

# Child Care Training Programs

## 2023-2024 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 a CCAC are qualified for higher pay, promotion, and 9 credit hours towards an Associate degree in Early Childhood Education at any institution within the Florida College System.



### Programs currently offered at three campuses in St. Petersburg and Clearwater.

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| PTC St. Petersburg      | 901 34th Street South, St. Petersburg, FL. 33711 | (727) 893-2500 |
| PTC Clearwater          | 6100 154th Ave. North, Clearwater, FL. 33760     | (727) 538-7167 |
| Clearwater Intermediate | 1220 Palmetto Street, Clearwater, FL. 33755      | (727) 354-2457 |

### Staff Credential Pathways

#### Child Care Apprenticeship Program

Florida Department of Children and Families (DCF) approved course used to obtain the Florida Staff Credential, **Child Care Apprenticeship Certificate (CCAC)**. This **tuition free** Program is a cooperative partnership between Pinellas Technical College, the Florida Department of Education 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 three campuses and distance learning (online). Training includes 144 hours of instruction and 2000 hours of on-the-job training (OJT).

#### **For more information contact:**

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| Clearwater:              | Joan Grandi       | <a href="mailto:grandij@pcsb.org">grandij@pcsb.org</a>   | Cell: (727) 641-1276 |
| Clearwater Intermediate: | Ana Cabezas       | <a href="mailto:cabezasa@pcsb.org">cabezasa@pcsb.org</a> | Cell: (727) 354-2457 |
| St. Petersburg:          | Victoria Cribb    | <a href="mailto:cribbv@pcsb.org">cribbv@pcsb.org</a>     | Cell: (727) 638-2069 |
| St. Petersburg:          | Dr. Tameka Rodney | <a href="mailto:rodneyt@pcsb.org">rodneyt@pcsb.org</a>   | Cell: (727) 554-2157 |

#### School Age Certification Training

DCF approved course used to obtain the Florida Staff Credential **School Age Professional Certificate (SAPC)**. Program applicants must be working in a before and after school, child care setting with children in grades Kindergarten through eighth grade. Students must have at least 480 hours work experience upon completion of the program. Students must successfully complete the DCF 40 clock hour exams on their own to be eligible for the SAPC. Course includes 80 hours of instruction. This course is currently offered in a distance learning format.

#### **For more information contact:**

Shelia Culbreth [culbreths@pcsb.org](mailto:culbreths@pcsb.org) Office: (727) 893-2500 ext.2339

#### Child Care Center Operations

DCF approved course used to obtain the Florida **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 to be eligible for the Director Credential. This course is offered evenings at two campuses and distance learning (online).

#### Director Credential

#### **For more information contact:**

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| Clearwater:     | Joan Grandi     | <a href="mailto:grandij@pcsb.org">grandij@pcsb.org</a>     | Cell: (727) 641-1276             |
| St. Petersburg: | Shelia Culbreth | <a href="mailto:culbreths@pcsb.org">culbreths@pcsb.org</a> | Office: (727) 893-2500 ext. 2339 |

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### Florida Staff Credential Pathways

| Child Care Apprenticeship Program V20021R   |  |
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| <p><b>St. Petersburg:</b> Instructor Led and Distance Learning<br/> <b>Start Dates:</b> 9/13/23 &amp; 3/6/24</p> <p>Upon completion of the orientation component, students can choose to join a Tuesday or Thursday night, instructor led class (5pm-9pm) or asynchronous online.</p> <p><b>Tuition: Free</b><br/>           Contact: Victoria Cribb <a href="mailto:cribbv@pcsb.org">cribbv@pcsb.org</a> (727)628-2069<br/>           Contact: Dr. Tameka Rodney <a href="mailto:rodneyt@pcsb.org">rodneyt@pcsb.org</a> (727) 554-2157</p> | <p><b>Clearwater:</b> Instructor Led and Distance Learning<br/> <b>Start Dates:</b> 9/13/23 &amp; 3/6/24</p> <p><b>Clearwater Intermediate:</b> Instructor Led (bilingual training)<br/> <b>Start Dates:</b> 9/6/23 and 2/7/24</p> <p>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.</p> <p><b>Tuition: Free</b><br/>           Contact: Joan Grandi <a href="mailto:grandij@pcsb.org">grandij@pcsb.org</a> (727) 641-1276<br/>           Contact: Ana Cabezas <a href="mailto:cabezas@pcsb.org">cabezas@pcsb.org</a> (727) 354-2457<br/> <i>Se habla español</i></p> |
| School Age Certification Training Program V200310   |  |
| <p><b>Start Dates:</b> 8/22/23– 1/23/24 &amp; 2/13/24– 7/8/24<br/> <b>Distance Learning: St. Petersburg Campus</b><br/>           This is a six (6) month, distance learning training program. Students must complete the DCF 40 Clock-hour training independently to meet completion requirements.<br/> <b>Tuition:</b> *\$272.30<br/>           Contact: Shelia Culbreth <a href="mailto:culbreths@pcsb.org">culbreths@pcsb.org</a> (727) 893-2500 x2339</p>  |  |
| Child Care Center Operations (Director's Credential) V200206  |  |
| <p><b>St. Petersburg:</b> <i>Instructor Led</i><br/> <b>Start Dates (15 weeks; 45 Hours):</b> 9/20/23—1/17/24<br/> <i>Wednesdays (5:30-8:30pm)</i></p> <p><b>Tuition:</b> *\$174.65 (textbook purchased separately)<br/>           Contact: Shelia Culbreth <a href="mailto:culbreths@pcsb.org">culbreths@pcsb.org</a> (727) 893-2500 x2339</p>   | <p><b>Clearwater:</b> <i>Instructor Led and Distance Learning</i><br/> <b>Distance Learning Start Dates (5 weeks; 45 Hours):</b> 8/21-9/29/23, 10/16-12/1/23, 1/22-3/1/24, 3/25-5/3/24, 5/13-6/21/24<br/> <b>Instructor Led Start Dates (15 weeks; 45 Hours):</b> 2/21/24 — 6/12/24</p> <p><b>Tuition:</b> *\$174.65 (textbook purchased separately)<br/>           Contact: Joan Grandi <a href="mailto:grandij@pcsb.org">grandij@pcsb.org</a> (727) 641-1276<br/> <i>Se habla español</i></p>  |
| Continuing Education Course: Staff Credential or Director Credential Renewal Course   |  |
| <p>Distance Learning: Based out of St. Petersburg Campus (5 weeks) 45 hours<br/> <b>Start Dates:</b> 10/2-11/3/23, 1/22– 2/23/24, 3/18– 4/19/24, 5/20– 6/21/24<br/>           To register: Go to <a href="https://www.enrole.com/ptc">https://www.enrole.com/ptc</a><br/> <b>Tuition:</b> *\$231.66<br/>           Contact: Office of Workforce Innovation (OWI) (727)-893-2500</p>   |  |