



# Early Childhood

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

\* 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](http://www.ilworkinfo.com).

Visit our website at [www.dacc.edu](http://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](http://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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