

2024-2025 Calendar

Child Care

TRAINING PROGRAMS

Preparing students to be highly effective early childhood professionals

Each of our programs provide students with a fundamental understanding of the ages and stages of child development, how to create meaningful learning environments, foster relationships with families, support the social emotional development of children and program management. Students who earn a Florida Staff Credential are qualified for higher pay, promotion, and 9 credit hours towards an Associate degree in Early Childhood Education at any institution within the Florida College System.



PINELLAS TECHNICAL COLLEGE 

**PTC
St. Petersburg**

901 34th Street South
St. Petersburg, FL. 33711
(727) 893-2500

**PTC
Clearwater**

6100 154th Ave. North
Clearwater, FL. 33760
(727) 538-7167

**Pinellas
High Innovation**

1220 Palmetto Street
Clearwater, FL. 33755
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Child Care Apprenticeship Program

(V20021R)

Bilingual trainers on staff.

Florida Department of Children and Families (DCF) approved course used to obtain the Florida Staff Credential, Child Care Apprenticeship Certificate (CCAC). This tuition free Program is a cooperative partnership between Pinellas Technical College, the Florida Department of Education and local childcare centers. This program requires students to be employed at a licensed Early Childhood Center and under the direct supervision of someone at their center. Students who successfully complete this program are also eligible to apply for the National CDA. This course is offered evenings at three campuses and distance learning (online). Training includes 144 hours of instruction and 2000 hours of on-the-job training (OJT).

St. Petersburg

Instructor Led and Distance Learning

Start Dates: 9/18/24 & 2/19/25

Upon completion of the orientation component, students can choose to join a Tuesday night, instructor led class (5pm-9pm) or continue the course online.

Tuition: Free

Contact:

Victoria Cribb

cribbv@pcsb.org | (727)628-2069

Clearwater & Clearwater High Innovation

Instructor Led and Distance Learning - *Bilingual trainers on staff.*

Start Dates: 9/11/24 & 3/5/25

Instructor Led (*bilingual training*)

Start Dates: 9/6/23 and 2/7/24

Upon completion of the orientation component, students can choose to join a Tuesday or Thursday night, instructor led class (5pm-9pm) or continue the course online.

Tuition: Free

Contact:

Ana Cabezas (*Se habla español*)

cabezasa@pcsb.org | (727) 538-7167 x2043

Early Childhood Education Program

(E300100)

DCF approved course used to obtain the Florida Staff Credential Early Childhood Professional Certification (ECPC) for child care personnel/ preschool teachers, which includes the DCF introductory childcare training parts one and two (40 clock hours). This course is recommended for students new to the early childhood education field. Students who successfully complete this program are also eligible to apply for the National CDA. This course is 600 hours, which includes 120 hours of instruction and 480 hours of direct work experience with children 5 years old or younger.

St. Petersburg

Hybrid: A Combination of Instructor-Led and Distance

Hybrid Start Date: Fall 2024

Tuition: *\$1,752.00 (*textbook available for purchase through Barnes & Noble*)

This course is financial aid and T.E.A.C.H scholarship eligible

Financial Aid Information:

<https://www.pcsb.org/Page/4287>

T.E.A.C.H Scholarship

<https://login.thechildrensforum.com/teach/landing>

Contact:

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School Age Certification Training Program

V200310

Course includes
80 hours of instruction.

DCF approved course used to obtain the Florida Staff Credential School Age Professional Certificate (SAPC). This course prepares students who are currently working in a before and after school, child care setting with children in grades Kindergarten through eighth grade and will have at least 480 hours work experience upon completion. Students must successfully complete the DCF 40 clock hour exams on their own to be eligible for the SAPC.

St. Petersburg

Distance Learning

Start Dates: 8/20/24 - 1/23/25 & 2/10/25 - 7/10/25

This is a six (6) month, distance learning training program. Students must complete the DCF 40 Clock-hour training independently to meet completion requirements.

Tuition: *\$272.30

Contact:

Shelia Culbreth

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Child Care Center Operations (Director's Credential)

V200206

DCF approved course used to obtain the Florida Director Credential. This course prepares students to meet the requirements for the state administrator credential coursework. Students must successfully complete the 45 hours of course work to be eligible for the Director Credential.

This course is offered evenings at two campuses and distance learning (online).

