

### Early Childhood Ancillary Certificate Programs

The Early Childhood Ancillary Certificate is a credential for teachers that are working in early learning centers. This certificate enables child care teachers to be recognized for the professional training they have completed, as well as provide access to valuable resources such as the [School Readiness Tax Credits](#).

Beginning July 2018, individuals that are starting coursework for either a CDA or technical diploma that will be used to earn the Early Childhood Ancillary Certificate are expected to attend a BESE-approved Early Childhood Ancillary Certificate Program. Additional information can be found in the [Early Childhood Ancillary Certificate FAQs](#).

The following teacher preparation programs have been approved by the Louisiana Board of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE) to offer coursework as an approved Early Childhood Ancillary Certificate Program:

	Program Contact	Program Phone	Program Email	Program Website	Parishes
<b>Baton Rouge Community College</b>	Gwendolyn Marks	225-359-9225	<a href="mailto:marksg@mybrcc.edu">marksg@mybrcc.edu</a>	<a href="http://www.mybrcc.edu">www.mybrcc.edu</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• East Baton Rouge</li> <li>• Pointe Coupee</li> </ul>
<b>CDA Enhanced Experience - Agenda for Children</b>	Kathy Namba	504-934-8693	<a href="mailto:Knamba@agendaforchildren.org">Knamba@agendaforchildren.org</a>	<a href="http://Agendaforchildren.org">Agendaforchildren.org</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Orleans</li> </ul>
<b>CDL Cornerstones</b>	Amy Poirier	504-840-9786	<a href="mailto:cornerstones@cdl.org">cornerstones@cdl.org</a>	<a href="http://www.cdl.org">www.cdl.org</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plaquemines</li> <li>• Terrebonne</li> <li>• Livingston</li> <li>• St. Tammany</li> <li>• West Baton Rouge</li> <li>• Orleans</li> </ul>
<b>Children's Coalition Institute- Children's Coalition</b>	Earnestine Dunn	318-323-8775	<a href="mailto:EDunn@childrenscoalition.org">EDunn@childrenscoalition.org</a>	<a href="http://www.childrenscoalition.org">www.childrenscoalition.org</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ouachita</li> </ul>

<b>Children First Professional Development Center</b>	Falicia Coleman	337-965-0424	<a href="mailto:faliciachildrenfirst@aol.com">faliciachildrenfirst@aol.com</a>	<a href="http://www.childdevelopmenttrainingla.com">www.childdevelopmenttrainingla.com</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Calcasieu</li> </ul>
<b>Delgado Community College</b>	Lisa Melson	504-671-6535	<a href="mailto:lmelso@dcc.edu">lmelso@dcc.edu</a>	<a href="http://www.dcc.edu/">www.dcc.edu/</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Orleans</li> <li>• Jefferson</li> </ul>
<b>Frog Street Press</b>	Glenda Allen-Jones	504-617-0968	<a href="mailto:gallenjones@frogstreet.com">gallenjones@frogstreet.com</a>	<a href="http://www.frogstreet.com">www.frogstreet.com</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• St. Tammany</li> <li>• Sabine Parish</li> <li>• St. Landry</li> <li>• Iberville</li> <li>• Avoyelles</li> </ul>
<b>Jefferson Parish Early Childhood Collaborative</b>	Julie Paley	504-250-6843	<a href="mailto:ec_cda@jppss.k12.la.us">ec_cda@jppss.k12.la.us</a>	<a href="http://www.jeffersonchild.com">www.jeffersonchild.com</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jefferson</li> <li>• Orleans</li> </ul>
<b>LSU-Alexandria</b>	Susan Myrick	318-427-4470	<a href="mailto:smyrick@lsua.edu">smyrick@lsua.edu</a>	<a href="http://www.lsua.edu">www.lsua.edu</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rapides</li> </ul>
<b>LSU-Eunice</b>	Angela Greaud	337-550-1323	<a href="mailto:abuchana@lsue.edu">abuchana@lsue.edu</a>	<a href="http://www.lsue.edu">www.lsue.edu</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Acadia</li> <li>• Evangeline</li> <li>• St. Landry</li> </ul>
<b>ON TRACK by 5 Alliance Ancillary Certificate Program</b>	Paula Granger	337-521-7134	<a href="mailto:phgranger@lpssonline.com">phgranger@lpssonline.com</a>	<a href="http://www.lpssonline.com/ontrackby5">www.lpssonline.com/ontrackby5</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lafayette</li> </ul>
<b>Northshore Technical Community College</b>	Arlendra Zenon	985-732-6640 ext 143	<a href="mailto:arlendrazenon@northshorecollege.edu">arlendrazenon@northshorecollege.edu</a>	<a href="http://www.northshorecollege.edu">www.northshorecollege.edu</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• St. Tammany Parish</li> <li>• Washington Parish</li> <li>• Tangipahoa Parish</li> </ul>
<b>NSU Early Childhood Gateway: A Path to CDA and the Ancillary Certificate Program</b>	Nancy Alexander and Kimberly Duncan	318-677-3176 or 318-677-3153	<a href="mailto:nancya@nsula.edu">nancya@nsula.edu</a> <a href="mailto:duncank@nsula.edu">duncank@nsula.edu</a>	<a href="http://www.cfn.nsula.edu">www.cfn.nsula.edu</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Caddo</li> <li>• Rapides</li> <li>• Natchitoches</li> </ul>

