



TCC is Child Development

Child Development programs prepare students for a variety of careers working with young children and their families. Whether students pursue an Associate of Science degree (A.S.), Associate of Applied Science degree (A.A.S.) or Certificate of Achievement program, they will receive the skills and knowledge necessary to achieve their Child Development career goals.

Certificate of Achievement options:

- ▶ Credential Preparation (CDA) ▶ Certificate of Mastery Early Child Development
- ▶ Certificate of Mastery Child Development
- ▶ Certificate of Mastery Infant/Toddler

Associate of Applied Science Degree options:

- ▶ Early Childhood
- ▶ Infant/Toddler
- ▶ Center Director

Associate of Science Degree options:

- ▶ Early Childhood Education ▶ Child and Family Human and Family Sciences /Early Care

The College has articulation agreements with several universities, allowing students to transfer seamlessly into a four-year bachelor's degree program. TCC has agreements with the University of Oklahoma, Oklahoma State University and Northeastern State University.

Two scholarship programs are available: Bridging the Gap and Scholars for Excellence in Child Care.

The TCC Child Development program is accredited by the National Association for Education of Young Children.

Work with a TCC adviser or Child Development faculty member to ensure that you choose the program that is right for you.

George Kaiser Family Foundation

Bridging the Gap Child Development Scholarship Program



Bridging the Gap is funded through a grant from the George Kaiser Family Foundation. It provides scholarships to TCC students interested in pursuing a certificate and/or degree in the field of early childhood development.

The scholarship pays tuition, fees, and books (less a \$10 per credit hour co-pay to be paid by scholars). It also reimburses for academic related expenses including background checks, food handler's cards, TB tests, and the CDA National Credential.

Applicants must be Oklahoma residents, ages 18 to 60, and not qualify for the Scholars for Excellence in Child Care Scholarship. Priority goes to students with an entering GPA of at least 2.5. However, it does offer probationary entry status for those with a lower GPA.

Application Deadlines:
Fall: June 1st Spring: November 1st

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Certificate and Degree programs funded by BTG include:

- * Child Development Associate certificate (CDA)
- * Child Development Certificate of Mastery
- * Infant/Toddler Certificate of Mastery
- * Associate of Applied Science degree with Infant/Toddler option
- * Early Childhood Education Associate of Science degree with transfer option to OU-Tulsa

Unique to this scholarship is the personal assistance that all scholars receive during their time in the program. Scholars work with a personal advisor, mentor, and program assistant to help them successfully complete their educational goals and transition to the next step in becoming an early childhood professional.

