

**East Arkansas Community College  
Certificate of Proficiency in Child Care**

The Certificate of Proficiency (CP) in Child Care provides recognition of completion of specific core education courses. The CP in Education is can serve as an intermediate step toward obtaining a Technical Certificate (TC) in Child Care and ultimately an Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in Child Care. The 12 hours offered in this certificate may also serve as a portion of the formal education, which is one requirement to apply for the Child Development Associate (CDA) credential awarded by the Council for Professional Recognition.

II. Education Required Courses	Credit Hours	Semester	Year	Grade
CCS 2503 Foundations of Early Childhood Education	3			
CCS 2003 Infants and Toddlers	3			
CCS 1103 Practicum I	3			
CCS 2603 Child Care Nutrition	3			
<b>Total Child Care Required Hours</b>	<b>12</b>			
<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>12</b>			