

**CHILD DEVELOPMENT  
Certificate  
Location: Boaz Campus**

ENG 101 .....	English Composition I.....	3	_____
MTH .....	MTH 100 or higher level math.....	3	_____
SPH.....	SPH 106 or 107.....	3	_____
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 205 .....	Program Planning for Educating Young Children.....	3	_____
CHD 206 .....	Children’s Health/Safety .....	3	_____
CHD 208 .....	Administration of Child Development Programs .....	3	_____
CHD 209 .....	Infant and Toddler Education Programs .....	3	_____
CHD 210 .....	Educating Children with Exceptional Needs .....	3	_____
CHD 215 .....	Supervised Practical Experience .....	3	_____
CHD 217 .....	Math and Science for Young Children .....	3	_____
CHD 222 .....	Social Studies for Children .....	3	_____
CIS 146.....	Microcomputer Applications.....	3	_____
HED 231 .....	First Aid .....	3	_____
<b>TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED FOR CERTIFICATE .....</b>		<b>54</b>	

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](http://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.