled in programs that are less than 450 hours are not required to take the basic skills test. Additionally, some students may qualify for exemptions based on specific criteria. For detailed information about testing requirements, exemptions, and test preparation resources, students should visit www.sheridantechnicalcollege.edu/basic-skills-prep-guide, scan the QR code or contact the program counselor/advisor.




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CHILD CARE CENTER OPERATIONS (V200206)

Tuition/Registration \$180

PAVE	\$126
Lab	\$9
Registration Fee	\$25
Student Activity Fee	\$20

Books/Supplies \$300

Books and supplies are subject to change; therefore, the approximate program cost may fluctuate. For the current book and supply list, visit: www.sheridantechnicalcollege.edu/textbook-list.

SCAN for Book List



Approximate Program Cost \$480

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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