

CHILD CARE PROVIDER – CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

The Child Care Provider Program provides introductory training and education in child development for students interested in a career in early childhood education, and working with children ages birth through five. The curriculum also prepares students for a pathway to credit child development programs. Students gain knowledge in developmentally appropriate practices, creating lesson plans, optimal learning environments, health and safety guidelines, culturally relevant curriculum development, and CPR/First Aid training.

Program Outcomes

- Explain basic principles of child growth and development.
- Create developmentally appropriate anti-bias learning opportunities for children from birth to 6 years of age.
- Design a safe, healthy, developmentally appropriate child care environment.
- Evaluate California state permitting and licensing requirements and appropriate job application documents for a variety of child care careers.

Required Courses

Code	Title	Units
CHDN 1100	INTRODUCTION TO CHILD DEVELOPMENT	0
CHDN 1101	FUNDAMENTALS OF TEACHING YOUNG CHILDREN	0
CHDN 1102	WORKPLACE READINESS FOR CHILD CARE PROVIDERS	0

Recommended Electives

Code	Title	Units
CHDN 1103	TEACHING DUAL LANGUAGE LEARNERS, AGES 0-6	