

**EARN YOUR C.D.A. CREDENTIAL
AT
BROWARD COLLEGE**

The C.D.A. (Child Development Associate) credential is a nationally recognized credential certifying competence in the field of Early Childhood Education. Individuals holding the CDA credential meet the current requirements for Child Care personnel in the State of Florida.

STEPS TO TAKE

COURSEWORK

Complete the three (3) following Early Childhood Education courses:

- EEC 1200 Early Childhood Education
- EEC 1603 Child Guidance
- CHD 1320 Curriculum Planning

EXPERIENCE

Document 480 hours of current experience working with children from birth to 5 years in a childcare setting.

PROFESSIONAL RESOURCE FILE

Document your competence and expertise working with young children. Students can do this independently or by enrolling in the appropriate non-credit class at Broward College.

OBSERVATION

Students must also have an Advisor complete a classroom observation of them. This can be done independently or through the college.

THE ASSESSMENT PROCESS

Application packets are available for \$23 (plus \$5.00 shipping and handling) and provide instructions for Candidates to prepare for assessment. These are sent to the Council for Professional Recognition in Washington, DC, which directs the National CDA Credentialing Process. Contact the Council at 1-800-424-4310 to purchase an application packet, or visit their website at <http://www.cdacouncil.org> (the Council is in the process of developing an on-line application process). They will send a representative to administer a test and interview. On successful completion of the process, a National CDA Credential will be issued. The initial CDA Credential is valid for a period of three years. Subsequent renewals are required every five years.

COSTS

Required training (through Broward College):

- 1) College Application fee: U.S. \$35.00 International \$75.00
(If you have *not* taken college credit classes at BC)

 - 2) In-State tuition fees for Early Childhood classes:
Fees for each class are \$87.95 per credit hour/\$263.85 per class
Fees for three classes: (EEC1200, CHD1320, EEC1603)
\$791.55
- TOTAL: \$826.55**

CDA Fees: (To Council for Early Childhood Professional Recognition)

- 1) CDA Assessment Process \$325.00
 - 2) CDA Application packet \$ 23.00
 - 3) Shipping and Handling \$ 5.00
- TOTAL: \$353.00**

*Book fees are additional and vary

*Fees are subject to change

SOURCES OF POSSIBLE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

- 1) BC Financial Aid (North Campus 954-201-2330;
South Campus 954-201-8846) and at our website:
www.broward.edu (click on Access Financial Aid)

- 2) TEACH Scholarship pending available funds: 1-877-358-3224
or at their website www.flchild.com

- 3) Family Central Scholarship pending available funds: 954-724-3957
Or at their website csieber@familycentral.org

FLORIDA CDA WAIVER EXEMPTION

ARE YOU ELIGIBLE?

1. COLLEGE DEGREE

- You must have a 2-year, a 4-year, or an advanced college degree in a field other than early childhood education, elementary education, or consumer science.
- If your degree was earned outside the United States, you must submit an official evaluation from an accredited evaluation service stating that your degree is the equivalent to a 2-year or 4-year degree in the U.S.

2. WORK EXPERIENCE

You must have completed 480 hours of experience working with children birth through eight years of age in the last five years.

3. EARLY CHILDHOOD COURSEWORK

You must have completed two early childhood college credit courses. At Broward College, these courses are offered each term and are:

- EEC 1200 Early Childhood Education
- CHD 1320 Curriculum Planning
- For schedule, contact Barbara at 954-201-2263

APPLICATION

Submit once the above requirements are met or to determine your eligibility

WEBSITE ADDRESS:

- Go to www.myflorida.com/childcare/training
- Click on Child care training forms
- Select form CF-FSP 5211

SUBMISSION:

Submit form with required documentation to:
Child Care Training Information (CCTIC)
2807 Remington Green Circle
Tallahassee, FL 32308

QUESTIONS:

For information, contact: 1-888-352-2842

EARN YOUR A.S. DEGREE IN EARLY CHILDHOOD

This is a two-year college program, with a total of sixty-three (63) credits. Students can enter the program at the start of any school term. The program qualifies individuals as Childcare Teachers or Program Directors.

In-State Tuition fee: \$87.95 per credit hour
Application Fee: U.S. \$35.00 International \$75.00

BROWARD COLLEGE CHILD DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION Associate in Science degree (A.S.)

