

# ***Directory of Early Childhood Certificate and Degree Programs At Kansas Colleges and Universities***



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## ***Introduction***

This directory of Kansas early childhood certificate and degree programs was commissioned by the Kansas Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services (SRS), Head Start Collaboration Office and prepared by L. Carol Scott of LC Associates. Collection, organization, and publication of these data were made possible by a grant from the Region VII Head Start Bureau.

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A projected change in teacher licensure for the state of Kansas will mean many changes in the programs listed here over the next two or more years.

## **T.E.A.C.H. EARLY CHILDHOOD® KANSAS**

### **A Scholarship & Compensation Project**

A growing number of colleges and universities in Kansas are participants in the T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® KANSAS Project, which can provide scholarship funds to early education teachers working on college degrees. Because the list of participating schools changes regularly, this form of scholarship is not listed in the records of each of the schools in this directory. Rather, there is a list of all participating schools and a map of the site locations at the end of this overview.

#### **What is the T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® KANSAS Project?**

- The T.E.A.C.H. (Teacher Education and Compensation Helps) Early Childhood® Project is an educational scholarship opportunity for staff working in child care centers and family child care providers.
- T.E.A.C.H. links education, compensation and commitment to improving the quality of early childhood care and education programs for children.

#### **What are the goals of the T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® KANSAS Project?**

- To improve the quality of early childhood care and education, in child care centers and family child care homes.
- To increase the educational level of child care givers.
- To increase compensation of child care givers.
- To decrease the turnover rate of child care providers.
- To promote individual professional development.
- To create a model of partnership for improving the quality of Kansas child care programs.

#### **Who is eligible to participate in the T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® KANSAS Project?**

*Scholarships are awarded on the basis of need and commitment to the early childhood field.* Child care center staff working with children in a licensed center, or any licensed or registered family child care provider meeting the following criteria are eligible to apply for scholarship:

- A minimum number of hours of employment in a licensed or registered early childhood program is required.
- A high school diploma or GED
- Make a wage of less than \$14.45 per hour.

#### **Why is the T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® KANSAS Project needed?**

- The educational level of his/her caregivers is one of the most critical indicators of the quality of a child's experience in child care.
- The project assists caregivers in going back to school to gain more education.
- The project addresses two important issues...The low wage of child care providers and a high turnover rate in the child care field by:

*Increasing compensation to caregivers with more education and requiring participants to remain in child care for an additional time period following their training.*

## **Who benefits from T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood ® KANSAS?**

### Child Care Programs:

- Benefit by having staff members who are knowledgeable about good early childhood practices.
- Can use their participation in the project as a recruitment and advertising tool.
- Experience reduced staff turnover, helping to improve the quality and marketability of their programs.

### Participants:

- Increase their knowledge and skill level.
- Receive increased compensation for the completion of coursework.
- Experience increased professional status and job satisfaction.
- Receive support and encouragement for their professional development

### Children:

- Form relationships with caregivers that have made a commitment to the field.
- Benefit from caregivers that are specialists in early child development and are sensitive to the needs of the very young.

## **What kind of commitments are scholarship recipients required to make?**

### *Scholarship recipients:*

- Must attend and successfully complete courses.
- Pay a portion of the cost of tuition and books.
- Agree to remain in the sponsoring early childhood program or family child care home for a period of time following the completion of a year of education.

## **What kind of commitments are early childhood programs required to make?**

### *Early childhood programs agree to sponsor a scholarship recipient by:*

- Contributing a portion of the cost of tuition and books.
- Give the recipient paid release time from work each week to attend classes or study. (T.E.A.C.H. reimburses the center for a part of that cost).
- Awarding the recipient a bonus or raise upon completion of the contract requirements.

## **How is funding received for the T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® KANSAS Project?**

- A partnership exists between the *scholarship recipient*, the *sponsoring child care program* and the *T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® Project*.
- *Each party pays a portion of the total cost.*

For more information contact Kris Nicholson, T.E.A.C.H. Project Director toll free at 1-877-678-2548 or [kris@kaccrra.org](mailto:kris@kaccrra.org)

**T.E.A.C.H.  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE SITES**

*Locations as of June 2007*

Allen County Community College

Barton County Community College

Butler County Community College

Cloud County Community College

Colby Community College

Cowley County Community College

Dodge City Community College

Garden City Community College

Highland Community College

Hutchinson Community College

Independence Community College

Johnson County Community College

Kansas City Kansas Community  
College

Labette Community College

Neosho County Community College

To find out whether you are in a T.E.A.C.H.-eligible county, contact Kris Nicholson,  
T.E.A.C.H. Project Director toll free at 1-877-678-2548 or [kris@kaccrra.org](mailto:kris@kaccrra.org)

## **APRENTICESHIP PROGRAM**

In the fall of 1999, the U.S. Department of Labor awarded funding to 10 states, including Kansas, to develop and enhance Early Childhood Apprenticeship Programs. Following the pilot phase at the schools listed below, this program is expected to be implemented throughout the state of Kansas.

