

Child Care Professions

Brick Center

2 Year Program

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Childcare providers are responsible for the care, safety and nutritional needs of young children, focusing on age appropriate activities. They provide a safe, caring and supportive environment, where the child feels inspired to learn through play during structured and open-ended activities. Keeping young children healthy and safe is the most important aspect of the job. Children in our “Tiny Tech” Preschool are 3-5 years of age.

Related Job Titles

Infant/toddler childcare provider
Preschool childcare provider
Pre-K childcare provider

Skills You Will Learn

How to:

- Perform Board of Health food service and safety procedures
- Perform Board of Health cleaning procedures
- Perform Board of Health Universal Precaution procedures
- Follow DYFS day care licensing requirements
- NAEYC guidelines for developing age appropriate curriculum

Preferred Skills for Career Field:

You should be able to:

- Follow safety procedures
- Effectively communicate
- Use child guidance techniques
- Have good time management skills
- Follow multi-step instructions
- Complete all tasks and assignments independently
- Follow professional dress code and workplace attitude

Career Ladder

After completing their CDA, Child Care graduates are eligible for full-time employment in child care/day care centers. Graduates may also work towards a bachelor's/master's degree in education to become teachers/administrator.

Continuing Education

Ocean County College
CDA classes: Toddler CDA and/or
Preschool CDA
Child Development Associates Certificate

Additional Information

National Association for the Education of
Young Children (NAEYC)
1834 Connecticut Ave., NW
Washington, DC 20009
800-424-2460
www.cdacouncil.org

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Atlantic Cape Community College,
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credits upon successful completion of the
course and challenge exam.**