



## Arkansas Childcare Programs in Secondary Education

**Cluster: Human Services**  
**Pathway: Family and Community Services**  
**Program of Study: Human & Social Services**

Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
<u>Family and Consumer Sciences</u> (493080)	<u>Child Growth and Development</u> (493020)	Dynamics of Human Relationships (493150)  <u>Child Care Guidance, Management, and Services</u> (493010)  Career Practicum (490680)

\*Underlined courses are those required specifically for the Childcare Program of Study.

### Enrollment information (September, 2022, student enrollment data)

Child Growth and Development (493020): 4,761

Child Care Guidance, Management, and Services (493010): 382

Dynamics of Human Relationships (493150): 1,695

### Number of Districts currently offering Human & Social Services Program of Study: 34

ARKADELPHIA SCHOOL	FORDYCE SCHOOL	PIGGOTT SCHOOL
BATESVILLE SCHOOL	GREENBRIER SCHOOL	PINE BLUFF SCHOOL
BENTONVILLE SCHOOL	GUY-PERKINS SCHOOL	RECTOR SCHOOL
BERRYVILLE SCHOOL	HELENA/ WEST HELENA SCHOOL	ROSE BUD SCHOOL
BISMARCK SCHOOL	JACKSON CO. SCHOOL	SOUTH SIDE SCHOOL (VANBUREN)
BRYANT SCHOOL	KIRBY SCHOOL	SOUTHSIDE SCHOOL (INDEPENDENCE)
CABOT SCHOOL	LAKE HAMILTON SCHOOL	TRUMANN SCHOOL
CONWAY SCHOOL	LITTLE ROCK SCHOOL	TWO RIVERS SCHOOL
CORNING SCHOOL	MENA SCHOOL	VALLEY VIEW SCHOOL
CROSSETT SCHOOL	MOUNTAIN HOME SCHOOL	VILONIA SCHOOL
DES ARC SCHOOL	OUACHITA SCHOOL	WYNNE SCHOOL
FARMINGTON SCHOOL	PANGBURN SCHOOL	



Arkansas Department of Education

# Division of Career and Technical Education

*Preparing Students for Future College and Career Success*

## Certifications Available to Students:

- CPR
- First Aid
- Arkansas Childcare Teacher Certificate (In collaboration with Arkansas DHS):
  - Student has completed all 3 levels of coursework
  - Completed a minimum of 40 hrs practicum
    - Practicum hours are earned through collaboration with a local business
    - Students must go through same hiring steps as employees

## Course Descriptions:

### Child Growth and Development (493020):

Child Growth and Development explores human growth and development starting from the prenatal stages going through adolescent maturation. The course content deals within-depth theories, practices, trends, and environmental factors that influence the development of children and adolescents, including family dynamics and the role of a child educator. Students are expected to complete fieldwork and observations with a licensed Arkansas teacher in order to observe and record the learning behaviors and dynamics of children in a classroom.

### Dynamics of Human Relationships (493150):

Dynamics of Human Relationships focuses on the nature, function, and significance of human relationships within family, community, and career settings. This course examines skills needed for positive and productive relationships. The course also includes the study of these relationships and their effects on an individual's life. The course includes the importance of mental wellness, positive coping techniques, and awareness of treatment options of mental illnesses. This course provides a foundation for all career areas that involve interacting with families, mental health and wellness, treatment team members, clients, patients, customers, and the public.

### Child Care Guidance, Management and Services (493010):

This course provides students with information and experiences in the occupational field of childcare guidance, management, and services. Employment opportunities include childcare and guidance, early childhood education, foster care, family day care, and teacher assistants. Emphasis in this course is given to development of competencies related to FCCLA, employability, understanding the childcare profession, child development, health and safety of children, guiding children's behavior, guiding special needs children, planning and management of a childcare program and facility, and the effect of technology in childcare and guidance management and services. Upon successful completion of this course, students may apply for state certification as childcare teacher, childcare assistant, or child care aide. The level of certification depends on the number of FCS courses taken in the childcare program of study.

**Special Notes – The course requires a minimum of 40 hours of hands-on practicum in a childcare facility. Students should be at least sixteen (16) years of age before participating in the practicum. Background checks are required before students can participate in the practicum.**

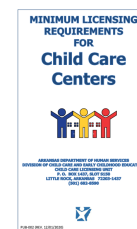
## Curriculum resources:

[Minimum Licensing Requirements for Child Care Centers](#)

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[Arkansas Workforce Knowledge and Competencies for Early Care and Education Professionals](#)

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