



LOOK What You Can Earn...

through the South Carolina Early Care and Education Credentialing System.

By taking courses at South Carolina Technical Colleges, you can earn Early Care and Education Credentials. You can also earn Smart Money Bonuses if you work in a licensed or registered child care program in South Carolina.

Early Childhood Credential*

ECD 101—Introduction to Early Childhood

*class must have been taken in 2001 or after

*required before obtaining any Level 2 or Level 3 Credentials



Level 2 Credentials

Level 1 Credentials

School-Age Credential

SAC 101—Best Practices in School-Age & Youth Care Skills

Level 3 Credentials

- All three required courses for each credential must be completed with a "C" or better.
- To be eligible for a Smart Money bonus, **at least one** course for each credential must have been taken **in 2012 or later**.

- The corresponding Level 2 Credential must have been awarded before you can earn the Level 3 credential.
- All three required courses for each credential must be completed with a "C" or better.
- To be eligible for a Smart Money Bonus, **at least one** course for each credential must have been taken **in 2012 or later**.

Infant Toddler 2

ECD 102 Child Development I
 ECD 200 Curriculum Issues in Infant/Toddler Care
 ECD 205 Socialization and Group Care of Infants and Toddlers



Infant Toddler 3

ECD 131 Language Arts
 ECD 207 Inclusive Care for Infants/Toddlers
 ECD 251 Supervised Field Experience with Infants/Toddlers
 OR ECD 243 (with documentation of Infant/Toddler placement)

Preschool 2

ECD 102 Child Development I
 ECD 105 Guidance and Classroom Management
 ECD 107 Exceptional Children



Preschool 3

ECD 131 Language Arts
 ECD 132 Creative Expressions
 OR ECD 133 Science and Math
 ECD 203 Child Development II

Director 2

ECD 105 Guidance and Classroom Management
 ECD 108 Family and Community Relations
 ECD 109 Administration and Supervision



Director 3

ECD 135 Health, Safety, and Nutrition
 ECD 201 Principles of Ethics and Leadership
 MGT 121 Small Business Operations
 OR MGT 120 Small Business Management
 OR MGT 101 Principles of Management

Special Needs 2

ECD 102 Child Development I
 ECD 107 Exceptional Children
 ECD 210 Early Childhood Intervention
 OR ECD 132 Creative Expressions



Special Needs 3

ECD 203 Child Development II
 ECD 207 Inclusive Care of Infants/Toddlers
 ECD 260 Methods of Teaching Special Needs
 OR ECD 259 Behavior Management
 OR ECD 253 American Sign Language

Family Child Care 2

ECD 102 Child Development I
 ECD 135 Health, Safety, and Nutrition
 ECD 205 Socialization and Group Care of Infants/Toddlers



Family Child Care 3

ECD 108 Family and Community Relations
 ECD 131 Language Arts
 MGT 121 Small Business Operations
 OR MGT 120 Small Business Management
 OR MGT 101 Principles of Management

To Receive a Credential:

Submit a completed Credential Form with an unofficial copy of your transcript to:

Center for Child Care Career Development
P.O. Box 5616, Greenville, SC 29606

OR

Fax to: (864) 250-8680

(You do not need to be working in child care to receive a Credential.)

To Be Eligible for Smart Money Bonuses:

In addition to earning the Credential, you must:

- be 18 years or older and a SC resident, and
- be currently working in a licensed or regulated child care program in South Carolina and
- have your director complete, sign, and date the Employer Information section of the Credential Form

Center for Child Care Career Development

CREDENTIAL FORM

This form is used to verify eligibility for all South Carolina Credentials awarded by the Center for Child Care Career Development.

Employer Information must be completed, signed and dated by your director to qualify for a bonus (if applicable).

**ATTACH AN UNOFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT CONTAINING:
YOUR NAME, COLLEGE NAME, COURSE NAME(S) & GRADE(S), AND SEMESTER(S)**

STUDENT INFORMATION

Indicate which Credential(s) you are requesting below.

Level 1 (type) _____ Level 2 (type) _____ Level 3 (type) _____

Social Security Number	
<input type="checkbox"/> Ms. <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs. <input type="checkbox"/> Mr.	Name
Mailing Address	
City, State, ZIP	
Daytime Phone Number	(Include area code)
Date of Birth	MM/DD/YYYY
E-mail Address	

I hereby acknowledge that the supplied information is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Student

Date

EMPLOYER INFORMATION

(This section is for students who work in Child Care. **If you do not work in Child Care, ONLY fill out Student Information above.**)

Facility Name	
License/Reg. No.	
Director Name	
Mailing Address	
City, State, ZIP	
E-mail Address	
Phone Number	(Include area code)

I hereby acknowledge that the supplied information is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Director

Date

Return form with a copy of unofficial transcript to:

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