



NAEYC EARLY CHILDHOOD ASSOCIATE DEGREE ACCREDITATION PROGRAM STANDARDS

- Understand and Promote Child Growth and Development
- Build Reciprocal, Respectful Family and Community Relationships
- Observe, Document, and Assess in Support of Young Children and Families
- Use Developmentally Effective Practices to Connect with Children and Families
- Build Meaningful Curriculum
- Become an Early Care and Education Professional

## THE Basic Certificate

### FOUR COURSES

1. CHD 100\* – Introduction to Early Care and Ed.
2. CHD 204 – Methods and Materials for Teaching Young Children
3. CHD 209 – Infant and Toddler Programs
4. CHD 206\* – Children's Health and Safety

ALL FOUR COURSES REQUIRED FOR BASIC CERTIFICATE

\* Designated CDA courses

**PLEASE NOTE:** THREE JSCC CHD courses—two designated and one CHD choice (CHD 204 or CHD 209) – meet the educational component of the nationally recognized Child Development Associate (CDA) credential. (*General Elective not included*)

- Additional CDA credential requirements are the responsibility of the student
- Credential and credentialing fees are administered by the Council for Early Childhood Professional Recognition.
- The CDA credential and/or the JSCC Child Development Basic Certificate are the current minimum requirements for Assistant Teachers in the expanding Alabama PreK,