

**Center for Professional, Career, &
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Welcome to the Early Care and Education Field!

Field 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 both online and in hybrid formats. A traditional, in-class format may be available upon request.

CHOOSE FROM THREE ASSOCIATE DEGREE TRACKS OR CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

Educarer (Teacher) Degree Track
Preparing to teach in private/public
Pre-K programs.

Administrative (Director) 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

FINANCIAL/SCHOLARSHIP ASSISTANCE

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

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and Afterschool programs)**
(334) 293-4552

FEDERAL ASSISTANCE

Jefferson State Financial Aid Office
(205) 856-8509

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