



Sheridan Technical College  
& Technical High School  
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*Hello Career!*

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**Main Campus** 5400 Sheridan Street • Hollywood, FL 33021 • Tel: 754.321.5400  
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**High School Campus** 3775 S.W. 16th Street • Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312 • Tel: 754.321.7450

## EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

### 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

### New Term Start Date

- August 11, 2025
- October 14, 2025
- January 6, 2026
- March 23, 2026

### Orientation

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

### Program Content

- Early childhood education profession
- Environment and heredity
- Child growth and development
- Health, safety and nutrition
- Behavior and guidance techniques
- Child abuse and neglect
- Rules and regulations governing child care
- Observation and recording methods
- School-age child care
- Infants/Toddlers
- Brain research
- CPR/First Aid/AED Certification
- CPR/First Aid
- Community and environmental issues
- Lesson and program planning
- Inclusion of children with special needs
- Balancing family, school and work
- Employability skills/Professionalism
- Implementation of developmentally appropriate practices for children birth through age eight
- Language development and emergent literacy
- Technology in the Early Childhood Industry

### Program Length

600 hrs | Full Time 5 months / 18 weeks  
Part Time 10 months / 36 weeks

### Approximate Cost

\$2,675

### Location

#### Main Campus

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### Description of Program

The Early Childhood Education program prepares students for careers in early childhood settings, including roles such as early childhood educators, child care personnel, lead preschool and VPK teachers, before and after care workers, teacher assistants, child development specialists, camp counselors, directors or owners of child care centers, and family day care home operators. The curriculum includes child growth and development; health; safety; nutrition; behavior guidance technique; child abuse and neglect; and the rules and regulations governing child care. Students also study observation, screening and assessment methods; community, labor and environmental issues; current technology; language development and emergent literacy; and lesson and program planning. Emphasis is placed on implementing developmentally appropriate practices for children from birth through age eight, including those with special needs. The integration of theory and hands-on practice prepares students for the Florida Department of Education's Early Childhood Professional Certificate (ECPC), which is accepted as a Staff Credential by the Department of Children and Families (DCF). Graduates of the ECE/ECPC program are also eligible to pursue the national Child Development Associate (CDA) credential and may receive nine college credits at a Florida public university.

### Requirements for Admission

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

### Additional Considerations

- Students enrolled in the Early Childhood Education program are required to complete, sign, and notarize the Affidavit of Good Moral Character at the beginning of the course. This legal document, issued by the Florida Department of Children and Families (DCF), affirms that the individual meets the moral standards necessary for employment, volunteering, or licensure in roles involving vulnerable populations, such as child care. By signing the affidavit, students declare under penalty of perjury that they have not been arrested, convicted, or entered a plea for any disqualifying criminal offenses outlined in Chapter 435 of the Florida Statutes. These offenses include, but are not limited to, child abuse, sexual misconduct, fraud, domestic violence, murder, and drug-related felonies. Please note that any such offenses may affect your eligibility to remain in the Early Childhood Education program and could impact future employment opportunities in the field. To view the Affidavit of Good Moral Character form, visit [www.sheridantechcollege.edu/attestation-of-good-moral-character](http://www.sheridantechcollege.edu/attestation-of-good-moral-character). For questions regarding this form please email the instructor at [lisa.garcia@browardschools.com](mailto:lisa.garcia@browardschools.com).

### 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)
- Staff Credential
- Early Childhood Professional Certificate (ECPC)
- Department of Children and Families (Child Care Training)

# Welcome to Sheridan Technical College!

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.sheridantechicalcollege.edu/orientation-schedule](http://www.sheridantechicalcollege.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.sheridantechicalcollege.com/getting-started](http://www.sheridantechicalcollege.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 or Applied Technology Diploma (ATD) programs 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.sheridantechicalcollege.edu/basic-skills-prep-guide](http://www.sheridantechicalcollege.edu/basic-skills-prep-guide), scan the QR code or contact the program counselor/advisor.



## EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (E300100)

### Tuition/Registration

\$2,225

PAVE .....	\$1,680
Lab .....	\$420
Registration Fee .....	\$60
Student Activity Fee .....	\$20
Test Fee .....	\$15
Other Required Fees .....	\$30

### Books/Supplies

\$350

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

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### Industry Credentials

\$50

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

### Approximate Program Cost

\$2,625

*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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the Commission of the Council on Occupational Education.

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