Early Childhood: Child Care Option
Career Program at Danville Area Community College

Preschool teachers and child-care workers nurture and teach preschool children, age 5 or younger, in centers designed for child care. They instruct children in activities designed to promote social, physical, intellectual, and language growth. They plan individual and group experiments for children such as learning to listen to instructions, or explore the world around them, and structure play activities to instill concepts of respect and concern for others. They confer with parents as well.

Program Specific Courses Include:
- Child Development
- Intro to Early Childhood Education
- Day Care Administration
- Cultural Effects on Child Development
- Language Development
- First Aid and CPR for Young Children
- Health/Nutrition
- Infant & Toddler Development
- Young Children
- Creative Learning Experiences
- Infants & Toddlers
- Program Planning for Young Children
- Infant & Toddler Curriculum
- Education of the Exceptional Child
- Education Practicum
- Infant & Toddler
- Early Childhood Education Practicum
- Young Children
- Creative Learning Experiences

* Students will be required to submit to a criminal background check. A criminal record may bar a student from employment in childcare.

Job/Employment Information:

Positions You are Trained for: Private preschool teacher, daycare director, child care worker, home visitor, Headstart teacher.

Where Can You Find a Job? Private homes, private schools, religious institutions, workplaces where employers provide care for employees’ children, day care centers, social service agencies.

Expected Salary Range: $15,032-$22,597. For the most current salary information visit www.ilworkinfo.com.

Visit our website at www.dacc.edu or contact us at 217-443-DACC (3222) for more information. TDD/TTY 217-443-8701
STEPS TO REGISTER:
1. Application  
2. Placement Test  
3. Register

WAYS TO PAY:
1. Pay in full with cash, check, Visa or MasterCard
2. Student Financial Aid. Eligibility must be determined by payment due date.
3. FACTS Payment Plan. (Interest Free!)
4. Apply for Athletic and/or Academic Scholarships.
5. Employer paid or other third party payment such as JTP, TAA, etc.

PROGRAM SPECIFIC COURSES:
Check out the DACC website under www.dacc.edu to find out what specific courses you will be taking for this program of study.

Courses are offered in many different formats to meet individual schedules: Day, Evening, Weekend, Traditional, Online, Video or Interactive Video.

WHO TO CALL:
- Admissions/Registration .............................. 443-8800
- Advisement/Counseling ................................ 443-8750
- Assessment Center ..................................... 443-8708
- Bookstore .................................................. 443-8759
- Career Services Center ................................. 443-8597
- Child Development Center ......................... 443-8833
- Financial Aid .............................................. 443-8761
- GED/ESL/Adult Ed ....................................... 443-8782
- General Information .................................... 443-3222
- Orientation ............................................... 443-8750
- Student Support Services ............................ 443-8853

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Call 443-8750 to schedule a tour.

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