

**CHILD DEVELOPMENT
Short Certificate
Location: Boaz Campus**

CHD 100	Introduction of Early Care and Education	3	_____
CHD 201	Child Growth and Development Principles	3	_____
CHD 202	Children’s Creative Experiences	3	_____
CHD 203	Children’s Literature/Language Development	3	_____
CHD 204	Methods/Materials for Teaching Children	3	_____
CHD 206	Children’s Health/Safety	3	_____
CHD 215	Supervised Practical Experience	3	_____
CHD 217	Math and Science for Young Children	3	_____
CHD Elective	CHD 209, 210 or 222	3	_____
TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED FOR CERTIFICATE		27	

Background checks (criminal history record checks) are required at the student’s expense prior to the start of a CHD course. Alabama Act 2000-775 requires criminal background checks for licensees, license applicants, volunteers, volunteer applicants, and prospective and current employees of licensed or approved child care facilities. Background checks will be conducted by an agency approved by Snead State Community College. Background checks done by any vendor or agency that is not approved will not be accepted. Students must contract directly with the approved vendor and results are confidential.

Verification of background checks from an approved agency (such as through an employer, DHR, etc.) must be sent directly to the director of the program from the reporting agency. If a prior check does not meet the standards, Snead State reserves the right to require the student to obtain the background through the approved Snead State vendor. Refusal of an agency to accept a student will prevent a student from completing the CHD program. The student will be responsible for clearing any denials reported with the approved vendor. To access the Student Verification Center, go to www.myvci.com/snead.

CHILD DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATE CREDENTIAL

This credential is designed for students wishing to obtain a CDA through the Council for Professional Recognition. A student may complete any three CHD courses to satisfy the requirements for the CDA. Infant/Toddler track candidates are encouraged to take CHD 100, CHD 209, and CHD 206. Preschool track candidates are encouraged to take CHD 100, CHD 204 and CHD 206. Although certain courses are recommended, ANY three courses will satisfy the requirements of the Council.