

**Child Care Assistant  
Career Studies Certificate**

**Purpose:** The Child Care Assistant Career Studies Certificate program is designed to provide basic vocational, academic, and social skills development for students seeking a career related to the care of young children.

**Occupational Objectives:** Students may seek employment as child care aides or assistants in day care centers, nursery schools, and Head Start programs, or as instructional aides in the public schools.

**Admission Requirements:** General college curricular admission

**Clarification of Admission Requirements:** Students must have completed a high school program with a recognized diploma/GED or have passed the college's Ability to Benefit (ATB) test.

**Program Notes:** All students applying to the Child Care Assistant program will take the college placement test. Students entering the program must possess the social skills necessary to function as independent persons among their peers in the college environment. Social skills are defined as the ability to follow directions and exhibit appropriate communication skills and behavior, which adheres to the college code of conduct. Credits earned in this program are non-transferable.

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**Curriculum**

<b>Course</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>LEC. HRS.</b>	<b>LAB. HRS.</b>	<b>CRS. CRE.</b>
SDV 100	College Success Skills	1	0	1
SDV 80	Integrated Basic Academic/Life Skills	5	0	5
SOC 85	Social Skills Development	3	0	3
CHD 80	Beginning Skills in Early Childhood Education	2	3	3
CHD 87	Awareness of Child Development: Problems/Policies	2	3	3
CHD 85	Creative Activities for Children	2	3	3
AST 80	Keyboarding I	2	0	2
HLT 95	First Aid and CPR	3	0	3
CHD 90	Coordinated Internship in Childhood Development	0	25	5
	<b>Total</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>28</b>

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