

# LOOK What You Can Earn...

## through the South Carolina Early Care and Education Credentialing System.

By taking courses at South Carolina Technical Colleges, you can earn Early Care and Education Credentials. You can also earn Smart Money Bonuses if you work in a licensed or registered child care program in South Carolina.

### Early Childhood Credential\*

ECD 101—Introduction to Early Childhood

\*course must be completed with a "C" or better

\*class must have been taken **in 2001 or later**

\*required before obtaining any Level 2 or Level 3 Credentials



### Level 2 Credentials

### Level 1 Credentials

### School-Age Credential\*

SAC 101—Best Practices in School-Age & Youth Care Skills

\*course must be completed with a "C" or better

### Level 3 Credentials

- All three required courses for each credential must be completed with a "C" or better.
- To be eligible for a Smart Money bonus, **at least one** course for each credential must have been taken **in 2012 or later**.

- The corresponding Level 2 Credential must have been awarded before you can earn the Level 3 credential.
- All three required courses for each credential must be completed with a "C" or better.
- To be eligible for a Smart Money Bonus, **at least one** course for each credential must have been taken **in 2012 or later**.

### Infant Toddler 2

ECD 102 Child Development I  
ECD 200 Curriculum Issues in Infant/Toddler Care  
ECD 205 Socialization and Group Care of Infants and Toddlers

### Infant Toddler 3

ECD 131 Language Arts  
ECD 207 Inclusive Care for Infants/Toddlers  
ECD 251 Supervised Field Experience with Infants/Toddlers  
OR ECD 243 (with documentation of Infant/Toddler placement)

### Preschool 2

ECD 102 Child Development I  
ECD 105 Guidance and Classroom Management  
ECD 107 Exceptional Children

### Preschool 3

ECD 131 Language Arts  
ECD 132 Creative Expressions  
OR ECD 133 Science and Math  
ECD 203 Child Development II

### Director 2

ECD 105 Guidance and Classroom Management  
ECD 108 Family and Community Relations  
ECD 109 Administration and Supervision

### Director 3

ECD 135 Health, Safety, and Nutrition  
ECD 201 Principles of Ethics and Leadership  
MGT 121 Small Business Operations  
OR MGT 120 Small Business Management  
OR MGT 101 Principles of Management

### Special Needs 2

ECD 102 Child Development I  
ECD 107 Exceptional Children  
ECD 210 Early Childhood Intervention  
OR ECD 132 Creative Expressions

### Special Needs 3

ECD 203 Child Development II  
ECD 207 Inclusive Care of Infants/Toddlers  
ECD 260 Methods of Teaching Special Needs  
OR ECD 259 Behavior Management  
OR ECD 253 American Sign Language

### Family Child Care 2

ECD 102 Child Development I  
ECD 135 Health, Safety, and Nutrition  
ECD 205 Socialization and Group Care of Infants/Toddlers

### Family Child Care 3

ECD 108 Family and Community Relations  
ECD 131 Language Arts  
MGT 121 Small Business Operations  
OR MGT 120 Small Business Management  
OR MGT 101 Principles of Management

#### **To Receive a Credential:**

Submit a completed Credential Form with an unofficial copy of your transcript to:

Center for Child Care Career Development  
P.O. Box 5616, Greenville, SC 29606

OR

Fax to: (864) 250-8680

(You do not need to be working in child care to receive a Credential.)

#### **To Be Eligible for Smart Money Bonuses:**

In addition to earning the Credential, you must:

- be 18 years or older, and
- be currently working in a licensed or regulated child care program in South Carolina and
- have your director complete, sign, and date the Employer Information section of the Credential Form

# Center for Child Care Career Development

## CREDENTIAL FORM

This form is used to verify eligibility for all South Carolina Credentials awarded by the Center for Child Care Career Development.

**Employer Information must be completed, signed and dated by your director to qualify for a bonus (if applicable).**

**ATTACH AN UNOFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT CONTAINING:  
YOUR NAME, COLLEGE NAME, COURSE NAME(S) & GRADE(S), AND SEMESTER(S)**

### STUDENT INFORMATION

Indicate which Credential(s) you are requesting below.

Level 1 (type) \_\_\_\_\_ Level 2 (type) \_\_\_\_\_ Level 3 (type) \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number	
<input type="checkbox"/> Ms. <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs. <input type="checkbox"/> Mr.	Name
Mailing Address	
City, State, ZIP	
Daytime Phone Number	(Include area code)
Date of Birth	MM/DD/YYYY
E-mail Address	

I hereby acknowledge that the supplied information is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Student

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

### EMPLOYER INFORMATION

(This section is for students who work in Child Care. **If you do not work in Child Care, ONLY fill out Student Information above.**)

Facility Name	
License/Reg. No.	
Director Name	
Mailing Address	
City, State, ZIP	
E-mail Address	
Phone Number	(Include area code)

I hereby acknowledge that the supplied information is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Director

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Return form with a copy of unofficial transcript to:**

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