

# Early Childhood Education



## Step 1: Early Childhood Education Pre-Apprenticeship

**Length:** 300 hours - Approximately 16 weeks - *Students must be at least 18 years old.*

**Dual Enrollment:** Yes

**Delivery:** On-Campus; Day

**Test for:** DCF 45 Hour Certification

**Job Titles:** Child Care Worker 1 & 2, Teacher Aide

**Annual Wage:** \$32,370 (not including earned overtime wages) *Source: Mean wages, US Bureau of Labor Statistics, Florida, May 2023*

## Step 2: Early Childhood Education Apprenticeship

**Length:** Approximately 18 months

**Dual Enrollment:** No

**Delivery:** On-Campus; Evening

**Job Titles:** Child Care Teacher

**Annual Wage:** \$32,370 (not including earned overtime wages) *Source: Mean wages, US Bureau of Labor Statistics, Florida, May 2023*

## Step 3: Child Care Center Operations

**Length:** Approximately 8 weeks (45 Hours)

**Dual Enrollment:** No

**Delivery:** On-Campus; Evening (Tuesday & Thursday)

**Job Titles:** Child Care Center Director

**Annual Wage:** \$54,950 (not including earned overtime wages) *Source: Mean wages, US Bureau of Labor Statistics, Florida, May 2023*

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