<b>Nunez Community College</b>	Katherine Lemoine	504-382-2090	<a href="mailto:klemoine@nunez.edu">klemoine@nunez.edu</a>	<a href="http://www.nunez.edu">www.nunez.edu</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• St. Bernard</li> </ul>
<b>Southern University and A&amp;M College</b>	Tonya Rose Natalie Chesser	225-771-3469 225-771-4678	<a href="mailto:Tonya_Rose@subr.edu">Tonya_Rose@subr.edu</a> <a href="mailto:Natalie_Chesser@subr.edu">Natalie_Chesser@subr.edu</a>	<a href="http://www.subr.edu">www.subr.edu</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• East Baton Rouge</li> </ul>
<b>Southern University of New Orleans</b>	Diane Bordenave Dr. Willie Jones	504-286-5204 504-284-5520	<a href="mailto:DBordenave@suno.edu">DBordenave@suno.edu</a> <a href="mailto:wijones@suno.edu">wijones@suno.edu</a>	<a href="http://www.suno.edu">www.suno.edu</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Orleans</li> </ul>
<b>ProSolutions Training Blended Ancillary CDA Certificate Program</b>	Cindy Davis	770-642-6722	<a href="mailto:cindydavis@caresolutions.com">cindydavis@caresolutions.com</a>	<a href="http://www.prosolutionstraining.com">www.prosolutionstraining.com</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• East Baton Rouge</li> <li>• Iberville</li> <li>• Livingston</li> <li>• Pointe Coupee</li> <li>• St. Helena</li> <li>• Tangipahoa</li> <li>• West Baton Rouge</li> </ul>
<b>Teacher Institute-Volunteers of America</b>	Karen Powell	225-926-8005	<a href="mailto:teacherinstitute@voagbr.org">teacherinstitute@voagbr.org</a>	<a href="http://www.voagbr.org/child-care-resource-and-referral">www.voagbr.org/child-care-resource-and-referral</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• East Baton Rouge</li> </ul>
<b>ASSESS, PLAN, TEACH REFLECT (APTR) CDA Child Development Certificate Program University of Louisiana at Lafayette Picard Center</b>	Anjenette Holmes and Dr. Karen Burstein	337-482-2972 337-482-1592	<a href="mailto:anjenette@louisiana.edu">anjenette@louisiana.edu</a> <a href="mailto:burstein@louisiana.edu">burstein@louisiana.edu</a>	<a href="http://picardcenter.louisiana.edu">picardcenter.louisiana.edu</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Iberia</li> <li>• Lafayette</li> <li>• St. Landry</li> <li>• St. Martin</li> <li>• St. Mary</li> <li>• Vermillion</li> </ul>
<b>Unitech Training Academy*</b>	Alisha Alleman	337-988-4042	<a href="mailto:afrench@unitechtrainingacademy.com">afrench@unitechtrainingacademy.com</a>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lafayette</li> <li>• Rapides</li> <li>• East Baton Rouge</li> <li>• Terrebone</li> <li>• Calcasieu</li> <li>• Jefferson</li> <li>• Ouachita</li> </ul>

- Individuals who receive admission to approved Early Childhood Ancillary Certificate Programs may be eligible to use a Louisiana Pathways Scholarship to assist with the cost of tuition. More information about Louisiana Pathways Scholarships can be found [here](#).
- Frequently asked questions regarding the Early Childhood Ancillary Certificate can be found [here](#).
- \*Programs that are offering a technical diploma

**Approved Early Childhood Jump Start Pathways:** The following high schools have been approved as Early Childhood Ancillary Certificate Programs. They are able to offer approved coursework to high school students enrolled in the school.

	Program Contact	Program Phone	Program Email	Parishes
<b>Bossier Parish School of Innovation and Technology</b>	Becky Trammel	318-759-2916	<a href="mailto:becky.trammel@bossierschools.org">becky.trammel@bossierschools.org</a>	• Bossier