### **What is the Apprenticeship Program?**

The Apprenticeship Program combines mentored on-the-job experience with education, to create a rich professional growth experience for teachers already employed in the field of early childhood. Sponsoring programs coordinate with staff at the college of their choice to monitor the variety and the quality of each apprentice's work experience.

### **What are the goals of the Apprenticeship Program?**

- Provide full-time employment through a formal training program
- Apprentices learn the practical skills needed to become a skilled journey worker through paid work experience
- Through **related instruction**, apprentices learn the theory behind their work on the job.
- Produce skilled journey workers fully competent in all aspects of early childhood care and education

### **What programs are eligible sponsors for the Apprenticeship Program?**

To become a program sponsor, a licensed child care facility registers itself with the Kansas Apprenticeship Council (KAC). As a sponsor, the facility agrees to provide each apprentice with:

- Reasonably continuous employment to obtain 4,000 hours of on-the-job training experience
- A journey worker/mentor, who is a skilled employee of the facility and will guide and support the apprentice through the program
- Progressively increase the salary and wages of the apprentice as he/she moves successfully through the program.

### **Why is the Apprenticeship Program needed in Kansas?**

- The educational level of his/her caregivers is one of the most critical indicators of the quality of a child's experience in child care.
- The program assists caregivers in going back to school to gain more education.
- The program addresses the high turnover rate in the child care field by requiring a two-year commitment for the apprenticeship

## **Who benefits from the Apprenticeship Program?**

### Child Care Programs

- Access systematic training to develop more informed and productive employees.
- Receive recognition as a part of the National Apprenticeship Program, to create greater prestige through local and national recognition.
- Have less turnover. Apprentices are more committed to the employer and the profession and have higher levels of job satisfaction.
- Benefit from training standards for journey worker performance.
- Attract better applicants and improve employer-employee relationships.
- Gain a more competent employee capable of advancing to more responsible positions within the center and contributing to the center's viability.
- As registered apprenticeship sponsors, are exempt from paying overtime to apprentices for the related instruction portion of their training.

### Participants

- Gain valuable skills and knowledge, making them more marketable in the future.
- Achieve local, statewide, and national recognition for successful completion of the program, through a portable skill certificate.
- Have improved job security.
- Can achieve journey worker status upon successful completion of the program.
- Have a long-term commitment by their employer as a result of the length of training.
- Benefit from professional instruction in the form of classroom courses.

## **What kind of commitments are apprentices required to make?**

Apprentices are full-time paid employees of the sponsoring agency, working a minimum of 30 hours per week. Apprentices simultaneously obtain 4,000 hours of on-the-job training and 20 hours of college credit in early childhood education within a two-year period from one of the schools below. Upon completion of the first year, each apprentice takes the necessary steps to obtain the Child Development Associate (CDA) through the Council for Early Childhood Professional Recognition. When the apprentice completes the program, the sponsor evaluates the apprentice and sends the necessary paperwork to the Kansas Apprenticeship Council to receive the Certificate of Completion.

## **What kind of commitments is the sponsoring program required to make?**

Sponsoring programs are required to provide a qualified journey worker/mentor for the apprentice(s) working there. Journey workers/mentors create opportunities for the apprentice to benefit from a field work experience, gain new knowledge and successfully integrate it into their work environment, and improve their professional practices. Qualified journey workers/mentors have a Child Development Associate (CDA) credential or higher, 20 hours of college credit in early childhood education, and two years work experience in the early childhood

field. Journey workers/mentors work with the apprentice a minimum of 15 hours per week throughout the program.

For more information contact the early childhood faculty contact listed for any school in the program.

***APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM SITES***

*Locations as of Fall 2005*

Butler Community College

Cowley College

Emporia State University

Highland Community College

Hutchinson Community College

Johnson County Community College

Kansas City Kansas Community College

An online option is also available.

For more information contact Bonnie Duden [bduden@kansascommerce.com](mailto:bduden@kansascommerce.com)

## FINANCIAL AID

Many students who do not currently qualify for tuition support from a Head Start program, a T.E.A.C.H. Kansas scholarship or the Apprenticeship Program will need help covering the costs of tuition and fees. All schools begin the process of determining eligibility for financial aid in the same way. Completion of the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)*, available on line at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov). A paper copy of this form can be obtained by contacting the financial aid office at any community college, college or university. Each entry in this directory contains the phone number for the financial aid office at that school.

According to *A Financial Aid Guide for Early Care and Education (2002)* from the Wheelock College Institute for Leadership and Career Initiatives, "In applying for the fall semester, students should apply as soon as possible after January 1 of that year. While the deadline for applying for federal aid [such as Pell Grants] is June 30, other campus based financial aid, which may also use the FAFSA to determine eligibility, may have its own deadlines" (p.4).

