



FORT MYERS TECHNICAL COLLEGE

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Early Childhood Education 2023-2024

Program Hours: 600

Basic Skills Level Requirements: Math: 9, Communication (Reading Language Arts): 9

Instructor: Donna B. Hernandez		Email: DonnaBH@leeschools.net	
Office Hours: 7:40 – 8:00 a.m., 2:30 – 3:10 p.m.		Class Hours: 8:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.	
ADMISSION REQUIREMENT: Level 2 Background Screening (FDLE/FBI) – Fingerprint processing is through a local vendor. Upon enrollment you will be sent directions on how to schedule fingerprinting. Results stating eligibility to work in child care required before the first day of class.			
ESTIMATED PROGRAM COST IF COMPLETED IN 600 HOURS:			\$2,645.00
Pre-Admission Costs			Total
Application Fee*	Due at the time of registration		\$45.00
Admission Costs			Total
Background Screening/Fingerprinting	Purchased by the student from an outside vendor		\$75.00
Uniform Pants, Shoes			\$100.00
Program Payment Schedule	Enrollment Period 1 (300 hours)	Enrollment Period 2 (300 hours)	Total
Tuition** (Per Hour Tuition \$2.92)	\$876.00	\$876.00	\$1,752.00
Uniform Shirt Fee (5)	\$100.00		\$100.00
Book Fee	\$134.00		\$134.00
Lab Fee	\$125.00	\$125.00	\$250.00
First Aid/CPR Fee	\$50.00		\$50.00
DCF Online Training Fee	\$44.00		\$44.00
Commencement Fee		\$50.00	\$50.00
Estimated Total Per Enrollment Period	\$1,329.00	\$1,051.00	\$2,380.00
Post-Admission Costs	Enrollment Period 1 (300 hours)	Enrollment Period 2 (300 hours)	Total
Industry Certification (DCF Exams)	\$45.00		\$45.00
Industry Certification: Early Childhood Professional Certificate			
*Students pay a \$45 non-refundable application fee per program enrollment.			
Required Textbook Ordered by the Instructor:			
ISBN #9781685842116, Working With Young Children, 10th ed.			
Required Uniform: Ordered at orientation: Red uniform polo shirt			
Purchased by the student from outside vendor: Black scrub pants and athletic shoes			
Other Notes: Since students will be working with young children (birth – 5), long nails of any type are not permitted. They can harbor bacteria and are also a safety hazard when handling children, especially the infants. Many young children suffer from asthma. Our classroom and the lab classrooms are located in "Scent-Free" buildings. Perfume, after shave, scented lotion, bath products, and hair products are not allowed. Rings that may scratch children or loop earrings, necklaces, and other jewelry that may be pulled by small children should not be worn.			
**Tuition based on Florida Residency. Tuition fees are subject to change to comply with state guidelines.			
Please visit https://studentaid.gov for information on the Pell Grant. School Code: 007558			
FMTC is required to calculate the Cost of Attendance (COA) each year. The COA is a student expense budget used to determine the maximum amount of financial aid that students may receive from all sources. The COA includes an estimate of tuition and fees, housing and food expenses, books, supplies, transportation, industry certification/licensure fees, and personal expenses. The COA for FMTC can be found at https://fortmyerstech.edu/future-students/how-much-will-it-cost/ .			
Important: This is a disclosure statement of costs. All prices are approximate and subject to change. This statement is to be used for informational purposes only. Actual costs, fees and expenses are to be verified by the Bursar's Office.			