

**Florida Department of Education
Statewide Articulation Agreement
Child Care Credentials to AS/AAS Degree Program**

AS/AAS Degree Name:	Early Childhood Education
10 digit CIP Number:	1413121004
College Credit:	This Statewide Articulation Agreement guarantees the award of course credits toward the above A.S. program is <u>9</u> hours of credit, as defined by Florida Statute (F.S.) 1007.23(6). This agreement does not preclude the awarding of credits by any college through local agreements for DCF-approved school-age credentials.
Validation Mechanism:	
To be awarded the college credit guaranteed by this agreement, the student must present an official transcript that delineates completion or evidence of receiving an approved credential, as defined in s. 402.305(3)(c) or s. 1002.55(3)(c)1.b. Equivalent credentials include: Florida Department of Children and Families Birth through Five Florida Child Care Professional Credential (FCCPC), Florida Department of Education Child Care Apprenticeship Certificate (CCAC), Florida Department of Education Early Childhood Professional Certificate (ECPC) and Council for Professional Recognition National Child Development Associate (CDA).	
Rationale/Justification:	
The articulation of these credentials is guaranteed in accordance with s. 1007.23(6), F.S. Child care credentials approved under s. 402.305 and s. 1002.55 that include emergent literacy training are accepted by the Department of Children Families as meeting the state of Florida’s training requirements for child care personnel and Voluntary Prekindergarten instructors, respectively.	
Applicability:	
Students must enroll at a Florida College System institution in the program specified herein within 5 years of attaining credentials in order to redeem the college credit. Articulated credit awarded under this agreement may only be applied to the Early Childhood Education AS Degree and the following College Credit Certificate (CCC) programs: Early Childhood Development Specialization (0419070904); Early Childhood Inclusion Specialization (0413121000); Child Care Center Management Specialization (0419070906); Infant/Toddler Specialization (0419070907); and Preschool Specialization (0419070908).	
Special Notes:	
Florida Statute 402.305(2)1.g. states that successful completion of the 40-clock hour Introductory Child Care Training (FDLCF004) shall articulate into community (state) college credit in early childhood education, pursuant to ss. 1007.24 and 1007.25.	