General Education Courses

CGS 1060C	Computer Concepts.....	3
*ENC 1101	Composition.....	3
*ENC 1102	Composition <u>or</u>	
*ENC 2210	Technical Writing.....	3
SPC 1024	Introduction to Speech.....	3
PSY 2012	General Psychology.....	3
DEP 2002	Child Psychology.....	3
	Social or Behavioral Science Elective (Area 3).....	3
	Elective (Area 5)	3
	Humanities (Area 2)	3
	Science.....	3
	Science Lab.....	1
(1)	Elective.....	3
	HLP1081 Total Wellness.....	<u>2</u>
	Total semester credits.....	36

Child Care Center Management Courses

EEC 1200	Early Childhood Education.....	3
EEC 1603	Child Guidance.....	3
CHD 1338	Mathematics and Science for the Young Child.....	3
CHD 1334	Children's Literature and Language Arts.....	3
CHD 1940	Practicum I: Observation and Evaluation.....	3
CHD 1331	Creativity for Young Children.....	3
CHD 1320	Curriculum Planning for Early Childhood.....	3
CHD 2441	Practicum II.....	3
CHD 2800	Administration and Management in Early Childhood Ed.....	<u>3</u>
	Total semester credits	27

Program total: **63**

*Requires a pre or co-requisite or proper score on placement test. See course description in catalog.

(1) Electives: (Any college level transferable course, including Technical Education courses). Students must meet a Math Competency exit requirement through Placement Testing or Coursework.

Child Care Center Management courses do not have to be taken in any particular sequence. Please see an Academic Advisor each term prior to registration. Fees and charges are subject to change as approved by the Board of Trustees.

HOW DO I REGISTER?

SUBMIT APPLICATION

- Form available on line at www.broward.edu
- Use personal computer or computers are available at registration office on all BC campuses
- Contact following numbers for further information
 - North Campus (954) 201-2240
 - Central Campus (954) 201-6800
 - South Campus (954) 201-8835
 - Downtown Center (954) 201-7378
 - Pines Center (954) 201-3606
- An application fee for U.S. students \$35 or \$75.00 for International students must be submitted.

FLORIDA RESIDENCY INFORMATION

- Must be submitted in addition to the application form
- In order to qualify for Florida resident rates, you must do the following at the on-campus registration center
- Requires 2 proofs that show you have been a Florida resident for the past 12 months
 - Primary Documents
 - FL Drivers License or FL State ID
 - Professional/Occupational License
 - Florida Vehicle Registration
 - Florida Voter's Registration
 - Home Ownership Documents
 - Transient Form (Florida Resident YES)
 - Other approved documents-see admissions office
 - Returning students
 - If you were previously a credit seeking student at BC, but have not attended for one year, you must do the following:
 - Submit a re-entry form
 - Submit 2 forms of proof of Florida residency
 - There is no charge for returning students

HOW DO I REGISTER? (continued)

IMMIGRATION STATUS

If you are not a US citizen, please provide original INS documentation to the Admissions office, Building 46, first floor.

- Work Permit
- Permanent Resident Card
- Visa Documents
- Asylum Documents
- Other INS documents

TRANSCRIPTS REQUIREMENTS

- Out of Country graduates must provide proof of High School Graduation prior to admissions. College transcripts must be evaluated and translated by Joseph Silny or World Education Services.
- Transcripts must be evaluated within 30 days of student's initial term
- All domestic students are required to provide *official transcripts* (in a sealed envelope from former school(s) within 30 days to the registration/admissions office at:
225 East Las Olas Blvd. Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301.

REGISTRATION FOR SPECIFIC CLASSES

- Registration begins for graduating students : Nov. 02, 2009
- Registration begins for currently enrolled students: Nov. 03, 2009
- Registration begins for New/Re-entry students: Nov. 23, 2009
- Registration on-line or on campuses available
- Fee payment due date will be assigned by registration
 - Payment may be made by checks that are made payable to Broward College and include the student's social security number
 - Payment may be made by credit card
 - American Express
 - Discover
 - Visa
 - MasterCard
 - Payment may be made in cash

