



## EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

### Schedule

- **Full Time: Monday - Friday**  
7:00 am – 2:30 pm
- **Part Time: Monday - Friday**  
7:00 am – 10:30 am  
or  
11:00 am – 2:30 pm

### Enrollment of New Students

- August 12, 2024
- October 15, 2024
- January 7, 2025
- April 1, 2025

### Orientation

- **Tuesday** - see back page for details

### Program Content

- Early childhood education profession
- Environment and heredity
- Child growth and development
- Health, safety and nutrition
- Behavior and guidance techniques
- Child abuse and neglect
- Rules and regulations governing child care
- Observation and recording methods
- School-age child care
- Infants/Toddlers
- Brain research
- CPR/First Aid
- Community and environmental issues
- Lesson and program planning
- Inclusion of children with special needs
- Balancing family, school and work
- Employability skills/Professionalism
- Implementation of developmentally appropriate practices for children birth through age eight
- Language development and emergent literacy
- Technology in the Early Childhood Industry

### Program Length

600 hrs | Full Time 6 months / 20 weeks  
Part Time 12 months / 40 weeks

### Approximate Cost

\$2,270

### Location

Main Campus

5400 Sheridan Street  
Hollywood, FL 33021

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### Description of Program

Early childhood educators, child care personnel, lead preschool teachers, VPK teachers, before-care/after-care workers and supervisors, teacher assistants, child development specialists, camp counselors/supervisors, directors/owners, and family day care home operators. The content includes, but is not limited to: child growth and development; health; safety; nutrition; behavior guidance techniques; child abuse and neglect; rules and regulations governing child care; observation, screening and assessment; community and environmental issues; language development and emergent literacy; lesson and program planning; implementation of developmentally appropriate practices for children birth through age eight; inclusion of children with special needs; current technology in the early childhood profession; communication; balancing family, school and work; employability skills; labor issues; entrepreneurship; management and finance. The curriculum integration of theory and practice prepares students for the Florida Department of Education's Early Childhood Professional Certificate (ECPC). The ECPC is accepted for the Department of Children and Families (DCF) Staff Credential. Students who complete the ECE/ECPC program are prepared to pursue the national CDA credential and are also eligible for nine (9) college credits at a state public university.

### Requirements for Admission

- Orientation/Testing/Counselor Interview - see back page for details
- High School Diploma or GED

### Industry Certification & State Credential Exams

Students will be prepared to take an approved state and/or nationally recognized industry certification or licensure exam in their field of study.

- Child Development Associate (CDA)
- Early Childhood Professional Certificate (ECPC)
- Staff Credential

# Welcome to Sheridan Technical College!

General admissions and registration procedures are as follows:

## Our Admissions and Financial Aid Process is now online!

The first step is to register for a program orientation. Please visit [www.sheridantechnicalcollege.com/getting-started](http://www.sheridantechnicalcollege.com/getting-started) for the complete admissions process.

## Florida Residency for Tuition Purposes

A "Florida resident for tuition purposes" is a person who has, or a dependent person whose parent, legal guardian, or spouse has established and maintained legal residence in Florida for at least twelve months prior to the first day of the term. Those considered non-Florida residents pay tuition at a higher rate. Applicants must complete the Florida Residency Affidavit for Tuition Purposes form and submit two required supporting documents.

Florida Statute 1009.26(12)(a) affords students who attended a Florida secondary school for three consecutive years before graduation—regardless of immigration status (undocumented students)—the opportunity to pursue higher education at in-state tuition rates, should they apply for admission within 24 months after graduation. An official Florida high school transcript is required as evidence of attendance and graduation.

## Basic Skills

Programs of 450 hours or more (except ATD programs) are required to take and pass a basic skills test in order to receive a vocational certificate at the time of program completion. If the program is less than 450 hours, no basic skills test is required.

### You may be exempt from testing if you:

1. Entered 9th grade in a Florida public school in the 2003-2004 school year, or any year thereafter, and earned a Florida standard high school diploma (**official high school transcript required**);
2. Possess a college degree at the Associate in Applied Science (AAS) level or higher from an accepted accredited college or university (**official diploma or transcript required**);
3. Demonstrate readiness on the 2014 GED® (**official transcript required**);
4. Demonstrate readiness on the ACCUPLACER, PERT, ACT or SAT (**official test results required. Valid up to 2 years prior to the start of program**);
5. Active duty member of any branch of the United States Armed Services (**paper order or ID card required**);
6. Pass a state or national industry certification or licensure examination that is identified in State Board of Education rules and aligned to the CTE program in which the student is enrolled (**official test results required**); or
7. Enrolled in an apprenticeship program that is registered with FLDOE.

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Tuition/Registration	\$1,955
PAVE .....	\$1,680
Lab .....	\$150
Registration Fee .....	\$60
Student Activity Fee .....	\$20
Test Fee .....	\$15
Other Required Fees .....	\$30

### Books/Supplies \$265

Books and supplies are subject to change; therefore, the approximate program cost may fluctuate. For the current book and supply list, visit: [www.sheridantechnicalcollege.edu/textbook-list](http://www.sheridantechnicalcollege.edu/textbook-list).

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### Industry Credentials \$50

- Child Development Associate (CDA)
- Early Childhood Professional Certificate (ECPC)

### Approximate Program Cost \$2,270

*Prices are for Florida Residents. Fees listed are based on the number of class days according to the District calendar. Books and Supplies are subject to change.*

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