

# CHILD DEVELOPMENT, ASSOCIATE TRAINING FOR DIRECTOR, OCCUPATIONAL CERTIFICATE

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## Information

The College designed the Child Development/Early Childhood Education (CDEC) Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree curriculum to develop basic skills, attitudes, and competencies necessary for personnel to provide high-quality care and early education in preschools and child care centers.

Students enrolling into San Jacinto College programs with external learning experiences (i.e., clinical, practicum, externship, cooperative, etc.) will be required to comply with the immunization requirements and policies of the clinical/external learning sites to engage in all clinical/external learning experiences. Vaccination requirements at clinical/external learning sites are implemented pursuant to the independent authority of such facilities and are not mandated by San Jacinto College. Failure to meet the immunization requirements mandated by clinical/external learning sites may limit a student's ability to complete the program and/or may delay the student's graduation date. San Jacinto College does not process exemptions, and students should address potential vaccination exemptions directly with the clinical/external learning site.

## Occupational Certificate

The College designed the Child Development Associate Training for Director Occupational Certificate program to provide educational training for persons interested in teaching young children and/or directing child care centers. The certificate requires completion of 18 semester credit hours. Upon successful completion of the courses and upon receiving the Child Development Associate National Credential (CDA) from the Council of Early Childhood Recognition in Washington, DC, the student meets director qualifications as set forth in the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services Minimum Standards and Guidelines.