Head Start Professional Development

PD in South Dakota

Online Degree

Face-2-Face

SD Early Childhood Enrichment Centers

National Opportunities

Bachelor Degree in Early Childhood

Elementary Majors with EC focus

Associates Degree in Early Childhood
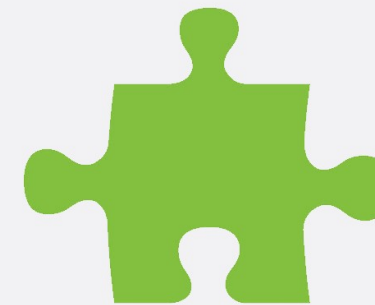
ECLKC Webinar Series

Online

South Dakota State University
Early Education and Care (B.S.)

The Early Education and Care (EEC) is an online undergraduate program provided by seven universities working in collaboration. This program will prepare you to work in early childhood settings with young children, especially those whose family members are highly mobile. When students complete the program, they will be qualified to work in a variety of programs that offer early care and education in the community and on military installations.

Dakota State University

Elementary Education (B.S.E.)
Elementary Ed/Special Ed (B.S.)
Our nationally accredited programs equip you with the knowledge and skills to really make a difference in the lives of your future students.

Face-2-Face

Black Hills State University (BHSU) Spearfish, SD

Early Childhood Special Education Major

Oglala Lakota College (OLC) Kyle, SD

Bachelor of Arts (Early Childhood)

View EC Head Start Emphasis Plan of Study

View EC Teacher Certification Emphasis Plan of Study

Sitting Bull College McLaughlin and Mobridge, SD

Early Childhood Education (B.S.) Teaching and Non-Teaching

South Dakota State University (SDSU) Brookings, SD

Early Childhood Education Birth to 8 Major

View Plan of Study

Elementary Majors with EC focus

Face-2-Face

Northern State University (NSU) Aberdeen, SD

Elementary Education

View Plan of Study

A Baccalaureate Degree in Elementary Education is required before an Endorsement or a Minor in Early Childhood can be obtained.

- ✓ Birth through Pre-School Education Endorsement
- ✓ Birth through Pre-School Special Education Endorsement
- ✓ Early Childhood Education Minor

Sinte Gleska University (SGU) Mission, SD

Bachelor of Science K-8 Elementary Education Early Childhood

View Courses

South Dakota State University (SDSU) Brookings, SD

Early Childhood Education (B.S.) Cooperative Elementary Education Program with DSU

View Plan of Study

University of South Dakota (USD) Vermillion, SD

Elementary Education & Early Childhood (B.S.Ed.)

View Plan of Study

Child and Adolescent Development Minor (must complete major first to get minor)

Face-2-Face

Lake Area Technical Institute (LATC) Watertown, SD

Human Services Technician-Child Development Option

View Course Outline

Lake Area Tech has Articulation Agreements with Mount Marty College, SDSU, and USD.

Oglala Lakota College (OLC) Kyle, SD

Associate of Arts (Early Childhood)

View EC Plan of Study

Sinte Gleska University (SGU) Mission, SD

Associate of Arts in K-8 Elementary Early Childhood

View Courses

Sisseton Wahpeton College (SWC) Agency Village, SD

Early Childhood Development (Associate of Science)

Sitting Bull College McLaughlin and Mobridge, SD

Early Childhood (Associate of Science)

Southeast Technical College (ST) Sioux Falls, SD

Early Childhood Specialist (Associate Degree Program)

View Curriculum

❑ Classroom-style, online or on-site training

❑ On-site technical assistance and coaching

❑ Promotion of health, safety, and development in children B-5.

❑ Cost range from Free to $30

❑ Available in 5 Regions: View Regional Map

Region 1: Early Childhood Connections (Rapid City area)
   http://www.earlychildhoodconnections.com/

Region 2: The Right Turn, Inc. (Pierre area) http://www.therightturn.org/

Region 3: Sanford Children's CHILD Services (Aberdeen area)
   http://sanfordhealth.org/CHILDservices

Region 4: Family Resource Network (Brookings area)
   http://www.sdstate.edu/tll/frn/

