

EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE & EDUC BASICS



Technical Certificate of Credit

The Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE) Basic Technical Certificate of Credit includes three basic ECCE courses that are needed for entry-level workers. The program provides an introductory course to the ECCE field, a child growth and development course, and a health, safety, and nutrition course.

Graduates have qualifications to be employed in early care and education settings including child care centers, Head Start, and Georgia Pre-K programs. Bright from the Start (BFTS), the regulatory agency in Georgia, requires the basic knowledge included in this TCC for a person to be a lead teacher in a child care center and family day care center.

The certificate generally takes one (1) semester to complete. These courses are offered online and can be taken in the EDGE (building 6) open computer lab.

Courses:

Fall or Spring Semester:

- ECCE 1101 Introduction to Early Childhood Care and Education (3 hours)
- ECCE 1103 Child Growth and Development (3 hours)
- ECCE 1105 Health, Safety and Nutrition (3 hours)

Potential Jobs & Salaries

Graduates of the Early Childhood Care and Education Basics technical certificate are eligible to be employed as Early Head Start Teachers, Paraprofessionals, and Child Development Teachers. Annual starting salaries range from \$24,960 - \$31,200.

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