

- Smart Money Bonuses may be available for individuals who earn credentials.

Smart Money Bonuses

If you earned a Credential, and meet the following criteria, you will receive a Smart Money Bonus:

- Are 18 years or older and a SC resident, and
- Currently work in a regulated child care program in SC

Early Childhood Credential	\$200
School Age Credential	\$100
Infant Toddler Credential	\$500
Director Credential	\$300
ABC Family Child Care	\$100

ABC Family Child Care Credential

The 30 hour ABC Family Child Care Credential is a continuing education training designed especially for home providers. This series of classes teaches you skills needed to care for children in a safe, healthy learning environment and skills necessary to run a small business.

Contact the Center for Child Care Career Development for a location near you .

South Carolina Early Care and Education

CREDENTIALING SYSTEM

SOUTH CAROLINA

Center For Child Care Career Development

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The Center for Child Care Career Development currently awards five Credentials as a way to promote career development for those who educate and care for children in our state. Individuals may enroll at their local technical/community college to take the coursework.

- T.E.A.C.H. Scholarships may be available for individuals currently working in child care.

SC Early Childhood Credential

The SC Early Childhood Credential is awarded to those who complete the 3 hour introductory course in early childhood at one of the 16 technical/community colleges in the state.

REQUIREMENT:

ECD 101 Introduction to Early Childhood

If you have completed ECD 101 with a grade of "C" or higher, you are eligible to receive the SC Early Childhood Credential and pin.

School Age Credential

The School Age Credential is awarded to those who have completed SAC 101 at one of the 16 technical/community colleges in the state.

Infant Toddler Credential

The SC Infant Toddler Credential is awarded to those who complete the following courses from one of the 16 technical/community colleges:

REQUIREMENTS:

- ECD 101 Introduction to Early Childhood**
- ECD 102 Growth & Development I**
- ECD 200 Curriculum Issues in Infant/Toddler Development**
- ECD 205 Socialization & Group Care of Infants & Toddlers**
- ECD 207 Inclusive Care for Infants & Toddlers**
- ECD 251 Supervised Field Experiences in Infant/Toddler Environment**

If you have completed these courses with a "C" or higher, you are eligible to receive the Infant Toddler Credential and pin.

SC Director Credential

The SC Director Credential is awarded to those who complete the following courses at one of the 16 technical/community colleges in the state.

REQUIREMENTS:

- ECD 101 Introduction to Early Childhood**
- ECD 108 Family and Community Relations**
- ECD 109 Administration & Supervision**
- ECD 201 Principles of Ethics and Leadership in Early Care and Education**

If you have completed these courses with a "C" or higher, you are eligible to receive the SC Director Credential and pin.

To Receive a Credential:

- Submit a copy of your grade report for the required class or classes to the Center for Child Care Career Development.
- Submit an Employment Verification form found under Credentials on the website: sc-cccd.net to the Center for Child Care Career Development. You do not have to work in child care to receive a credential.