## Colleges and Degrees Offered:

### Arkansas Northeastern College

**Arkansas State University—Jonesboro**
- BSE Early Childhood Education (P-4)
- MSE Early Childhood Education
- MS Early childhood Services

**Arkansas State University - Beebe**
- Child Development Associate
- Certificate of Proficiency in Early Childhood
- Technical Certificate in Early Childhood
- AAS in Early Childhood
- Birth -5 Teaching Credential - DHS

### Arkansas Tech

- A.S. Degree in Early Childhood Education
- B.S. Degree in Early Childhood Education

**Cossatot Community College-UA**
- Certificate of Proficiency-- Child Development
- AAS for Preschool Professionals

### East Arkansas Community College

### Harding University

**Henderson State University**
- BS Family and Consumer Sciences with a specialization in Child Care Management
- BS Early Childhood Development (FCS)

**National Park Community College**
- Technical Certificate Early Childhood Education
- Associate of Applied Science Early Childhood Education
- Associate of Arts in Teaching Emphasis in P-4

**Northwest Arkansas Community College**
- Certificate of Proficiency
- AAS Early Childhood Education
- Birth through Pre-K Teaching Credential - DHS

**Philander Smith College**
- BS Degree in Early Childhood Education (Birth - 4th grade)

**Phillips Community College of University of Arkansas**

### *Pulaski Technical College*
- Certificate of Proficiency in Early Childhood
- Technical Certificate in Early Childhood
- Associate of Applied Science in Early Childhood Development
- Birth through Pre-K Teaching Credential - DHS

### South Arkansas Community College

### Southeast Arkansas Community College

**University of Arkansas Community College at Batesville**
- Child Development Associate
- Certificate of Proficiency in Early Childhood
- Technical Certificate in Early Childhood
- AAS in Early Childhood
- Birth through Pre-K Teaching Credential - DHS

**University of Arkansas, Fayetteville**
- B.S. Degree in Child Development
- B.S Degree in Birth through Kindergarten
- M.S. Degree in Human Environmental Science, Human Development and Family Sciences emphasis

**University of Arkansas at Fort Smith**
- AAS Degree in Early Childhood Education

**University of Arkansas at Monticello College of Technology**
- Crossett and McGehee
- Certificate of Proficiency in Child Development
- Technical Certificate in Early Childhood
- AAS in General Technology (with an emphasis in Early Childhood)

**University of Arkansas Community College at Morrilton**
- Certificate of Proficiency in Early Childhood
- Technical Certificate in Early Childhood
- AAS in Early Childhood
- Birth through Pre-K Teaching Credential — DHS

**University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff**
- Degrees leading to licensure in Early Childhood Education (P-4):
  - Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education
  - Master of Education in Early Childhood Education

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### Steps

### To Arkansas

### Early Childhood Professional Education

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**STEP** is the path in **Arkansas** to obtain Early Childhood educational goals. **STEP** may begin with the CDA and continue to the highest degree you can earn.

This brochure was developed to help future and current teachers working in Arkansas to understand the levels of higher education in the state. See reverse to find your local college.