

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?

If so, then you may qualify for the Leadership in Childcare Scholarship!



ACCS 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
- Coastal Alabama 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
- Lurleen B. Wallace Community College

For more information visit:

www.accs.edu/childcare

ALABAMA COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM



For people who want to major in Child Development and pursue a degree or certificate.

LEADERSHIP IN CHILD CARE SCHOLARSHIP



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

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)

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