Broward College 2010 Early Childhood Classes



NORTH CAMPUS 1000 COCONUT CREEK PARKWAY, COCONUT CREEK, FL

<u>Monday</u>	EEC1603 Ref#383763	Child Guidance 6:00 p.m. – 8:50 p.m.	Building 421 Room 101 Jan 11, 2010 – May 3, 2010
<u>Monday</u>	CHD2800 Ref#383767	Administration & Management 6:00 p.m. – 8:50 p.m.	Building 56 Room 106 Jan. 11, 2010 – May 3, 2010
<u>Wednesday</u>	CHD1334 Ref# 383741	Children's Lit/Language Arts 6:00 p.m.– 8:50 p.m.	Building 421 Room 101 Jan. 6, 2010 – May 5, 2010
<u>Thursday</u>	CHD2441 Ref#382058	Practicum II 6:00 p.m. – 8:50 p.m.	Building 56 Room 103 Jan 7, 2010 – April 29, 2010
<u>Thursday</u>	CHD1320 Ref# 383759	Curriculum Planning 6:00 p.m. – 9:20 p.m.	Building 56 Room 203 Jan. 7, 2010 – April 29, 2010
<u>Saturday</u>	EEC1200 Ref#383736	Early Childhood Education 8:15 a.m. – 11:55 a.m.	Building 421 Room 101 Jan. 30, 2010 – April 24, 2010

SOUTH CAMPUS 7200 HOLLYWOOD/PINES BOULEVARD, PEMBROKE PINES, FL

<u>Monday</u>	EEC1200 Ref#383997	Early Childhood Education 6:30 p.m. – 10:20 p.m.	Building 404 Room 101 Jan. 25, 2010 – April 26, 2010
<u>Tuesday</u>	CHD1334 Ref#384004	Child's Lit/Language Arts 6:30 p.m. – 10:20 p.m.	Building 404 Room 101 Jan. 26, 2010 – April 27, 2010
<u>Thursday</u>	EEC1603 Ref# 384116	Child Guidance 6:30 p.m. – 10:20 p.m.	Building 404 Room 101 Jan. 28, 2010 – April 22, 2010

*Program Related Information: (954)201-2263 or (954) 201-2273
Registration information: Call one of the following numbers:*

North: 201-2240

South: 201-8835

Downtown: 201-7465

Central: 201-6865

BROWARD COLLEGE

Invites you to earn your

DIRECTORS CREDENTIAL WINTER 2010

BC OFFERS A STATE APPROVED COURSE

CHD2800

Administration & Management in Early Childhood Education

NORTH CAMPUS

1000 COCONUT CREEK PARKWAY

COCONUT CREEK, FL

Ref.#: 383767

Dates: Jan. 11, 2010 – May 3, 2010

Days: Mondays

Time: 6:00 p.m. – 8:50 p.m.

Place: Building 56 Room 106

3 College Credits; In-State Tuition: \$263.85

Program Related Information: (954)201-2263 or (954) 201-2273

Registration information: call one of the following numbers:

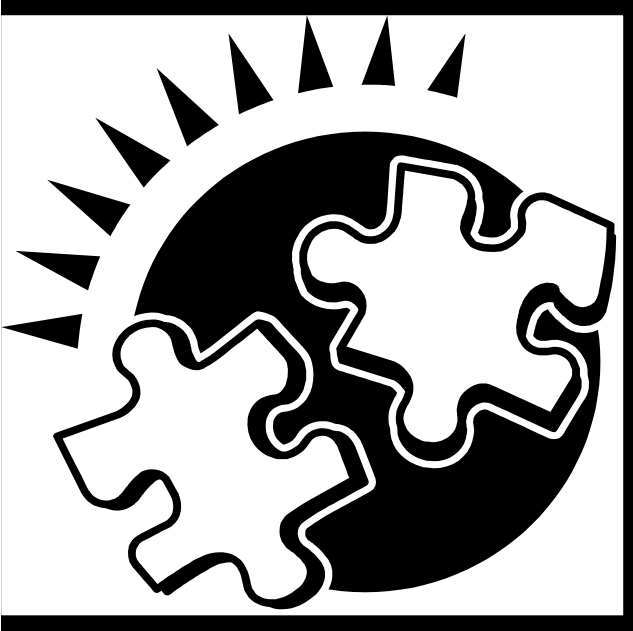
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1000 COCONUT CREEK BLVD.
COCONUT CREEK, FL 33066**



**PUTTING
ALL THE
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**IF YOU NEED EXPERT
HELP WITH YOUR
PROFESSIONAL
RESOURCE FILE**

Register for: EDC0162 CDA Orientation

Reference Number 383711 Register and *pay* quickly so class is promised.

Days: Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m.

**Dates: Feb. 02; Feb. 09; Feb. 16;
Feb. 23; Mar. 02; Mar. 16**

Where: Building 421 Room 101 North Campus

Cost: \$41.80 (Price subject to change without notice)