This financial aid guide from Wheelock was used as a source for the following helpful web sites:

### General Information

- [www.finaid.org](http://www.finaid.org)
- [www.ed.gov/prog\\_info/SFA/StudentGuide/](http://www.ed.gov/prog_info/SFA/StudentGuide/)
- [www.ed.gov/prog\\_info/SFA/FAFSA/](http://www.ed.gov/prog_info/SFA/FAFSA/) - for help in completing the FAFSA

### Scholarship Searches

- [www.gripvision.com/money.html](http://www.gripvision.com/money.html)
- [www.collegeboard.org/fundfinder/html/ssrchtop.html](http://www.collegeboard.org/fundfinder/html/ssrchtop.html)

### Resources for Students of Color

- [http://eric-web.tc.columbia.edu/hbcu/financial\\_aid/finaid.html](http://eric-web.tc.columbia.edu/hbcu/financial_aid/finaid.html)
- [www.black-collegian.com](http://www.black-collegian.com)
- [www.uncf.org/programs](http://www.uncf.org/programs) – United Negro College Fund

Students may also want to know more about the Hope Scholarship and Lifetime Learning Tax Credit. Both are tax credits subtracted from the amount of tax owed, not scholarships or tax deductions, according to *A Financial Aid Guide for Early Care and Education (2002)* from the Wheelock College Institute for Leadership and Career Initiatives. For more information about these tax credits, contact the financial aid office at any school listed in this directory.

To obtain a copy of *A Financial Aid Guide for Early Care and Education (2002)* from the Wheelock College Institute for Leadership and Career Initiatives, send an email to [institute@wheelock.edu](mailto:institute@wheelock.edu) or phone (617) 879-2211.

## Two-Year Schools

### Allen County Community College

1801 N. Cottonwood  
Iola, KS 66749  
General Admissions: 620.365.5116 Ext. 268  
Financial Aid: 620.365.5116 Ext. 263  
www.allencc.edu

Satellite campuses: Burlingame

### ***Credentials and Degrees Offered:***

	<u>EC Credits</u>	<u>Total Credits</u>
Associate of Science in Child Care and Guidance	24	64
Associate of Applied Science in Child Care and Guidance	24	60

Courses for CDA	Yes
Specializations	Infant Toddler, Administration
Credit for experience	No
Average enrollment	30
Graduates per year	5

***For current tuition and fee information, go to:***

[www.allencc.edu/web/admiss/cost.htm](http://www.allencc.edu/web/admiss/cost.htm)

### ***Early Childhood Contact:***

Dick Allison  
Director of Outreach Program Development  
785.654.2416 Ext. 203  
dallison@allencc.edu

## Two-Year Schools

### **Barton County Community College**

245 NE 30th Road  
Great Bend, KS 67530  
General Admissions: 620.792.9286  
Financial Aid: 620.792.9270  
www.bartonccc.edu

Satellite campuses: Hays

#### ***Credentials and Degrees Offered:***

	<u>EC Credits</u>	<u>Total Credits</u>
Child Care and Guidance Certificate	32	32
Associate in Science in Early Childhood Education/Elementary Ed	12	64
Associate in Applied Science in Child Care and Guidance	49	64

Courses for CDA	No
Specializations	None
Credit for experience	Yes credit also given for KCCTO courses
Average enrollment	20
Graduates per year	5

***For current tuition and fee information, go to:***

<http://www.bartonccc.edu/admissions/tuitionandfees.htm>

#### ***Early Childhood Contact:***

Jennifer Oborny  
Division of Technical Education  
620.786.1130

## Two-Year Schools

### **Butler County Community College**

901 South Haverhill Road  
El Dorado, KS 67042  
General Admissions: 316.321.3255  
Financial Aid: 316.322.3121  
www.butlercc.edu

Satellite campuses: Andover, McConnell Air Force Base

#### ***Credentials and Degrees Offered:***

	<u>EC Credits</u>	<u>Total Credits</u>
One-year certificate in early childhood education	27	31
Associate in Applied Science - Early Childhood Education	40	62

Courses for CDA	Yes
Specializations	Special Education
Credit for experience	No
Average enrollment	100
Graduates per year	9

***For current tuition and fee information, go to:***

[http://www.butlercc.edu/Admissions/cost\\_info.cfm](http://www.butlercc.edu/Admissions/cost_info.cfm)

#### ***Early Childhood Contact:***

Sue Barrientos  
School of Nursing, Allied Health, and Early Childhood Education,  
Department of Early Childhood Education  
316.323.6845  
ssommers@butlercc.edu

## Two-Year Schools

### Cloud County Community College

2221 Campus Drive, Box 1002  
Concordia, KS 66901  
General Admissions: 785.243.1435 Ext. 212  
Financial Aid: 785.243.1435 Ext. 283  
www.cloud.edu

Satellite campuses: Salina, Junction City, Abilene, Herington, Beloit and other high schools in service area.

On-line courses also available.

