

Child Care Training Programs

2021-2022 Calendar

Pinellas Technical College's Child Care training programs prepare students to be highly effective early childhood professionals. Each of our programs provide students with a fundamental understanding of the ages and stages of child development, how to create meaningful learning environments, foster relationships with families, support the social emotional development of children and program management. Students who earn an ECPC or CCAC are qualified for higher pay, promotion, and 9 credit hours towards an Associate of Science degree in Early Childhood Education or an Associate of Arts degree at St. Petersburg College.

Programs currently offered at St. Petersburg and Clearwater campuses.

901 34th Street South, St. Petersburg, FL. 33711 (727) 893-2500

6100 154th Ave. N. Clearwater, FL. 33760 (727) 538-7167



Staff Credential Pathways

<p>Early Childhood Education Apprenticeship</p>	<p>Department of Children and Families (DCF) approved course used to obtain the staff credential Child Care Apprenticeship Certificate (CCAC). This tuition free ECE/Child Care Apprenticeship Program is a cooperative partnership between Pinellas Technical College, the Florida Department of Education, Apprenticeship and local childcare centers. This program requires students to be employed at a licensed Early Childhood Center and under the direct supervision of someone at their center. Students who successfully complete this program are also eligible to apply for the National CDA. This course is offered evenings at both campuses and distance learning (online). Training includes 144 hours of instruction and 2000 hours of <u>on the job training (OJT)</u>.</p> <p>For more information contact: Clearwater: Joan Grandi grandij@pcsb.org Cell: (727) 641-1276 St. Petersburg: Victoria Cribb cribbv@pcsb.org Office: (727) 893-2500 ext. 2606 Hernando/Citrus/Clearwater/St. Petersburg: Suzanne West westsu@pcsb.org Cell: (727) 902-6505</p>
<p>School Age Certification Training</p>	<p>DCF approved course used to obtain the staff credential School Age Professional Certificate (SAPC). This course prepares students who are currently working in a before and aftercare setting with children ages five (5) and up and will have at least 480 hours work experience by the time of program completion. Students must successfully complete the DCF 40 clock hour exams on their own in order to be eligible for the SAPC. Course includes 80 hours of instruction. This course is currently offered in a distance learning format.</p> <p>For more information contact: Shelia Culbreth culbreths@pcsb.org Office: 727-893-2500 ext.2541</p>
<p>Child Care Center Operations Director Credential</p>	<p>DCF approved course used to obtain the Director Credential. This course prepares students to meet the requirements for the state administrator credential coursework. Students must successfully complete the 45 hours of course work in order to be eligible for the Director Credential. This course is offered evenings at both campuses and distance learning (online).</p> <p>For more information contact: Clearwater: Joan Grandi grandij@pcsb.org Cell: (727) 641-1276 St. Petersburg: Victoria Cribb cribbv@pcsb.org Office: (727) 893-2500 ext. 2606</p>

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Early Childhood Education Apprenticeship V20021R		
St. Petersburg: Instructor Led and Distance Learning Start Dates: 6/2/21, 9/8/21 & 3/2/22 Upon completion of the orientation component, students can choose to join a Monday or Thursday night instructor led class (5:00-9:00pm) or asynchronous online. Tuition: Free Contact: Victoria Cribb cribbv@pcsb.org (727) 893-2500 x2606	Clearwater: Instructor Led and Distance Learning Start Dates: 9/15/21 & 3/2/22 Upon completion of the orientation component, students can choose to join a Tuesday or Thursday night instructor led class (5:30-9:30pm) or asynchronous online. Tuition: Free Contact: Joan Grandi grandij@pcsb.org (727) 641-1276	Hernando/Citrus: Distance Learning Start Dates: 9/7/21 & 2/1/22 Students are required to attend two evenings of face-to-face orientation. The duration of the program is held online and is asynchronous. Tuition: Free Contact: Suzanne West, westsu@pcsb.org (727) 902-6505
School Age Certification Training V200310		
Start Dates: 8/24/21—1/27/22 & 2/22/22—7/7/22 Distance Learning: St. Petersburg Campus This is a six (6) month distance learning course. Students must complete the DCF 40 clock-hour training independently in order to meet completion requirements. Tuition: *\$272.30 Contact: Shelia Culbreth culbreths@pcsb.org (727) 893-2500 x2541		
Child Care Center Operations Director Credential V200206		
St. Petersburg: <i>Instructor Led</i> Start Dates (15 weeks; 45 Hours): 10/13/21—2/9/22; Wednesdays (5:30-8:30pm) Tuition: *\$174.65 (textbook purchased separately) Contact: Victoria Cribb cribbv@pcsb.org (727) 893-2500 x2606	Clearwater: <i>Instructor Led and Distance Learning</i> Distance Learning Start Dates (5 weeks; 45 Hours): 8/23-10/1/21, 10/18-12/3/21, 1/24-3/4/22, 3/28-5/6/22, 5/16-6/24/22 Instructor Led Start Dates (15 weeks; 45 Hours): 2/23/22 — 6/8/22 Tuition: *\$174.65 (textbook purchased separately) Contact: Joan Grandi grandij@pcsb.org (727) 641-1276	
Continuing Education Course Staff Credential or Director Credential Renewal Course Distance Learning: St. Petersburg Campus (5 weeks) 45 hours Start Dates: 10/4/21-11/5/21, 1/24/22-2/25/22, 3/28/22-4/29/22, 5/23/22-6/24/22 Tuition: *\$252.07 Contact: Suzanne West westsu@pcsb.org (727) 902-6505		
 <p>*Tuition prices are subject to change by School Board or legislative mandate. The School Board of Pinellas County Florida prohibits any and all forms of discrimination and harassment based on race, color, sex, religion, national origin, marital status, age, sexual orientation or disability in any of its programs, services or activities.</p>		 <p>Accredited by: Council on Occupational Education 7840 Roswell Rd., Bldg. 300 Suite 325 Atlanta, GA. 30350</p>