

Child Care Training Programs

2019-2020 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</i>.</p> <p>For more information contact: Clearwater: Nancy McGreevy mcgreevyn@pcsb.org; C: (727) 638-1146 O: (727)538-7167 Joan Grandi grandij@pcsb.org C: (727) 641-1276 St. Petersburg: Victoria Cribb CribbV@pcsb.org (727) 893-2500 ext. 2606</p>
<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 Ana Cabezas: cabezasA@pcsb.org; 727-893-2500 ext. 2541</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 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. This course is currently offered online. Course includes 80 hours of instruction.</p> <p>For more information contact Ana Cabezas: cabezasA@pcsb.org; 727-893-2500 ext.2541</p>

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Early Childhood Education Apprenticeship V20021R	
<p>St. Petersburg: <i>Instructor Led</i></p> <p>Start dates are 9/4/19 & 2/26/2020</p> <p>Upon completion of the orientation component, students can choose to join a Monday or Thursday night <i>instructor led</i> class.</p> <p>Tuition: free <u>Contact:</u> Victoria Cribb, cribbV@pcsb.org (727)893-2500 x2606</p>	<p>Clearwater: <i>Instructor Led and Online</i></p> <p>Start Dates: 9/18/19 & 3/4/2020</p> <p>Upon completion of the orientation component, students can choose to continue in an instructor led course or online.</p> <p>Tuition: Free <u>Contact:</u> Office: (727) 538-71677 Nancy McGreevy, mcgreevyN@pcsb.org; (727) 638-1146 Joan Grandi, grandiJ@pcsb.org; (727) 641-1276</p>
<p>Early Childhood Education E300100</p> <p>Start date: 09/03/2019— 03/03/2020</p> <p>Class Tuesday evenings, 5-9pm (4-5pm lab) Internship Monday-Friday (20 hours/wk)</p> <p>Tuition: *\$1,752 <u>Contact:</u> Ana Cabezas, CabezasA@pcsb.org (727)893-2500 x2541</p>	<p>School Age Certification Training V200310</p> <p>Start dates: <u>08/19/19—1/20/20</u> & <u>2/10/20—6/29/20</u></p> <p>This is a 6 month <i>online</i> training program. Students must complete the DCF 40 clock-hour training independently in order to meet completion requirements.</p> <p>Tuition: *\$272.30 <u>Contact:</u> Ana Cabezas CabezasA@pcsb.org (727)893-2500 x2541</p>
Child Care Center Operations Director Credential V200206	
<p>Instructor Led: (15 weeks) 45 hours</p> <p>dates: 10/16/2019—02/12/2020; <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>Online: (5 weeks) 45 hours</p> <p>Start Dates: 8/26/19, 10/7/19, 1/27/20, 4/6/20, 5/18/20</p> <p>Tuition: *\$174.65 (textbook purchased separately) <u>Contact:</u> Nancy McGreevy, McGreevyN@pcsb.org (727) 638-1146 Joan Grandi, grandiJ@pcsb.org (727) 641-1276</p>
<p>Short Course</p> <p>Staff Credential or Director Credential Renewal Course *Hablamos Español</p> <p>Online: (5 weeks) 45 hours Start dates: 10/07/19, 1/13/20, 3/30/20, 5/18/20</p> <p>Tuition: *\$252.07 <u>Contact:</u> Ana Cabezas, cabezasA@pcsb.org (727)893-2500 x2541</p>	

