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### [Introduction to Classroom Documentation](#) - \$68

This introductory course will teach you simple methods for documenting academic and social behaviors in your classroom to set up a plan for student success.

### [Professionalism Through Positive Personality](#) - \$44

This quick course will teach you how specific personality traits contribute to aspects of your professionalism and provide you with a personality reflection and SWOT analysis for personal and professional growth.

### [Math Refresher](#) - \$129

Gain confidence in your basic math skills and start using math to your advantage.

### [Solving Classroom Discipline Problems I](#) - \$129

Veteran teacher reveals the secrets to an orderly classroom. A step-by-step approach to effective, positive discipline.

### [Writing for ESL](#) - \$115

Learn how to write in English more effectively to succeed in college and at work.

Check with your professional development coordinator to determine eligibility for re-certification.

### COURSE FEATURES:

- 100% Online 24/7 Course access
- 6-Week instructor-moderated *OR*
- 3-month self-guided formats
- Learn from industry experts
- Receive a certificate of completion

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Online Course Disclaimer: The fees for online courses may vary. The tuition stated reflects the cost at the time the catalog was created.

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# Early Childhood Management

## DCF Introductory (40 hours)

- Training
- Testing
- Frequently Asked Questions



### Roadmap to Completing Child Care Facility Training Requirements:

<https://www.myflfamilies.com/sites/default/files/2023-04/Facility%20Training%20Roadmap.pdf>

### What are the state mandated Introductory training courses (45 hours) that I need to take in order to work at a child care facility in Florida?

<https://www.myflfamilies.com/childcaretraining/child-care-facility-training-requirements>

### Where are the state mandated Introductory training courses offered? (45 hours)

Courses are offered online via the DCF website.

### How to register for DCF Introductory Training courses?

Click on link below for instructions on creating a DCF training account in order to get started.

<https://www.myflfamilies.com/childcaretraining>

### How to register/schedule/pay for DCF exams? Click on link below for exam information and instructions on how to register.

<https://www.myflfamilies.com/services/child-and-family-services/child-care/competency-exams-schedule>

### FAQ for child care exams:

<https://www.myflfamilies.com/childcaretraining/competency-exams/competency-exams-frequently-askedquestions>

***NOTE: Introductory Training courses and exams are not administered at South Florida State College. Anyone requiring these courses or to schedule an exam must go through the DCF website.***

For questions regarding courses and/or exams please contact the Child Care Training Center at 1-888-352-2842 or visit them online at [myflfamilies.com/childcaretraining](https://www.myflfamilies.com/childcaretraining)



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## Online Renewals - FCCPC/CDA/Director's Credential

### Online Training:

#### Florida Child Care Professional Credential – FCCPC/CDA Equivalency

##### (Initial certification):

The FCCPC Birth Through Five is a DCF department-approved training program that consists of a minimum of 120 hours of early childhood instruction and 480 contact hours with children ages birth through eight (8). [Find an approved Birth Through Five FCCPC training provider.](#)

*Note: Currently SFSC only offers the FCCPC renewal course, not the initial certification.*

- Click on link below for staff credential verification application:
- [www.myflfamilies.com/sites/default/files/2023-07/CF-SP5211.pdf](http://www.myflfamilies.com/sites/default/files/2023-07/CF-SP5211.pdf)

#### Directors Credential (Initial certification):

According to the Florida Child Care Standards, every child care facility must have a director with a Director Credential. Pursuant to Section 402.305(2)(f), F.S., 65C-22.001(6), Florida Administrative Code

- Click on link for information
- [myflfamilies.com/childcaretraining/credentials/director-credential](http://myflfamilies.com/childcaretraining/credentials/director-credential)

*Note: Currently SFSC offers the FCCPC renewal course, not the initial certification.*

#### FCCPC/CDA Renewal CCZ-0420 - \$184

#### Director's Credential Renewal CCZ-0423 - \$189

Both courses are strictly online and are approved by the Department of Children and Families (DCF). They are self-paced and do not require in-person class meetings or exams.

##### How to register:

- Students must notify the community education coordinator via email at [communityeducation@southflorida.edu](mailto:communityeducation@southflorida.edu) to request access to the course.
- Students will be notified by the coordinator to register and pay for the course.
- Student must email coordinator again informing registration and paid status
- Coordinator will email student personalized login and temporary password.



*Note: Access to these courses are not via Brightspace. Upon completion of this course, you will earn a certificate of completion and 4.5 CEUs. These classes are also available in Spanish upon request. The course is accessible 365 days from each student's initial login date. For questions, please call 863-784-7032.*

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## Career Path Planning

01

### Self-Assessment

- Resume Building.
- Dress for Success.
- Practice Interview Skills.
- Know your strengths and weaknesses.

02

### Research Career Options

- Explore the right career path for you!
- Take a free assessment at [sfsc.kuder.com](http://sfsc.kuder.com).  
Activation Code: J6568273NVJ

03

### Build Skills to Succeed

- Identify short-term training and long-term goals, including soft skills and technical skills.
- No college application or FAFSA required for these short-term programs.

04

### Network Building

- Explore Job Opportunities: Develop and maintain industry connections through networking events, career fairs, professional organizations, and a strong LinkedIn presence.
- Keep up with continuing education and professional development.



## SFSC Campus and Center Locations

### Highlands Campus

600 West College Drive  
Avon Park, FL 33825

### Hardee Campus

2968 U.S. 17 North  
Bowling Green, FL 33834

### DeSoto Campus

2251 N.E. Turner Avenue  
Arcadia, FL 34266

### Lake Placid Center

500 East Interlake Boulevard  
Lake Placid, FL 33852



### Crews Center

Truck Driving Academy  
Construction Academy

200 U.S. Highway 27 South  
Avon Park, FL 33825

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