Region 5: Sanford Children's CHILD Services (Sioux Falls area)
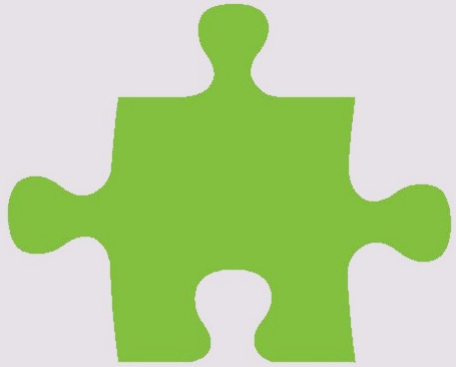   http://sanfordhealth.org/CHILDservices

SD ECE Training Calendars

SD Early Childhood Enrichment Centers

PD in South Dakota

[Pathways to Professional Development](#)

SD Pathways to PD recognizes those who work in Head Starts and other Early Childhood entities. This statewide registry documents your educational and professional accomplishments by placing participants within Career Lattice levels 1 through 7.

SD Child Development Associate (CDA)

- [CDA Brochure](#)

- [Online CDA Training](#)

Parent Connection

- [Education and School Topics](#)

- [Behavior](#)

SD Early Childhood Education Conference

- [SDECE Conference](#)

*Held annually in April

SD Statewide Family Engagement Center

- [Learning Opportunities for Educators](#)

Program-Wide Trainings

- [Understanding ACEs: Building Self-Healing Communities](#)

National Opportunities

The Academy

➢ Director Credential
➢ Site Leader Credential
➢ Data Literacy Credential
➢ Health Service Credential
➢ Family Service Credential
➢ EHS Professional Cohort
➢ HS Coaches Professional Cohort

▪ Credentials or Cohorts range from 40 – 105 PD hours
▪ Cost range from $750 - $5,000

➢ Head Start Basics: Great for new hires
➢ Data Essentials I & II

▪ Online format
▪ Courses range from 3 – 10 PD hours
▪ Cost range from $50 - $295

Zero to Three

➢ STEM Video Series

➢ Let's Talk About Math Series

➢ Magic of Everyday Moments Series

National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC)

➢ Introduces early childhood educators to core ideas from the aligned with NAEYC's standards

➢ Provides self-paced, interactive learning

➢ On Demand availability

➢ Length of courses: 1 hour or 3 hours (depending on topic)

➢ Cost range: $12.50 - $67.50 for non-members

➢ Cost range: $10.00 - $90.00 for NAEYC members

➢ Certificate of completion for each "hour" taken

Early Childhood Learning & Knowledge Center(ECLKC)

Children with Disabilities

➢ Highly Individualized Practice Series
- Effective Strategies for teachers, home visitors, and coaches can use to support children with disabilities.

Education Direct Services

➢ Teacher Time Series
- Content knowledge and teaching practices related to child development. (Birth to 5)
➢ Home Visiting Series
- Home visiting practices with families including establishing and maintaining relationships.
➢ Caring Connections Series
- Topics relevant to working with infants, toddlers, and their families.
➢ Front Porch Broadcast Series
- Collection of early childhood development webinars.
➢ Supporting STEAM Learning Podcast Series
- Science and Technology
- Engineering and Math Early Learning

Education Leader Services

➢ Education Manager Series
- Support teachers, home visitors, coaches, and other education staff.
- Topics: Active Supervision, Inclusion, Transition, Lesson Planning and more.
➢ Coaching Corner Series
- Strategies for coaching teachers and home visitors using the Practice-Based Coaching (PBC) Model.

Early Childhood Learning & Knowledge Center(ECLKC)

Mental Health

- ➢ Head Start Heals: Podcast Series
  - Talking to Children About Race
  - Coping with Grief and Loss
  - Sensitive Conversations with Families
  - Trauma and Resilience
  - Mental Health Planning for Disaster and Trauma
  - Our Role in Equity

Family Services

- ➢ Supporting Children and Families Experiencing Homelessness
  - Nine 30-minutes Modules
  - Certificate of Completion
- ➢ Community Engagement Series
  - Approaches to community engagement including partners with child welfare agencies, local districts and local education agencies.
- ➢ Building Partnerships with Families Series
  - Strategies to strengthen relationships with families.

Health

- ➢ Embracing Health and Wellness Series
  - Current research topics, best practices, and safety tips for Head Start and Early Head Start.
    - Emergency Preparedness
    - Safety Practices
    - Oral Health
    - Physical Health
  - Support staff and engage families.

- ➢ Upcoming Events on ECLKC
  - Topics from across the early childhood field
  - Online options
  - National Conference Registrations (will have a cost)