

YOUR PATHWAY TO A CAREER IN

Child Development/Early Childhood

An in-demand Coastal Bend Career



High School Endorsement: Public Service

Do you like working with children, have patience, use good communication skills, enjoy being creative?

Learn to be an early childhood educator, administrator for a child care center or a Head Start program.

Get paid from \$16.24 to \$36.24 per hour, depending on education and experience.*

*Workforce Solutions of the Coastal Bend Targeted Occupations List 2018-19



Consult your Coastal Bend college or university advisors/websites for specific degree plans.

Certificate: Child Development/Early Childhood – 36 Hours

Courses you will need:

Bold = Core

Observation and Assessment	CDEC 1223
Curriculum Resources, Early Child. Pro.	CDEC 1313
Child Guidance	CDEC 1319
Emergent Literacy for Early Childhood	CDEC 1356
Educating Young Children	TECA 1311
Creative Arts for Early Childhood	CDEC 1358
Intern – Child Care Provider	CDEC 2287
Math and Science for Early Childhood	CDEC 2307
Family, School and Community	TECA 1303
Wellness of the Young Child	TECA 1318
Composition I	ENGL 1301
Child Growth and Development (CAO)	TECA 1354
Intern – Child Care Provider	CDEC 2288

Associate in Applied Science Degree

Child Development/Early Childhood Development – 60 Hours

Use the courses listed above, plus the following:

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Introduction to Speech Communication	SPCH 1311
Introduction to Sociology	SOCI 1301
Art Appreciation	ARTS 1301
Earth Sciences I	GEOL 1301
Children with Special Needs	CDEC 1359
Administration of Programs for Children	CDEC 2326
Computer Elective	ITSC 1309
Approved Elective (Kinesiology)	KINE 1304

Bachelor of Applied Science Degree

Childhood Development/Early Childhood Education – 120 Hours

Use the courses above, plus the following:

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Composition II	ENGL 1302
College Algebra	MATH 1314
Science for Life I	BIOL 1308
United States History	HIST 1301
Texas History	HIST 3331
Federal Government	GOVT 2305
Texas Government	GOVT 2306
Classics to Renaissance	ENGL 2332
School and Society	EDUC 3311
EC-6 Social Studies	ECED 4350
Developmental Appropriate Practice in EC ED	ECED 3380
The Young Child, Family & Community Resources	ECED 4320
Students with Exceptionalities	SPED 4310
Children's and Adolescent Literature	READ 4380
Language, Acquisition and Development	BIEM 4345
Principles and Practice Reading Instruction	READ 3320
Content Area Reading for Elem. Student	READ 3352
Upper Level Electives	9 hours