

VIRGINIA CHILD CARE PROVIDER SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
COURSES APPROVED FOR VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS
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THE COURSES LISTED BELOW ARE ELIGIBLE FOR VIRGINIA CHILD CARE PROVIDER SCHOLARSHIPS AT COMMUNITY COLLEGES IN VIRGINIA. Students working toward an Early Childhood Career Studies Certificate or AA degree may apply for scholarships for up to two APPROVED COURSES per semester.

PLEASE ENROLL in the course(s) **PRIOR** to submitting a scholarship application to be sure the courses are offered during the applicable semester.

If you wish to apply for a scholarship for an early childhood college course that is not on this list, please [email](#) us to see if the course can be approved.

Approved Virginia Community College Courses Supportive of a Career Studies Certificate or Associate Degree in Early Childhood Development

Equivalent 4-year college/university courses may also be eligible on a case-by-case basis.

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| CHD 118 | Language Arts for Young Children | EDU 200 | Foundations of Education |
| CHD 120 | Introduction to Early Childhood Education | EDU 207 | Human Growth and Development |
| CHD 125 | Creative Activities for Children | EDU 235 | Health, Safety, and Nutrition Education |
| CHD 145 | Teaching Art, Music, Movement to Children | EDU 250 | Foundations of Exceptional Education |
| CHD 146 | Math, Science, and Social Studies for Children | EDU 270 | Introduction to Autism Spectrum Disorders |
| CHD 164 | Working with Infants and Toddlers in Inclusive Settings | ENG 250 | Children’s Literature |
| CHD 165 | Observation and Participation in Early Childhood Settings | HLT 135 | Child Health and Nutrition |
| CHD 166 | Infant and Toddler Programs | PSY 230 | Developmental Psychology |
| CHD 205 | Guiding the Behavior of Young Children | SCHOLARSHIPS ARE LIMITED TO TWO (2) OF THE FOLLOWING COURSES OVER THE LIFETIME OF AWARDS | |
| CHD 210 | Introduction to Exceptional Children | BIO 101 | General Biology I with Lab or BIO 106 Life Science |
| CHD 216 | Early Childhood Programs, Schools, and Social Change | ENG 111 | College Composition I or ENG 112 College Composition II |
| CHD 265 | Advanced Observation in Early Childhood Settings | HIS 121 | United States History to 1877 or HIS 122 U.S. History since 1865 |
| CHD 270 | Administration of Childcare Programs | MTH 154 | Quantitative Reasoning |
| | | SDV 100/101 | College Success Skills/Subject Specific |

Approved Montessori Certification courses provided by the SCHEV-accredited programs listed below are eligible for scholarships for students enrolled in the following programs:

1. Montessori Institute of McLean
2. Virginia Center for Montessori Studies
3. Virginia Montessori Teacher Education Center
4. Montessori Teacher Academy of Northern Virginia

If you have questions about courses eligible for this scholarship program, please [email](#) us at: vaccscholarship@doe.virginia.gov