St. Petersburg

Instructor Led

Dates: (15 weeks; 45 Hours):

9/18/24—1/15/25 - Wednesdays (5:30-8:30pm)

Tuition: *\$174.65 (textbook purchased separately)

Contact:

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Clearwater

Instructor Led and Distance Learning

Distance Learning Start Dates: (5 weeks; 45

Hours): 8/26/24 - 10/2/24, 10/21/24 - 11/22/24,

1/27/25 - 3/3/25, 3/31/25 - 5/7/25, 5/19/25 - 6/23/25

Tuition: *\$174.65 (textbook purchased separately)

Contact:

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Continuing Education Course: **Staff Credential or Director Credential Renewal Course**

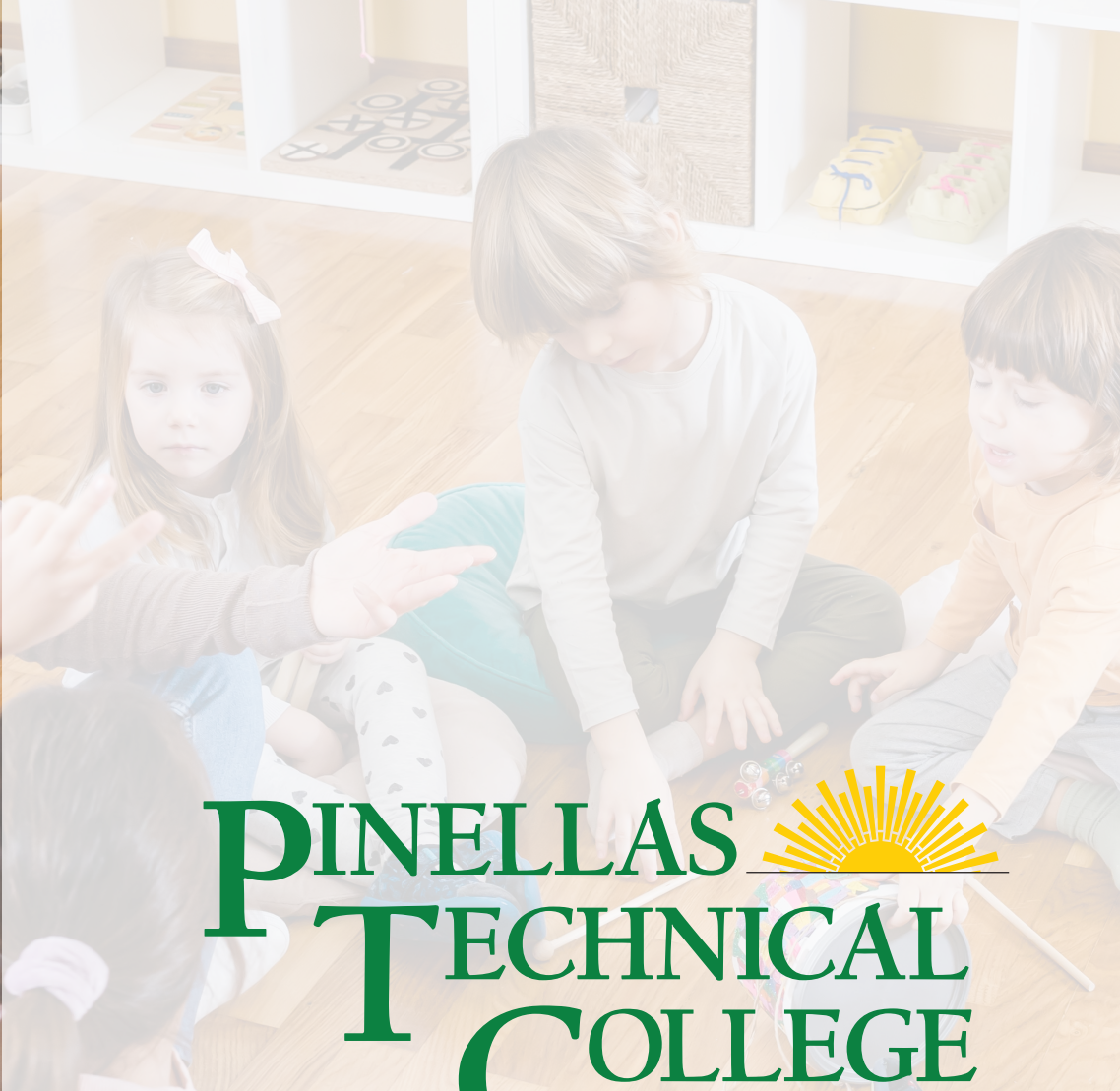
Distance Learning: Based out of St. Petersburg Campus (5 weeks) 45 hours

Start Dates: 9/30/24 - 11/1/24, 1/27/25 - 2/28/25, 3/24/25 - 4/25/25, 5/19/25 - 6/20/25

To register: Go to <https://www.enrole.com/ptc>

Tuition: *\$231.66

Contact: Office of Workforce Innovation (OWI) (727)-893-2500



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