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Positively Imprinting Young Children's and Families' Lives Through Education

Jefferson State
COMMUNITY COLLEGE
**CHILD DEVELOPMENT
PROGRAM**



Welcome to the Early Care and Education Field

The mission of Jefferson State's Child Development Department is to provide a quality, innovative program of study and to promote Child Development (Early Care and Education) as a professional field of study.

Research continues to show the importance of the early years. Early learning experiences lay the foundation for life-long learning. Positive experiences are essential and will actually impact later educational and life successes.



As the first NAEYC nationally accredited Earliest Childhood Program in Alabama we seek to provide students with a **quality** education in preparation for

student reaching their goals of helping young children and families achieve a **quality** start. Education will prepare students for child care programs—**QRIS** (Quality Rating and Improvement System) and **Alabama Pre-K**.

The associate degree is offered **ONLINE** and/or hybrid formats—traditional format, upon request.

With over 50 years of rich program history, Jefferson State's Child Development Program continues to seek ways to improve and meet the ever-changing needs of this profession. Specialized degree tracks offered are: Educarer (teacher), Administrator (director/owner), and Afterschool.

An additional training opportunity, such as the annual Stepping Stones Conference is also offered.

We know education provides students greater potential for success; personally, professionally and financially. We invite you to become a part of our growing, dynamic, cutting-edge program.

CHOOSE FROM **THREE** ASSOCIATE DEGREE TRACKS OR CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

Educarer (Teacher) Degree Track

Preparing to teach in private and not-for-profit early care and education programs or in state PreK4 programs

Administrative Degree Track

Preparing to become an administrator/director/owner of child care programs

Afterschool Degree Track

Prepare to become a professional in before and after school programs or an aide in public school systems

OR

COMPLETE THE CHILD DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATE (CDA) CREDENTIAL EDUCATIONAL COMPONENT

The Child Development Program provides the educational component of this credential awarded by the Council for Early Childhood Professional Recognition. The CDA designated courses are also a part of the JSCC Child Development basic and short certificate and associate degree. For more specific CDA information, check the Child Development website at:

www.jeffersonstate.edu/chd
and click on the *CDA Information*

Note: Additional fees are paid to the Early Childhood Professional Recognition in Washington, DC for the Credential.



FINANCIAL AID/SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Scholarships for Teachers & Administrators of Licensed and Exempt Programs for Young Children and Afterschool providers*:

T.E.A.C.H. Scholarship (licensed programs only)
334-271-0304

Leadership Scholarship (Licensed, Exempt and Afterschool programs)

OR

Visit Jefferson State's Child Development Web Page at www.jeffersonstate.edu/chd and click on **Scholarship** then choose—**T.E.A.C.H. Scholarship** or **LEADERSHIP Scholarship**

Federal, State, and Local Financial Aid and Scholarships:

Contact:

Jefferson State Community College
Office of Financial Aid
205-856-8509

Or

[Visit Jefferson State's Web Site](http://www.jeffersonstate.edu)

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Click on Financial

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