

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 early learning center 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 1, 2019, all lead teachers in Type III early learning centers must obtain an Early Childhood Ancillary Certificate within 24 months of their starting date at the center. 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	Program Contact	Program Phone	Program Email	Region	Type	Duration of Program
Baton Rouge Community College	Natasha Whitton	225-224-2377	whittonn@mybrcc.edu	Southeast Region	Classroom Instruction	9 months
Bright Horizons	Brandi Kellum (Bright Horizons at North Oaks)	985-230-6932	brandi.kellum@brighthorizons.com	Southeast Region	Blended: Classroom and Online Coursework	9 months

Children's Coalition Institute	Earnestine Dunn	318-323-8775	edunn@childrenscoalition.org	Central and Northern Region	Blended: Classroom and Online Coursework	9 months
CDL Cornerstones	Mary Mills	504-840-9786	cornerstones@cdl.org	Southeast and Southwest Regions	Online Coursework with Field Based Coaching	10 months
C3 Lab School	Joy Mitchell	504-301-7737	www.c3labschool.com	Southeast Region	Blended: Classroom and Online Coursework	6 months
Children's First Professional Development Center	Falicia Coleman	337-965-0424	faliciachildrenfirst@aol.com	Southwest Region	Blended: Classroom Instruction and Online Coursework	11 months

Delgado Community College	Lisa Melson	504-671-6535	lmelso@dcc.edu	Southeast Region	Classroom Instruction	12 months
Early Learning Louisiana University of Florida Lastinger Center	Karen Molinario	786-897-7567	Karen.molinario@coe.ufl.edu	Northern and Southeast Region	Online Coursework	11 months
Elite Teachers Institute	Precious Acker	504-612-6260	Eliteteachersinstitute@gmail.com	Southeast Region	Blended: Classroom and Online Coursework	6 months
Fletcher Technical Community College	Kem Matherne	985-448-7975	Kem.matherne@fletcher.edu	Southeast and Central Region	Blended: Classroom and Online Coursework	4 semesters

Frog Street Press	Glenda Allen-Jones Melissa Williamson	504-617-0968	Gallenjones@frogstreet.com	Central, Southwest, and Southeast Regions	Online Coursework	11 months
Jefferson Parish Early Childhood Collaborative	Julie Paley	504-383-1870	Ec_cda@jps.k12.la.us	Southeast Region	Blended: Classroom Instruction and Online Coursework	5 months
LSU-Alexandria	Susan Myrick	318-427-4470	smyrick@lsua.edu	Central Region	Blended: Classroom Instruction and Online Coursework	9 months
LSU Early Childhood Education Institute	Charlene Jenkins	225-578-7882	ecac@lsu.edu	Central and Southeast Region	Blended: Classroom Instruction and Online Coursework	6 months

ON TRACK by 5 Alliance Ancillary Certificate Program	Paula Granger	337-521-7134	phgranger@lpssonline.com	Southwest Region	Blended: Classroom Instruction and Online Coursework	11 months
Northshore Technical College	Arlendra Zenon	985-545-1412	arlendrazenon@northshorecollege.edu	Southeast Region	Classroom Instruction	9 months
NSU Early Childhood Gateway: A Path to CDA and the Ancillary Certificate Program	Nancy Alexander and Kimberly Duncan	318-677-3176 or 318-677-3153	nancya@nsula.edu duncank@nsula.edu	Central and Northern Region	Blended: Classroom Instruction and Online Coursework	11 months
Nunez Community College	Kathleen Huff	504-278-6288	khuff@nunez.edu	Southeast Region	Classroom Instruction	9 months

Southern University and A & M College	Tonya Rose Natalie Chesser	225-771-3469 225-771-4678	Tonya_Rose@subr.edu Natalie_Chesser@subr.edu	Southeast Region	Blended: Classroom Instruction and Online Coursework	11 months
Southern University of New Orleans	Diane Bordenave Dr. Willie Jones	504-286-5204 504-284-5520	dbordenave@suno.edu wijones@suno.edu	Southeast Region	Online Coursework	11 months
Southern University of Shreveport	Dr. Terence Vinson Dr. Lonnie MCray		www.susla.edu tvinson@susla.edu lmccray@susla.edu	Northwest Region	Blended: Classroom and Online Instruction	9 months
Success by Six Of St. Charles Parish	Tamanika Odinga	985-785-3173	todinga@stcharles.k12.la.us	Southeast Region River Parishes	In person classes, online coursework, Individual and group coaching	10 months

ProSolutions Training Blended Ancillary CDA Certificate Program	Cindy Davis <i>*Currently not offering coursework in Louisiana</i>	770-642-6722	cindydavis@caresolutions.com catreciabryan@prosolutions.com	Southeast Region	Online Coursework and in-person coaching	12 months
Teacher Institute-Volunteers of America	Karen Powell	225-926-8005	teacherinstitute@voagbr.org	Southeast Region	Classroom Instruction	9 months
ASSESS, PLAN, TEACH REFLECT (APTR) CDA Child Development Certificate Program University of Louisiana at Lafayette Picard Center	Anjenette Holmes	337-482-2972	anjenette@louisiana.edu	Southwest Region	Blended: Classroom and Online Instruction	11 months

Unitech Training Academy (Offering a Early Childhood Development Technical Diploma)	Alisha Alleman	337-988-4042	afrench@unitchtrainingacademy.com	Central, Southeast, and Southwest	Blended Classroom	8 months
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- *Individuals who receive admission to an approved Early Childhood Ancillary Certificate Program may be eligible to use Louisiana Pathways Scholarships 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](#).*

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	Program Contact	Program Phone	Program Email	Region
Bossier Parish School of Innovation and Technology	Becky Trammel	318-759-2916	Becky.trammel@bossierschools.org	Northern Region
Rapides Parish Career and Technical Education Program (CTEP)	Alisha Ferrington	318-449-3198	Alisha.Ferrington@rpsb.us	Central Region