Early Care & Education
Diploma

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TOTAL HOURS 960

For enrollment information
Call 918-333-2422 or visit www.tctc.org.

TCTC Approvals & Accreditations

The Oklahoma State Board of Career and Technical Education.
Tri County Area Vocational-Technical School was created by the
1966 Legislature and approved by the State Board of Education
in 1967.

The United States Office of Education, Vocational Division.
Vocational training is offered in accordance with the standards
prescribed by the Federal Vocational Smith-Hughes Act and all
subsequent acts.

Tri County Technology Center is approved for Veteran’s Education
Benefits, Pell Grants, WIA, and BIA programs.

The Vocational Rehabilitation Division of the State Department of
Education.

The Commission of Institutions of Higher Education of the North
Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

* National Association for the Education of Young Children
  (NAEYS), National Accreditation Commission through National
  Child Care Association (NAC).
Program Description
The Early Care & Education program prepares you for a rewarding career shaping the lives of young children. You will work with children 6 weeks to 5 years old in TCTC’s 3-star and NAEYC accredited Child Development Center. From the moment you step into the state-of-the-art child development center and classroom facility, you will see a program designed to intellectually, emotionally, socially and physically stimulate children. If you enjoy helping children create, discover and investigate their surroundings, then this program is the place to start.

Courses covered in the program include health, safety and nutrition, child development, creative arts, and classroom management. Additionally, TCTC’s Early Care & Education program provides instruction so that graduates are prepared to test for the Child Development Associate (CDA) Credential; which is a national credential, highly recognized among quality child care providers.

Career Opportunities
- Assistant Teacher
- Lead Teacher
- Director

Certifications Available
- Entry Level Child Care Training
- Work Keys
- Master Teacher

Financial Aid is available
Contact Tami Garcia at (918) 331-3263

Program Length
Early Care & Education (HS or Adult) - 960 hours

Schedule
Monday through Friday classes
Full or Half day scheduling available

Who Can Enroll
High School Juniors or Seniors

College Credit
Available through:
- Coffeyville Community College
- Oklahoma Wesleyan University
- Tulsa Community College

Student Organization
- SkillsUSA

Helpful Attributes & Abilities
- Suggested grade levels before entering program:
  Math and Reading - 8.0
- Positive Attitude
- Dependability
- Teamwork
- Strong interpersonal & communication skills

Approximate Program Cost
- High School (in district): $63.50/$103.75
- High School to Adult (in district): $1,058.75
- High School to Adult (out of district): $1,346.75

* Adult program cost includes: books, uniforms, CTSO fees, graduation fees & limited supplies.

High School students need to visit with their instructor for any additional expenses not included in the total program cost.

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