

Early Childhood Ancillary Certificate Programs

The Early Childhood Ancillary Certificate is a credential for teachers that are working in early learning centers. This certificate enables child care teachers to be recognized for the professional training they have completed, as well as provide access to valuable resources such as the [School Readiness Tax Credits](#).

Beginning July 2018, individuals that are starting coursework for either a CDA or technical diploma that will be used to earn the Early Childhood Ancillary Certificate are expected to attend a BESE-approved Early Childhood Ancillary Certificate Program. Additional information can be found in the [Early Childhood Ancillary Certificate FAQs](#).

The following teacher preparation programs have been approved by the Louisiana Board of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE) to offer coursework as an approved Early Childhood Ancillary Certificate Program:

	Program Contact	Program Phone	Program Email	Program Website	Parishes
Baton Rouge Community College	Gwendolyn Marks	225-359-9225	marksg@mybrcc.edu	www.mybrcc.edu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • East Baton Rouge • Pointe Coupee
CDA Enhanced Experience - Agenda for Children	Kathy Namba	504-934-8693	Knamba@agendaforchildren.org	Agendaforchildren.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Orleans
CDL Cornerstones	Amy Poirier	504-840-9786	cornerstones@cdl.org	www.cdl.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plaquemines • Terrebonne
Children's Coalition Institute- Children's Coalition	Earnestine Dunn	318-323-8775	EDunn@childrenscoalition.org	www.childrenscoalition.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ouachita
Children First Professional Development Center	Falicia Coleman	337-965-0424	faliciachildrenfirst@aol.com	www.childdevelopmenttrainingla.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Calcasieu

Delgado Community College	Lisa Melson	504-671-6535	lmelso@dcc.edu	www.dcc.edu/	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Orleans • Jefferson
Frog Street Press	Glenda Allen-Jones	504-617-0968	gallenjones@frogstreet.com	www.frogstreet.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • St. Tammany • Sabine Parish
Jefferson Parish Early Childhood Collaborative	Julie Paley	504-250-6843	ec_cda@jppss.k12.la.us	www.jeffersonchild.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jefferson
LSU-Alexandria	Susan Myrick	318-427-4470	smyrick@lsua.edu	www.lsua.edu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rapides
LSU-Eunice	Angela Greaud	337-550-1323	abuchana@lsue.edu	www.lsue.edu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acadia • Evangeline • St. Landry
ON TRACK by 5 Alliance Ancillary Certificate Program	Paula Granger	337-521-7134	phgranger@lpsonline.com	www.lpsonline.com/ontrackby5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lafayette
Northshore Technical Community College	Arlendra Zenon	985-732-6640 ext 143	arlendrazenon@northshorecollege.edu	www.northshorecollege.edu	St. Tammany Parish Washington Parish Tangipahoa Parish
NSU Early Childhood Gateway: A Path to CDA and the Ancillary Certificate Program	Nancy Alexander and Kimberly Duncan	318-677-3176 or 318-677-3153	nancya@nsula.edu duncank@nsula.edu	www.cfn.nsula.edu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Caddo • Rapides • Natchitoches
Nunez Community College	Katherine Lemoine	504-382-2090	klemoine@nunez.edu	www.nunez.edu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • St. Bernard
Southern University and A&M College	Tonya Rose Natalie Chesser	225-771-3469 225-771-4678	Tonya_Rose@subr.edu Natalie_Chesser@subr.edu	www.subr.edu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • East Baton Rouge
Southern University of New Orleans	Diane Bordenave Dr. Willie Jones	504-286-5204 504-284-5520	DBordenave@suno.edu wijones@suno.edu	www.suno.edu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Orleans

ProSolutions Training Blended Ancillary CDA Certificate Program	Cindy Davis	770-642-6722	cindydavis@caresolutions.com	www.prosolutionstraining.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • East Baton Rouge • Iberville • Livingston • Pointe Coupee • St. Helena • Tangipahoa • West Baton Rouge
Teacher Institute-Volunteers of America	Karen Powell	225-926-8005	teacherinstitute@voagbr.org	www.voagbr.org/child-care-resource-and-referral	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • East Baton Rouge
ASSESS, PLAN, TEACH REFLECT (APTR) CDA Child Development Certificate Program University of Louisiana at Lafayette Picard Center	Anjenette Holmes and Dr. Karen Burstein	337-482-2972 337-482-1592	anjenette@louisiana.edu burstein@louisiana.edu	picardcenter.louisiana.edu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Iberia • Lafayette • St. Landry • St. Martin • St. Mary • Vermillion
Unitech Training Academy*	Alisha Alleman	337-988-4042	afrench@unitechtrainingacademy.com		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lafayette • Rapides • East Baton Rouge • Terrebone • Calcasieu • Jefferson • Ouachita

- Individuals who receive admission to approved Early Childhood Ancillary Certificate Programs may be eligible to use a Louisiana Pathways Scholarship to assist with the cost of tuition. More information about Louisiana Pathways Scholarships can be found [here](#).
- Frequently asked questions regarding the Early Childhood Ancillary Certificate can be found [here](#).
- *Programs that are offering a technical diploma

Approved Early Childhood Jump Start Pathways: The following high schools have been approved as Early Childhood Ancillary Certificate Programs. They are able to offer approved coursework to high school students enrolled in the school.

	Program Contact	Program Phone	Program Email	Parishes
Bossier Parish School of Innovation and Technology	Becky Trammel	318-759-2916	becky.trammel@bossierschools.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bossier