### ***Credentials and Degrees Offered:***

	<u>EC Credits</u>	<u>Total Credits</u>
Child Caregiver Certificate	21	30
Associate of Applied Science in Early Childhood Development	45	63
Associate of Science in Human Development and Family Studies	17	62

Courses for CDA	Yes
Specializations	Early Childhood Teacher, Teacher Assistant, Early Childhood Paraprofessional, Infant/Toddler Teacher
Credit for experience	No
Average enrollment	65
Graduates per year	9

***For current tuition and fee information, go to:***

[http://www.cloud.edu/student-services/admissions/cost\\_guide.asp](http://www.cloud.edu/student-services/admissions/cost_guide.asp)

### ***Early Childhood Contact:***

Joan Robison

Division of Applied Arts and Sciences, Department of Early Childhood Education  
785.243.1435 Ext. 268  
jrobison@cloud.edu

## Two-Year Schools

### **Coffeyville Community College**

400 W. 11th Street  
Coffeyville, KS 67337  
General Admissions: 620.252.7155  
Financial Aid: 620.252.7357  
www.coffeyville.edu

Satellite campuses: Columbus

### ***Credentials and Degrees Offered:***

	<u>EC Credits</u>	<u>Total Credits</u>
Associate of Science in Family and Consumer Science with an emphasis in Early Childhood Education	12	64

Courses for CDA	No
Specializations	None
Credit for experience	No
Average enrollment	15
Graduates per year	15

***For current tuition and fee information, go to:***

[www.coffeyville.edu/current/costs.htm](http://www.coffeyville.edu/current/costs.htm)

### ***Early Childhood Contact:***

Cari Redden  
Director of Advising  
620.252.7002  
carir@coffeyville.edu

## Two-Year Schools

### Colby Community College

1255 South Range Avenue  
Colby, KS 67701  
General Admissions: 785.460.4690  
Financial Aid: 785.460.4695  
www.colbycc.edu

Satellite campuses: Norton

### ***Credentials and Degrees Offered:***

	<u>EC Credits</u>	<u>Total Credits</u>
Associate of Arts Degree, Early Childhood Concentration	16	62
Associate of Science Degree, Early Childhood Concentration	16	62

Courses for CDA	Yes
Specializations	Infant/Toddler, Center Director, Art, Special Education
Credit for experience	No
Average enrollment	8
Graduates per year	8

***For current tuition and fee information, go to:***

[www.colbycc.edu](http://www.colbycc.edu)

### ***Early Childhood Contact:***

Department of Home Economics  
785.462.3984 Ext. 251

## Two-Year Schools

### **Cowley County Community College**

125 S. Second Street  
Arkansas City, KS 67005  
General Admissions: 620.442.0430 Ext. 5245  
Financial Aid: 620.442.0430 Ext. 5248  
www.cowley.edu

Satellite campuses: None

#### ***Credentials and Degrees Offered:***

	<u>EC Credits</u>	<u>Total Credits</u>
Associate of Applied Science in Child Care and Guidance	44	64

Courses for CDA	Yes
Specializations	None
Credit for experience	Yes
Average enrollment	10
Graduates per year	4

***For current tuition and fee information, go to:***

<http://www.cowley.edu/admissions/tuition/>

#### ***Early Childhood Contact:***

Julie Rhoads  
Department of Social Science  
620.441.5316  
rhoadsj@cowley.edu

## Two-Year Schools

### **Dodge City Community College**

2501 N. 14th Avenue  
Dodge City, KS 67801  
General Admissions: 620.227.9207  
Financial Aid: 620.227.9277  
www.dc3.edu

Satellite campuses: Ness City, Kinsley, Ashland, and many high school sites in the region

### ***Credentials and Degrees Offered:***

	<u>EC Credits</u>	<u>Total Credits</u>
Associate of Applied Science in Early Childhood Education	48	65
One year certificate	24	24

Courses for CDA	Yes
Specializations	None
Credit for experience	No
Average enrollment	15
Graduates per year	4

***For current tuition and fee information, go to:***

[www.dc3.edu/admissions/tuition.htm](http://www.dc3.edu/admissions/tuition.htm)

### ***Early Childhood Contact:***

Lorna Ford  
Personal Service Industry Division  
620.225.3020  
lford@dc3.edu

## Two-Year Schools

### **Donnelly College**

*Private School*

608 N. 18th Street  
Kansas City, KS 66102  
General Admissions: 913.621.8700  
Financial Aid: 913.621.8740  
www.donnelly.cc.ks.us

Satellite campuses: None

### ***Credentials and Degrees Offered:***

	<u>EC Credits</u>	<u>Total Credits</u>
Associate of Applied Science	30	64
Associate of Arts	15	64

Courses for CDA	No
Specializations	Infant/Toddler, Preschool, Child Care Business Administration
Credit for experience	Yes
Average enrollment	12
Graduates per year	5

***For current tuition and fee information call the financial aid office.***

913.621.8740

### ***Early Childhood Contact:***

Teresa Kriley  
Childhood Education Department  
913.621.8782

## Two-Year Schools

### **Garden City Community College**

801 Campus Drive  
Garden City, KS 67846  
General Admissions: 620.276.7611  
Financial Aid: 620.276.9514  
www.gcccks.edu

