

To request a Leadership in Child Care Scholarship Application Packet, please complete and mail this form:

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Telephone

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The Alabama Community College System must receive applications no later than **June 1 for Fall Semester** enrollment and **September 1 for Spring Semester** enrollment.



The Leadership in Child Care Scholarship provides financial assistance (tuition and select fees) to qualified child care professionals working in licensed or exempt from licensure child care facilities in Alabama.

## Alabama Community College System Institutions offer:

CDA Credential Coursework/Assessment Fee Reimbursement

Short Certificates in Child Development/ Early Care and Education

Long Certificates in Child Development/ Early Care and Education

AAS in Child Development/Early Care and Education

#### Athens State University offers:

Bachelor of Science (BS) in Education – Early Childhood Education Major

Bachelor of Science (BS) in Education – Technical Education: Early Instructor

## Alabama Community College System www.accs.edu

You can obtain information about the Leadership in Child Care Scholarship Program by going on the Alabama Community College System website.

### Follow these easy steps:

Go to the website: www.accs.edu

Go to: Departments & Services

**Click on:** Academic and Student Affairs

**Under Programs** (to the right of the page) find the Leadership in Child Care Scholarship, this takes you to the application that you can download!



# LEADERSHIP IN CHILD CARE SCHOLARSHIP



Child Development Associate (CDA) Credential Coursework Short Certificates Long Certificates Associate in Applied Science (AAS) Degree Bachelor of Science (BS) Degree in Education

ALABAMA COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM and ATHENS STATE UNIVERSITY

### DO YOU NEED FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO FURTHER YOUR EDUCATION?

- Do you live in Alabama and work in a licensed or exempt from licensure child care facility in Alabama?
- Are you enrolled or interested in enrolling at an Alabama Community College System Institution that offers a Child Development or Early Care and Education Program or at Athens State University that offers two BS Degree options in Early Childhood?

For more information, fill out the attached form or call:

Leadership in Child Care Scholarship Program Alabama Community College System Academic and Student Affairs P.O. Box 302130 Montgomery, AL 36130-2130 334-293-4552

### Who can apply for the scholarship?

- Center Directors and Owners
- Exempt Church Center Directors
- Family Child Care Providers (1 to 6 children)
- Group Child Care Providers (7 to 12 children)
- Group Child Care Provider Assistants
- Teachers/Assistant Teachers/Aides
- Instructional Assistants

### What are the eligibility requirements?

- Resident of Alabama
- Employed in licensed or exempt from licensure child care facility/ setting in Alabama
- Caring for pre-school children (birth to school-age)
- Caring for school-age children (5 through 12 years) in a school-age child care program
- Minimum of 19 years of age
- Have a High School diploma or GED
- Seeking first Child Development Associate (CDA) Credential
- Seeking a certificate or degree in Child Development/Early Care and Education at a designated institution in the ACCS
- May have obtained a two-year or four-year degree in a field other than Child Development/Early Care and Education (eligible for CDA scholarship only)



Alabama Community College System Institutions that offer Child Development or Early Care and Education Programs:

Bevill State Community College Bishop State Community College Calhoun Community College Central Alabama Community College Chattahoochee Valley Community College Enterprise State Community College Gadsden State Community College Jefferson State Community College Lawson State Community College Northeast Alabama Community College Northwest-Shoals Community College Shelton State Community College Snead State Community College Southern Union State Community College Trenholm State Community College Wallace Community College-Dothan Wallace State Community College-Hanceville

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