

Directory of Early Childhood Programs in Arkansas Community Colleges

Name of College: Northwest Arkansas Community College		
Mailing Address of College: 1 College Dr., Bentonville, AR 72712		
Phone # of Early Childhood Department:	Fax # of Early Childhood Department:	
479-619-3125	479-619-4222	
Phone # of Financial Aid Office:	College Website:	
479-986-4000	nwacc.edu	
Early Childhood Associate Degree Accreditation?	☐ Yes ☐ No plans to start this year	
Name and Email of Key Contact in Early Childhood Department:		
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Certificates, Diplomas and/or Degrees Offered

Description of Certificate, Diploma and/or Degree Offered	Early Childhood Credit Hours	Total Credit Hours
Certificate of Proficiency - Childhood Development Associate	10	10
Technical Certificate - ECE	22	31-32
AAS in ECE	37	60

Early Childhood Program Information

List requirements for admission to Early Childhood Degree program:	application, ACT score or equivalent, MMR vaccine, transcripts for high school or previous college
Any requirements to enroll in ECE classes	☐ Yes ☒ No If so, list:
outside of degree program?	,
Earmarked Courses for CDA credential?	☑ Yes □ No
Articulation Credit for CDA credential?	☑ Yes ☐ No If yes, how many credits?
Average # of ECE courses offered per term?	10
Average # of ECE courses offered ONLINE per	
term?	8
Average # of ECE courses offered in summer?	3
Average # of ECE courses offered in evenings?	1-2
Average # of ECE students per advisor?	50+
# of T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood Scholarships in	
2019-2020?	14
Any satellite campuses with ECE courses?	☐ Yes ☒ No
Tuition cost per credit hour	\$75 in district, \$135 out of district and \$150 out of state
Any 4-Year Schools with whom articulation	☑ Yes ☐ No If so, list:
agreements are in place?	University of Arkansas Fayetteville
	Central Methodist University (online)
Immigration Status Verified for Admission?	
Total Enrollment in ECE Program?	131
# of Graduates for last three years:	
	2017-18: 16, 2018-19: 36, 2019-20: 25