Satellite campuses: Lakin, Scott City, Deerfield

### ***Credentials and Degrees Offered:***

	<u>EC Credits</u>	<u>Total Credits</u>
Associate of Applied Science in Early Childhood Education	46	64
Associate of Science in Early Childhood Education	29	64

Courses for CDA	No
Specializations	Nanny, Special Education, Early Childhood two-year, Early Childhood Education Transfer
Credit for experience	No
Average enrollment	12
Graduates per year	6

***For current tuition and fee information, go to:***  
<http://www.gcccks.edu/prospective/costsfees.html>

### ***Early Childhood Contact:***

Shelia Hendershot  
Department of Social Science  
620.276.9506  
shendershot@gccc.cc.ks.us

## Two-Year Schools

### **Hesston College**

*Private School*

Box 3000  
Hesston, KS 67062  
General Admissions: 620.327.8222  
Financial Aid: 620.327.8208  
www.hesston.edu

Satellite campuses: None

### ***Credentials and Degrees Offered:***

	<u>EC Credits</u>	<u>Total Credits</u>
Associate of Applied Arts and Sciences in Early Childhood Education	26	60

Courses for CDA	No
Specializations	None
Credit for experience	No
Average enrollment	10
Graduates per year	5

***For current tuition and fee information, go to:***

[www.hesston.edu/Catalog/Tuition/tuition.htm](http://www.hesston.edu/Catalog/Tuition/tuition.htm)

### ***Early Childhood Contact:***

Tami Keim  
Education Department  
620.327.8156  
Tamik@hesston.edu

## Two-Year Schools

### Highland Community College

606 W. Main  
Highland, KS 66035  
General Admissions: 785.442.6000  
Financial Aid: 785.442.6023  
www.highlandcc.edu

Satellite campuses: Holton, Atchison, Wamego, plus numerous high school sites in the region

### ***Credentials and Degrees Offered:***

	<u>EC Credits</u>	<u>Total Credits</u>
Associate of Applied Science in Early Childhood	33	63

Courses for CDA	Yes
Specializations	None
Credit for experience	No
Average enrollment	46
Graduates per year	8

***For current tuition and fee information, go to:***  
[www.highlandcc.edu/Business/Tuition\\_Fees.htm](http://www.highlandcc.edu/Business/Tuition_Fees.htm)

### ***Early Childhood Contact:***

Eleanor Hensley  
Early Childhood Department  
913.367.5233  
ehensley@highlandcc.edu

## Two-Year Schools

### **Hutchinson Community College**

1300 N. Plum Street  
Hutchinson, KS 67501  
General Admissions: 620.665.3536  
Financial Aid: 620.665.3569  
www.hutchcc.edu

Satellite campuses: McPherson, Newton

#### ***Credentials and Degrees Offered:***

	<u>EC Credits</u>	<u>Total Credits</u>
One year certificate in Child Care and Development	30	30
Associate of Applied Science in Child Care and Development	39	64

Courses for CDA	Yes
Specializations	None
Credit for experience	No
Average enrollment	30
Graduates per year	4

***For current tuition and fee information, go to:***

[http://www.hutchcc.edu/catalog/catalog/fees\\_tuition.asp](http://www.hutchcc.edu/catalog/catalog/fees_tuition.asp)

#### ***Early Childhood Contact:***

Eileen Murphy  
Department of Social Sciences  
620.665.3457  
murphye@hutchcc.edu

## Two-Year Schools

### Independence Community College

PO Box 708  
Independence, KS 67301  
General Admissions: 620.331.4100  
Financial Aid: 620.331.4100 Ext. 5460  
www.indycc.edu

Satellite campuses: Courses available as scheduled in Fredonia, Neodesha and Salina

### ***Credentials and Degrees Offered:***

	<u>EC Credits</u>	<u>Total Credits</u>
One year certificate in Early Childhood Education	17	36
Associate in Applied Science in Early Childhood Education	45	64

Courses for CDA	Yes
Specializations	None
Credit for experience	No
Average enrollment	In Process of Reassessment
Graduates per year	In Process of Reassessment

***For current tuition and fee information, go to:***

[www.indycc.edu /costs.htm](http://www.indycc.edu/costs.htm)

### ***Early Childhood Contact:***

Dr. Eva Harkness  
620.332.5428  
eharkness@indycc.edu

## Two-Year Schools

### Johnson County Community College

12345 College Boulevard  
Overland Park, KS 66210  
General Admissions: 913.469.3803  
Financial Aid: 913.469.3840  
www.jccc.edu

Satellite campuses: Midwest WholeChild Development Group (Overland Park)

#### ***Credentials and Degrees Offered:***

	<u>EC Credits</u>	<u>Total Credits</u>
One Year Certificate in Early Childhood Education	23	32
Associate of Science in Early Childhood Education	35	70

