

Scholars for Excellence in Child Care

Campus Connections of Oklahoma

Scholars for Excellence in Child Care is a statewide scholarship program that provides support services and tuition assistance for child care providers to complete the child development credentials listed on the other side of this insert.

For more information about career tech, community college and assessment scholarships, call your local campus connection listed below, **866-343-3881**, **405-225-9395** or visit the Scholars program website at **okhighered.org/scholars**.

The Scholars for Excellence in Child Care program provides scholarships at:

- ☞ Career Technology Centers
866-343-3881 or 405-225-9395*
- ☞ Carl Albert State College
918-647-1252*
- ☞ Connors State College
866-343-3881 or 405-225-9133*
- ☞ Eastern Oklahoma State College
866-343-3881 or 405-225-9133*
- ☞ Murray State College
866-343-3881 or 405-225-9133*
- ☞ Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College
866-343-3881 or 405-225-9133*
- ☞ Northern Oklahoma College
405-372-2404*
- ☞ Oklahoma City Community College
405-682-7832*
- ☞ Oklahoma State University-OKC
800-560-4099 or 405-945-9168*
- ☞ Redlands Community College
405-422-1286*
- ☞ Rose State College
405-733-7449*
- ☞ Seminole State College
866-343-3881 or 405-225-9133*
- ☞ Tulsa Community College
918-595-8024 or 918-595-8280*
- ☞ Western Oklahoma State College
580-477-7821*



Scholarship Options

The Scholars for Excellence in Child Care program provides scholarships for the following credentials:

- ☞ **Pathway to Your National Credential:** a 150-clock-hour comprehensive curriculum that provides training and preparation for either the CDA or CCP national child care credentials.
- ☞ **Director's Pathway to Program Administration:** a 130-clock-hour comprehensive curriculum that provides training and preparation in the areas of business, management and leadership in child care.
- ☞ **Child Development Associate (CDA) Credential:** a national credential awarded by the Council for Professional Recognition to child care professionals who have successfully completed the CDA assessment process.
- ☞ **Certified Child Care Professional (CCP) Credential:** a national credential awarded by the National Early Childhood Program Accreditation Commission Inc. to child care professionals who have successfully demonstrated their knowledge of early childhood development and their skills in working with young children.
- ☞ **Certificate of Mastery (CoM):** a minimum 18-credit-hour certificate in infant/toddler, child development or early childhood education awarded by the community college.
- ☞ **School-Age Certificate of Completion (SACoC):** a minimum 18-credit-hour certificate in child development and school-age development awarded by the Scholars program.
- ☞ **Director's Certificate of Completion (DCoC):** a minimum 24-credit-hour certificate in child development and administration awarded by the Scholars program.
- ☞ **Director's Certificate of Mastery (DCoM):** a 33-credit-hour certificate in child development and administration available only through Oklahoma State University-Oklahoma City.
- ☞ **Associate Degree** in child development or early childhood education: a minimum of 60 credit hours that may be obtained through the community colleges.
- ☞ **Bachelor's Degree** in child development or early care: a minimum of 120 credit hours that may be obtained through the universities.

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