



T.E.A.C.H. Directory of Early Childhood Associate Degree Programs in PA

Name of College: Northampton Community College	
Mailing Address of College: 3835 Green Pond Road, Bethlehem, PA 18020	
Phone Number of Early Childhood Department:	610-861-4561
Phone Number of Financial Aid Office:	610-861-5510
Early Childhood Associate Degree Accreditation	Yes
Key Contact in Early Childhood Department:	Christina Lincoln, Director of Education 610-332-6555

Certificates, Diplomas and/or Degrees Offered

Description of Certificate, Diploma and/or Degree Offered	Early Childhood Credit Hours	Total Credit Hours
AAS Early Childhood Education: Infant to Grade 4	30	61
Certificate Early Childhood Education: Infant to Grade 4	30	36
Specialized Diploma Child Development Associate	9	9
Specialized Diploma School-Age Child Care	9	9
Specialized Diploma Leadership for Early Childhood Program Directors	6	9

Early Childhood Program Information

Requirements for Admission to Early Childhood Degree Program?	Open Admission
Requirements to Enroll in E.C. Classes outside of Degree Program?	All students need to obtain FBI, State Police and DHS clearances and complete a training on mandated reporting. Students who are pursuing an Associate's Degree must complete placement tests. Students pursuing a Director's Credential are required to have earned 15 E.C. credits.
Earmarked Courses for the CDA Credential?	Yes. Students obtain nine credits upon completion of three required courses (EARL106, EARL217, EARL244).
Articulation Credit for the CDA Credential?	9 Credits - Bright Horizons CDA 6 Credits - Non Bright Horizons CDA
Average # of E.C. Courses Offered Each Term?	10
Average # of E.C. Courses Offered Online Each Term?	10
Average # of E.C. Courses Offered in Summer Term?	10
Average # of Courses Offered in Spanish Each Term?	0
Average # of E.C. Courses Offered Per Term (not Summer) at Night?	4
Average # of E.C. Courses Offered Per Term (not Summer) on Saturday?	0
Average # of E.C. Students Per Advisor?	40
Satellite Campuses with E.C. courses?	Monroe- 2411 Rt. 715, Tannersville, PA. 18372 Phone: 570.369.1800
Tuition Cost Per Credit Hour in 16-17?	\$97 in county; \$194 out of county; \$159 Monroe
4-Year Schools With Whom E.C. Articulation Agreements Are in Place?	Bloomsburg University, Cedar Crest College, DeSales University, East Stroudsburg University, Kutztown University, Lock Haven University, Moravian College
Immigration Status Verified for Admission?	No