Courses for CDA	Yes
Specializations	Special Needs, Infant/Toddler, Administration, School Age
Credit for experience	Yes in concepts courses
Average enrollment	400
Graduates per year	25

#### ***For current tuition and fee information, go to:***

www.jccc.net and enter "tuition" into the window under "Quick Find"

#### ***Early Childhood Contact:***

Liberal Arts Division, Early Childhood Education Department  
913.469.8500 Ext. 3724

## Two-Year Schools

### **Kansas City Kansas Community College**

7250 State Avenue  
Kansas City, KS 66112  
General Admissions: 9132887607  
Financial Aid: 913.288.7697  
www.kckcc.cc.ks.us

Satellite campuses: Leavenworth, Ft. Leavenworth, downtown KCKS, Bonner Springs, Tonganoxie, near Merriam

#### ***Credentials and Degrees Offered:***

	<u>EC Credits</u>	<u>Total Credits</u>
One Year Certificate in Early Childhood Education	29	35
Associate of Applied Science in Early Childhood Education	41	66

Courses for CDA	Yes
Specializations	Infant/Toddler, Preschool, Special Needs
Credit for experience	Yes
Average enrollment	100
Graduates per year	15

***For current tuition and fee information, go to:***

<http://www.kckcc.edu/admiss/tuition.psp>

#### ***Early Childhood Contact:***

Kris Hearn  
Social Science Division, Early Childhood Education Department  
913.288.7177  
khearn@kckcc.edu

## Two-Year Schools

### **Labette Community College**

200 South Fourteenth Street  
Parsons, KS 67357  
General Admissions: 620.421.6700 Ext. 1236  
Financial Aid: 620.421.6700 Ext. 1226  
[www.labette.edu](http://www.labette.edu)

Satellite campuses: None

### ***Credentials and Degrees Offered:***

	<u>EC Credits</u>	<u>Total Credits</u>
One Year Certificate in Early Childhood Education	21	24
Associate of Science in Early Childhood Education	22	61

Courses for CDA	Yes
Specializations	None
Credit for experience	Yes
Average enrollment	9
Graduates per year	3

***For current tuition and fee information, go to:***

<http://www.labette.edu/stusvcs/tuition.htm>

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## Two-Year Schools

### Neosho County Community College

800 W. 14th Street  
Chanute, KS 66720  
General Admissions: 620.431.2820 Ext. 280  
Financial Aid: 620.431.2820 Ext. 219  
www.neosho.edu

Satellite campuses: Ottawa

### ***Credentials and Degrees Offered:***

	<u>EC Credits</u>	<u>Total Credits</u>
Associate of Arts with emphasis in Early Childhood Education	25	64
Certificate in Early Childhood Education	30	30

Courses for CDA	Yes
Specializations	None
Credit for experience	Yes
Average enrollment	8
Graduates per year	new program

***For current tuition and fee information, go to:***

[http://www.neosho.edu/modules.php?name=Cost\\_Information](http://www.neosho.edu/modules.php?name=Cost_Information)

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## Four-Year Schools

<p><b>Associated Colleges of Central Kansas</b>                  210 S. Main                  McPherson, KS 67460                  General Admissions: See page for each college                  Financial Aid: See page for each college                  www.acck.edu</p>	<p><i>Private Schools</i></p>
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Consortium of six private colleges: Bethany College, Bethel College, Kansas Wesleyan University, McPherson College, Sterling College and Tabor College

**Credentials and Degrees Offered:**

	<u>EC Credits</u>	<u>Total Credits</u>
Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education with Early Childhood Special Education endorsement	contact each school's	Admissions office

Courses for CDA	No
Specializations	None
Credit for experience	Yes
Average enrollment	15
Graduates per year	5

***For current tuition and fee information, go to:***

See records for individual schools.

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## Four-Year Schools

### **Bethany College**

*Private School*

421 North First Street  
Lindsborg, KS 67456  
General Admissions: 800.826.2281  
Financial Aid: 785.227.3311 Ext. 8114  
[www.bethanylb.edu](http://www.bethanylb.edu)

### ***Credentials and Degrees Offered:***

EC Credits    Total Credits

See page for Associated Colleges of Central Kansas

Courses for CDA	
Specializations	
Credit for experience	No
Average enrollment	
Graduates per year	

***For current tuition and fee information, go to:***

[www.bethanylb.edu/admissions/financial\\_aid.html](http://www.bethanylb.edu/admissions/financial_aid.html)

## Four-Year Schools

**Bethel College***Private School*

300 East 27th Street

Newton, KS 67117

General Admissions: 3162832500 Ext. 230

Financial Aid: 3162832500 Ext. 233

[www.bethelks.edu](http://www.bethelks.edu)***Credentials and Degrees Offered:***

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EC Credits    Total CreditsSee page for Associated Colleges of Central Kansas

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Courses for CDA	
Specializations	
Credit for experience	No
Average enrollment	
Graduates per year	

***For current tuition and fee information, go to:***[www.bethelks.edu/services/registrar](http://www.bethelks.edu/services/registrar)

