

# Education Options for Family Child Care Home Primary Caregivers in Large Family Child Care Homes (FCCH) and/or Two and Three Star FCCHs

If you are interested in actively pursuing meeting the educational qualifications to become a primary caregiver in a two or three star family child care home there are several options listed below. You can review the information and decide which option is best for you!

## **PDL Level 3**

Oklahoma Competency Certificate in Early Care and Education for Master Teacher:  
Complete 1,050 hours of child care training. It is offered at some technology centers. This certificate does not expire. Candidate must pass the Master Teacher competency exam. Contact your local Career Technology Center to find out about this option.

## **PDL Level 4**

### CDA Credential:

Complete 120 clock hours of child care training plus other requirements. To find out about requirements go to [www.cdacouncil.org](http://www.cdacouncil.org). This national credential must be renewed every three years. The Scholars program provides assessment scholarships to eligible students.

- <https://www.okhighered.org/scholars/>
- <https://www.okhighered.org/scholars/career-tech.shtml>
- <https://cecpd.org/en/provider-programs/cdaccp-advising/cdaccp-resources/>

### CCP Credential:

Complete 180 clock hours of child care training plus other requirements. To find out about requirements go to <https://necpa.net/page/CCP>. This national credential must be renewed every two years. The Scholars program provides assessment scholarships to eligible students.

- <https://necpa.net/page/CCP>
- <https://www.okhighered.org/scholars/>
- <https://www.okhighered.org/scholars/career-tech.shtml>
- <https://cecpd.org/en/provider-programs/cdaccp-advising/cdaccp-resources/>

### 12 credit hours in ECE/CD/SA:

This education option does not expire The Scholars program provides tuition assistance scholarships to eligible students.

- <https://www.cecpd.org/en/provider-programs/oklahoma-registry-information-copy/approved-college-coursework/>
- <http://www.okhighered.org/scholars/>

## **PDL Level 5**

### Oklahoma Certificate of Mastery (ECE/CD):

Complete 15 college credit hours of child development/early childhood education and three hours of English composition. These classes are offered through Oklahoma two year colleges. This certificate does not expire. The Scholars program provides tuition assistance scholarships to eligible students.

<https://www.okhighered.org/scholars/>

## **PDL Levels 6-10**

PDL levels 6-10 are all met by various college courses and/or degree programs. These education options do not expire. The Scholars program provides tuition assistance scholarships to eligible students.

- <https://www.cecpd.org/en/provider-programs/oklahoma-registry-information-copy/approved-college-coursework/>
- <http://www.okhighered.org/scholars/>

## **Additional Resources**

### ***Scholar Coordinator Contact Information:***

Carl Albert State College, Poteau, Idabel and Sallisaw, 918.647.1252

Connors State College, Muskogee, 405-225-9395 or 866-343-3881

Eastern Oklahoma State College, Wilburton, 405-225-9395 or 866-343-3881

Murray State College, Tishomingo, 405-225-9395 or 866-343-3881

Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College, Miami, 405-225-9395 or 866-343-3881

Northern Oklahoma College, Tonkawa, Enid and Stillwater, 405-372-2404

Oklahoma City Community College, 405-682-7832

Oklahoma State University – Oklahoma City, 405-945-9168 or 800-560-4099

Redlands Community College, El Reno, 405-422-1286

Rose State College, Midwest City, 405-733-7449

Seminole State College, 405-225-9395 or 866-343-3881

Tulsa Community College, 918-595-8024

Western Oklahoma State College, Altus, 580-477-7880