Center for Professional, Career, & Technical Education

**Child Development Program** 

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### **College Campuses**

<u>Jefferson Campus</u> 2601 Carson Road Birmingham, Alabama 35215

Chilton-Clanton Campus 1850 Lay Dam Road Clanton, Alabama 35045

St. Clair-Pell City Campus 500 College Drive Pell City, Alabama

Shelby-Hoover Campus 4600 Valleydale Road Birmingham, Alabama 35242





Early Childhood Higher Education Programs







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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 ONLINE and- or hybrid formats -traditional format, upon request.

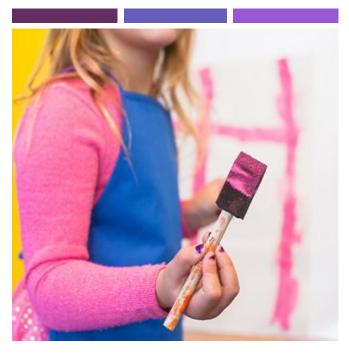
## CHOOSE FROM THREE ASSOCIATE DEGREE TRACKS OR CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

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

Leadership Scholarship (Licensed, Exempt and Afterschool programs) (334) 293-4552

#### FEDERAL ASSISTANCE

Jefferson State Financial Aid Office (205) 856-8509

Or Visit Jefferson State's Web Site www.jeffersonstate.edu/financial-aid