## Four-Year Schools

### **Emporia State University**

Box 4037, 1200 Commercial  
Emporia, KS 66801  
General Admissions: 877.468.6378  
Financial Aid: 800.896.0567  
www.emporia.edu

Satellite campuses: Professional Development Schools in Olathe and Kansas City

### ***Credentials and Degrees Offered:***

	<u>EC Credits</u>	<u>Total Credits</u>
Bachelor of Science in Education		136
Bachelor of Integrated Studies w/concentration in ECE	15	136

Courses for CDA	Yes
Specializations	None
Credit for experience	No
Average enrollment	90
Graduates per year	110

***For current tuition and fee information, go to:***

[www.emporia.edu/bustaff/tuitwaiv.htm](http://www.emporia.edu/bustaff/tuitwaiv.htm)

### ***Early Childhood Contact:***

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## Four-Year Schools

### **Kansas State University**

Justin Hall, KSU  
Manhattan, KS 66506  
General Admissions: 785.532.6250  
Financial Aid: 785.532.6420  
www.ksu.edu

Satellite campuses: Salina

### ***Credentials and Degrees Offered:***

	<u>EC Credits</u>	<u>Total Credits</u>
Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education	62	125

Courses for CDA	No
Specializations	None
Credit for experience	No
Average enrollment	135
Graduates per year	30

***For current tuition and fee information, go to:***

[www.ksu.edu/admit/tuition.html](http://www.ksu.edu/admit/tuition.html)

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College of Human Ecology, School of Family Studies and Human Services  
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## Four-Year Schools

### **Kansas Wesleyan University**

*Private School*

100 E. Claflin

Salina, KS 67401

General Admissions: 785.827.5541 Ext. 1285

Financial Aid: 785.827.5541 Ext. 1132

[www.kwu.edu](http://www.kwu.edu)

Satellite campuses: None

### ***Credentials and Degrees Offered:***

	<u>EC Credits</u>	<u>Total Credits</u>
Associate of Arts in Early Childhood Education	31	63
Also see page for Associated Colleges of Central Kansas		

Courses for CDA	No
Specializations	None
Credit for experience	Yes
Average enrollment	4
Graduates per year	2

***For current tuition and fee information, go to:***

[www.kwu.edu/financialaid/tuition.html](http://www.kwu.edu/financialaid/tuition.html)

## Four-Year Schools

### **McPherson College**

*Private School*

1600 East Euclid  
McPherson, KS 67460  
General Admissions: 800.365.7402 Ext. 1270  
Financial Aid: 800.365.7402 Ext. 1270  
[www.mcpherson.edu](http://www.mcpherson.edu)

### ***Credentials and Degrees Offered:***

EC Credits    Total Credits

See page for Associated Colleges of Central Kansas

Courses for CDA	
Specializations	
Credit for experience	No
Average enrollment	
Graduates per year	

***For current tuition and fee information, go to:***

[www.mcpherson.edu/admissions/financialaid/costs/index.asp](http://www.mcpherson.edu/admissions/financialaid/costs/index.asp)

## Four-Year Schools

### **Pittsburg State University**

1701 S. Broadway  
Pittsburg, KS 66762  
General Admissions: 620.235.4251  
Financial Aid: 620.235.4240  
www.pittstate.edu

Satellite campuses: Lenexa

### ***Credentials and Degrees Offered:***

	<u>EC Credits</u>	<u>Total Credits</u>
Bachelor of Science in Family and Consumer Sciences/ Early Childhood Development option	54	124
Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education with an Early Childhood Endorsement	22	127

Courses for CDA	No
Specializations	None
Credit for experience	No
Average enrollment	85
Graduates per year	30

***For current tuition and fee information, go to:***

[www.pittstate.edu/registrar/fees.html](http://www.pittstate.edu/registrar/fees.html)

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## Four-Year Schools

### **Saint Mary College**

*Private School*

11413 Pflumm Road  
Overland Park, KS 66215  
General Admissions: 913.345.8288  
Financial Aid: 800.752.7043 Ext. 4  
www.stmary.edu

Satellite campuses: Overland Park site is a satellite campus

### ***Credentials and Degrees Offered:***

	<u>EC Credits</u>	<u>Total Credits</u>
Bachelor of Science in Child Development and Education	12	128

Courses for CDA	No
Specializations	None
Credit for experience	Yes
Average enrollment	12
Graduates per year	new program

***For current tuition and fee information, go to:***

<http://www.stmary.edu/admissions/tuition.asp>

## Four-Year Schools

### Southwestern College

*Private School*

100 College Street  
Winfield, KS 67156  
General Admissions: 620.229.6236  
Financial Aid: 620.229.6215  
www.sckans.edu

Satellite campuses: Wichita

### ***Credentials and Degrees Offered:***

	<u>EC Credits</u>	<u>Total Credits</u>
Bachelor of Arts in Early Childhood Education	40	124

