

**Center for Professional, Career, &  
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**Child Development Program**

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**College Campuses**

**Jefferson Campus**  
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



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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

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](http://www.jeffersonstate.edu/financial-aid)