

## Colleges and Degrees Offered:

[Arkansas Northeastern College](#)

\* [Arkansas State University—Jonesboro](#)  
BSE Early Childhood Education (P-4)  
MSE Early Childhood Education  
MS Early Childhood Services

\* [Arkansas State University - Beebe](#)  
Child Development Associate  
Certificate of Proficiency in Early Childhood  
Technical Certificate in Early Childhood  
AAS in Early Childhood  
Birth -5 Teaching Credential - DHS

[Arkansas Tech](#)  
A.S. Degree in Early Childhood Education  
B.P.S. Degree in Early Childhood Education

\* [Cossatot Community College-UA](#)  
Certificate of Proficiency-- Child Development  
AAS for Preschool Professionals

[East Arkansas Community College](#)

[Harding University](#)

[Henderson State University](#)  
BS Family and Consumer Sciences with a  
specialization in Child Care Management  
BS Early Childhood Development (FCS)

\* [National Park Community College](#)  
Technical Certificate Early Childhood Education  
Associate of Applied Science Early Childhood  
Education  
Associate of Arts in Teaching Emphasis in P-4

\* [Northwest Arkansas Community College](#)  
Certificate of Proficiency  
AAS Early Childhood Education  
Birth through Pre-K Teaching Credential- DHS

[Philander Smith College](#)  
BS Degree in Early Childhood Education (Birth - 4th  
grade)

[Phillips Community College of University of Arkansas](#)

## Steps

## To Arkansas

## Early Childhood

## Professional Education



\* [Pulaski Technical College](#)  
Certificate of Proficiency in Early Childhood  
Technical Certificate in Early Childhood  
Associate of Applied Science in Early Childhood Development  
Birth through Pre-K Teaching Credential - DHS

[South Arkansas Community College](#)

[Southeast Arkansas Community College](#)

\* [University of Arkansas Community College at Batesville](#)  
Child Development Associate  
Certificate of Proficiency in Early Childhood  
Technical Certificate in Early Childhood  
AAS in Early Childhood  
Birth through Pre-K Teaching Credential - DHS

[University of Arkansas, Fayetteville](#)

B.S. Degree in Child Development  
B.S Degree in Birth through Kindergarten  
M.S. Degree in Human Environmental Science, Human Development and Family Sciences emphasis

[University of Arkansas at Fort Smith](#)

AAS Degree in Early Childhood Education

\* [University of Arkansas at Monticello College of Technology Crosse and McGehee](#)

Certificate of Proficiency in Child Development  
Technical Certificate in Early Childhood  
AAS in General Technology (with an emphasis in Early Childhood)

\* [University of Arkansas Community College at Morrilton](#)

Certificate of Proficiency in Early Childhood  
Technical Certificate in Early Childhood  
AAS in Early Childhood  
Birth through Pre-K Teaching Credential – DHS

[University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff](#)

Degrees leading to licensure in Early Childhood Education (P-4):  
Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education  
Master of Education in Early Childhood Education

\* **Course work offered to obtain CDA**

Arkansas Department of Human Services:  
Division of Child Care & Early  
Childhood Education  
and  
Arkansas Early Childhood CO-HORT

**STEP** is the path in Arkansas to obtain Early Childhood educational goals. **STEP** may begin with the CDA and continue to the highest degree you can earn.



Certificate of Proficiency

CDA  
From the Council  
for Professional  
Recognition



Birth Through  
Pre-K Teaching  
Credential

Associate of  
Applied Science in  
Early Childhood  
&  
Associate of  
Science in Early  
Childhood

Technical  
Certificate in  
Early Childhood



MA, MSE, MS

BA, BSE, BS



This brochure was developed to help future and current teachers working in Arkansas to understand the levels of higher education in the state. See reverse to find your local college.

PHD, ED