

# Dual Enrollment Infant and Toddler Care Specialist Certificate \*

#### **Cluster Area: Education and Training**

Pathway: Teacher/Training

The Infant and Toddler Child Care Specialist certificate program provides instruction in theory, methods, and practices desirable for caregivers who work with children from birth to three years of age in a variety of care settings. Competencies for the courses are aligned with CDA standards from the Council for Early Childhood Recognition.

### Lanier Tech

ECE 101	Intro to Early Childhood Care & Education **	5 hrs.
ECE 103	Human Growth and Development I **	5 hrs.
ECE 105	Health, Safety, and Nutrition	5 hrs.
ECE 132	Infant/Toddler Development	5 hrs.
ECE 134	Infant/Toddler Care I	5 hrs.

- \* ASSET testing required for entrance to program.
- \*\* A student can earn articulated credit at Lanier Tech after passing the high school aligned course with an 85 or above average and passing the technical college validation test with an 80 or above.

# **Additional Post Secondary Options:**

Students may transfer some course credits toward the following diploma/degree programs:

Early Childhood Care and Education Diploma

Early Childhood Care and Education Degree



Certificate program offered on site at the Lanier Career Academy campus with course instruction provided by Lanier Technical College.

# **High School Alignment**

5325	Health, Safety & Nutrition for the Young Child** (formerly Early Childhood Education II)	.66
5326	Introduction to Early Childhood & Education** (formerly Early Childhood Education I)	.66
5327	Food, Nutrition and Wellness	.66
5328	Human Growth & Development for Early Childhood (Child Development and Parenting)	.66
5329	Health, Safety & Nutrition for the Young Child** (formerly Early Childhood Education II)	.66
3861	Apprenticeship	1.0
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 Upon completion of coursework, students meet Career & Technology requirements for a Technical or Dual Diploma in a career pathway (3+1) if an Apprenticeship is completed (as shown above).