

# Lindsey Hopkins Technical College

## Early Childhood Education

### Program Outlook:

This program is designed to prepare students to work with young children from birth to 5 years of age. Successful completion of the program allows graduates to work in child care centers, preschools and after-school care programs.

### Program Content:

- Child care facility rules and regulations
- Health, safety, and nutrition
- Identifying and reporting child abuse and neglect
- Child growth and development
- Behavioral observation and screening
- Preschool appropriate practices
- Early literacy for children age birth to three—online
- Direct work with children 5 years or younger
- Obtain First Aid/Pediatric CPR certification
- Early Childhood Professional Certification
- Professional resource file
- Employability skills



### Industry Certification:

- Staff Credential for Verification State License, Department of Children and Families

### Length of Program:

The length of this program is 600 hours (approx. 8 months) of formal child care education, which includes 120 hours of theory and 480 hours of practical training. Actual time is dependent upon enrollment (full-time/part-time) and the length of time the student requires to achieve competencies.

### Entrance Requirements:

- Application
- Interview with a counselor
- High School Diploma or GED
- Level 2 background check
- Adult students must be at least 18 years old and not attending high school
- Fee for supplies and textbooks required
- Uniform required

Financial Aid is available for those who qualify.



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