

Child Care Training Programs

2020-2021 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 a college degree in Early Childhood Education.

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 <i>on the job training (OJT)</i>.</p> <p>For more information contact:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Clearwater:</td> <td>Joan Grandi</td> <td>grandij@pcsb.org</td> <td>Cell: (727) 641-1276</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Suzanne West</td> <td>westsu@pcsb.org</td> <td>Cell: (727) 902-6505</td> </tr> <tr> <td>St. Petersburg:</td> <td>Victoria Cribb</td> <td>cribbv@pcsb.org</td> <td>Office: (727) 893-2500 ext. 2606</td> </tr> </table>	Clearwater:	Joan Grandi	grandij@pcsb.org	Cell: (727) 641-1276		Suzanne West	westsu@pcsb.org	Cell: (727) 902-6505	St. Petersburg:	Victoria Cribb	cribbv@pcsb.org	Office: (727) 893-2500 ext. 2606
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<p>Early Childhood Education</p>	<p>DCF approved course used to obtain the staff credential Early Childhood Professional Certificate (ECPC). This course includes the DCF introductory childcare training parts one and two (40 clock hours) and is recommended for students new to the ECE field. Students who successfully complete this program are also eligible to apply for the National CDA. This course is 600 hours which includes 120 hours of instruction + 480 hours of internship. This course is financial aid and T.E.A.C.H scholarship eligible. Classes are held at St. Petersburg campus.</p> <p>For more information contact:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Ana Cabezas</td> <td>cabezasa@pcsb.org</td> <td>Office: 727-893-2500 ext. 2541</td> </tr> </table>	Ana Cabezas	cabezasa@pcsb.org	Office: 727-893-2500 ext. 2541									
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<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:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Ana Cabezas</td> <td>cabezasa@pcsb.org</td> <td>Office: 727-893-2500 ext.2541</td> </tr> </table>	Ana Cabezas	cabezasa@pcsb.org	Office: 727-893-2500 ext.2541									
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<p>St. Petersburg: <i>Instructor Led/Hybrid and Distance Learning</i> Start dates are 9/9/20 & 2/3/21</p> <p>Upon completion of the orientation component, students can choose to join a Monday or Thursday night <i>instructor led</i> class or online.</p> <p>Tuition: Free <u>Contact:</u> Victoria Cribb, cribbv@pcsb.org, (727)893-2500 x2606 Suzanne West, westsu@pcsb.org, (727) 902-6505</p>	<p>Clearwater: <i>Instructor Led/Hybrid and Distance Learning</i> Start Dates: 09/16/20 & 3/3/21</p> <p>Upon completion of the orientation component, students can choose to join a Tuesday or Thursday night <i>instructor led</i> course or online.</p> <p>Tuition: Free <u>Contact:</u> Joan Grandi, grandij@pcsb.org, (727) 641-1276 Suzanne West, westsu@pcsb.org, (727) 902-6505</p>
Early Childhood Education E300100 Start date: 9/8/20-3/12/21 & 1/11/21-7/2/21 Class: Monday-Friday (Hybrid) 7am-12:15pm Distance Learning and instructor led options. ***Hours Include Internship*** Tuition: *\$1,752 <u>Contact:</u> Ana Cabezas, cabezas@pcsb.org , (727)893-2500 x2541	School Age Certification Training V200310 Start dates: <u>08/25/20—1/28/21</u> & <u>2/16/21—7/02/21</u> This is a six (6) month <i>distance learning</i> course. Students must complete the DCF 40 clock-hour training independently in order to meet completion requirements. Tuition: *\$272.30 <u>Contact:</u> Ana Cabezas, cabezas@pcsb.org , (727)893-2500 x2541
Child Care Center Operations Director Credential V200206	
<p>Instructor Led: St. Petersburg Campus (15 weeks) 45 hours dates: 10/14/2020—02/10/2021; <i>Wednesdays</i> (5:30-8:30pm)</p> <p>Tuition: *\$174.65 (textbook purchased separately) <u>Contact:</u> Victoria Cribb, cribbv@pcsb.org, 727-893-2500 x2606</p>	<p>Distance Learning: Clearwater Campus (5 weeks) 45 hours Start Dates: 8/24-10/02/20, 10/19-12/4/20, 1/25-3/5/21, 3/29-5/7/21, 5/17-6/25/21</p> <p>Tuition: *\$174.65 (textbook purchased separately) <u>Contact:</u> Joan Grandi, grandij@pcsb.org, (727) 641-1276</p>
Continuing Education Course	
<p>Staff Credential or Director Credential Renewal Course *Hablamos Español Distance Learning: St. Petersburg Campus (5 weeks) 45 hours Start dates: 10/05/20- 11/06/20, 01/25/21-02/26/20, 03/23/21– 04/23/21, 05/17/21- 06/18/21 Tuition: *\$252.07 <u>Contact:</u> Ana Cabezas, cabezas@pcsb.org, (727)893-2500 x2541</p>	