Courses for CDA	No
Specializations	None
Credit for experience	Yes
Average enrollment	15
Graduates per year	5

***For current tuition and fee information, go to:***

[www.sckans.edu/campus/admissions/bottomline.html#costs](http://www.sckans.edu/campus/admissions/bottomline.html#costs)

### ***Early Childhood Contact:***

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Winfield KS 67156  
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cnelson@sckans.edu

## Four-Year Schools

### **Sterling College**

*Private School*

P.O. Box 98  
Sterling, KS 67579  
General Admissions: 800.346.1017  
Financial Aid: 620.278.4266  
www.sterling.edu

### ***Credentials and Degrees Offered:***

EC Credits    Total Credits

See page for Associated Colleges of Central Kansas

Courses for CDA	
Specializations	
Credit for experience	No
Average enrollment	
Graduates per year	

***For current tuition and fee information, go to:***

[www.sterling.edu/academics/catalog/20022003/edexpenses.cfm](http://www.sterling.edu/academics/catalog/20022003/edexpenses.cfm)

## Four-Year Schools

### **Tabor College**

*Private School*

400 South Jefferson  
Hillsboro, KS 67063  
General Admissions: 620.947.3121 Ext. 1723  
Financial Aid: 620.947.3121 Ext. 1726  
www.tabor.edu

### ***Credentials and Degrees Offered:***

See page for Associated Colleges of Central Kansas

EC Credits    Total Credits

Courses for CDA	
Specializations	
Credit for experience	No
Average enrollment	
Graduates per year	

***For current tuition and fee information, go to:***

[www.tabor.edu/admissions/scholarships.shtm](http://www.tabor.edu/admissions/scholarships.shtm)

## Four-Year Schools

### University of Kansas

1001 Dole - KU  
Lawrence, KS 66045  
General Admissions: 785.864.3911  
Financial Aid: 785.864.4700  
www.ukans.edu

Satellite campuses: Overland Park

### ***Credentials and Degrees Offered:***

	<u>EC Credits</u>	<u>Total Credits</u>
Bachelor of Arts or General Studies in Child Care and Development	30	124
Bachelor of Arts or General Studies in Children with Disabilities	30	124
Bachelor of Arts or General Studies in Early Childhood Education	40	124

Courses for CDA	No
Specializations	Infant/Toddler, Preschool
Credit for experience	No
Average enrollment	30
Graduates per year	30

***For current tuition and fee information, go to:***

[www.ukans.edu/~registr/CFS/index.shtml](http://www.ukans.edu/~registr/CFS/index.shtml)

### ***Early Childhood Contact:***

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## Four-Year Schools

### University of Kansas

Joseph R. Pearson Hall  
1122 West Campus Road  
Lawrence, KS 66045-3101  
General Admissions: 785.864.3911  
Financial Aid: 785.864.4700  
www.ukans.edu

Satellite campuses: Overland Park

### ***Credentials and Degrees Offered:***

	<u>EC Credits</u>	<u>Total Credits</u>
Bachelor of Science in Education (126 credits) with Unified Early Childhood License (5 year program with 15 graduate credits)	87	150

Courses for CDA	No
Specializations	None
Credit for experience	No
Average enrollment	new program
Graduates per year	new program

***For current tuition and fee information, go to:***

[www.ukans.edu/~registr/CFS/index.shtml](http://www.ukans.edu/~registr/CFS/index.shtml)

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## Four-Year Schools

### **Washburn University**

*Private School*

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Topeka, KS 66621  
General Admissions: 785.231.1010 Ext. 1030  
Financial Aid: 785.231.1010 Ext. 1151  
www.washburn.edu

Satellite campuses: None

### ***Credentials and Degrees Offered:***

	<u>EC Credits</u>	<u>Total Credits</u>
Associate of Arts in Early Childhood Education	38	67
Bachelors of Education in Early Childhood Education	71	124
Bachelors of Education in Elementary Education with Early Childhood Certification	18	124

Courses for CDA	Yes
Specializations	None
Credit for experience	Yes
Average enrollment	75
Graduates per year	15

***For current tuition and fee information, go to:***

[http://www.washburn.edu/admin/business-office/tuition/2005\\_2006.shtml](http://www.washburn.edu/admin/business-office/tuition/2005_2006.shtml)

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## Four-Year Schools

### **Wichita State University**

1845 Fairmount  
Wichita, KS 67260  
General Admissions: 316.978.3085  
Financial Aid: 316.978.3430  
www.wichita.edu

Satellite campuses: None

### ***Credentials and Degrees Offered:***

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Early Childhood Unified (ECU)-A concentration of the Elementary Education Program (students completing will be recommended for both the ECU and the Elementary Kansas Teaching Licenses)	<u>Total Credits</u> 142
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Courses for CDA	No
Specializations	None
Credit for experience	No
Average enrollment	25
Graduates per year	25

***For current tuition and fee information, go to:***

[www.wichita.edu/online/fees.asp](http://www.wichita.edu/online/fees.asp)

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