



Career Options in Early Care and Education



Resources

Child Care Licensing – 405-521-3561 or 1-800-347-2276,
www.okdhs.org

Reaching for the Stars – 405-521-3561 or 1-800-347-2276,
www.okdhs.org
Consultation and Technical Support Specialist (CATSS)
405-521-3561 or 1-800-347-2276, www.okdhs.org

Center for Early Childhood Professional Development
(CECPD): 405-799-6383 or 1-888-446-7608, www.cecpd.org
Services Provided:
Oklahoma Registry/REWARD Oklahoma
Video Lending Library
Child Care Career Training Series
Environment Rating Scales Assessment
Oklahoma Training Approval System

Scholars for Excellence in Child Care (Scholars) – 405-225-9395
or 1-866-343-3881, www.okhighered.org/scholars
Scholarships are available for:
Career Technology Center Scholarship (Pathway to CDA)
Community College Scholarship
CDA Assessment Scholarship

Head Start Collaboration Office – 405-949-1495,
www.okcaa.org/headstart/state

State Department of Education/Early Childhood Services –
405-521-3346, www.sde.state.ok.us

Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education –
405-377-2000, www.okcareertech.org

Oklahoma State Department of Health – 405-271-5600 or
1-800-522-0203, www.ok.gov/health/
Child Care Warmline 1-888-574-5437
Child Guidance Services 405-271-4477

Oklahoma Child Care Resource and Referral (OCCRA) –
405-942-5001, 1-888-962-2772, www.oklahomachildcare.org

Contact your local technology center, college or university to learn
more about certificate or degree programs.

State and National Professional Organizations

**National Association for the Education of
Young Children**
(NAEYC) www.naeyc.org

Early Childhood Association of Oklahoma
(ECAO) www.ecaok.org

Oklahoma Child Care Association
(OCCA) www.oklahomachildcareassociation.com

National Association for Family Child Care
(NAFCC) www.nafcc.org

Southern Early Childhood Association
(SECA) www.southernearlychildhood.org

National Child Care Association
(NCCA) www.ncca.org

National Afterschool Association
(NAA) www.naaweb.org

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