

## Program Costs

Florida Residents Tuition/ Registration Fees.....	1,855.00
Out of State Tuition/Registration Fees.....	6,895.00
Books/Supplies.....	71.55
Industry Certification & State Credential Exam Costs.....	60.00
Approximate Program Cost.....	1,986.55
Out of State Approximate Program Cost.....	7,026.55

Fees listed are based on the number of class days according to the Broward County Public Schools' calendar.

Prices are subject to change without notice.

## Accreditation

For information about national and program accreditation, contact the institution.

## Campus Information

Obtain information regarding faculty, code of conduct, campus map, school calendar and grievance information, by scanning the QR code below or in the McFatter Technical College and High School catalog available upon request.



## McFatter Technical College and Technical High School

### Main Campus

6500 Nova Drive | Davie, FL 33317 | 754.321.5700

### Broward Fire Academy Campus

2600 S.W. 71 Terrace | Davie, FL 33314 | 754.321.1300

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*The William T. McFatter Technical College and Technical High School has a vision to change the lives of people from all backgrounds through innovative education.*

*In working to achieve this vision, it is our mission to promote excellence in academic, career, and technical studies in order to prepare students to enter and remain competitive in a global workforce.*

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# Early Childhood Education



## Where Your Next Chapter Begins...

## Program Description

The Early Childhood Education (ECE) program prepares the student for employment as a lead preschool teacher in a private preschool setting. With successful completion of this program, the student will earn the Florida Department of Education Early Childhood Professional Certificate (ECPC) along with the Florida Department of Education Children and Families Staff Credential. The major areas of training for this program include the mandated Department of Children and Families (DCF) 45-hour courses, along with creating and implementing lesson plans, interpersonal relations, community issues, developmentally appropriate practices (DAP), children with special needs, professionalism and employability skills. Students enrolled in this program will be prepared to pursue the national Child Development Associate (CDA). The ECE program will meet in Room 602A for the first five weeks of the program, and on select days after that. The student will then be assigned to a private preschool for internship.

### **Distance Education/Hybrid Courses:**

*Students enrolled in distance education and/or hybrid courses should have daily access to a computer with internet and must have a valid email address that they check daily. Additionally, students should have all necessary hardware and software components required by their technology program or adult education course.*

## Admission Requirements

Applicants must have a standard high school diploma or GED®.

Schedule the Tests of Adult Basic Education (TABE) (\$15) or provide official documentation for a TABE exemption to your program counselor.

Schedule an appointment with your program counselor for TABE results and/or a program specific orientation.

Applicants must complete a background check.

Register for classes during open enrollment. Please be advised that registration runs on a first come, first served basis.

**For additional information, please contact the Office of Admissions at (754) 321-5700.**

## Program Hours and Schedule

600 hours | 1 year | Hybrid

*Classes start twice per year in August and January.*

Part-time:

Monday - Friday, 9:15 - 12:45

480 documented internship hours

120 online hours (daily assignments)

*Actual start and end times will vary based on internship site and on-line assignments.*

## Courses

■ Child Care Worker	150 Hours
■ Child Care Worker 2	150 Hours
■ Teacher Aide (Preschool)	150 Hours
■ Preschool Teacher	150 Hours

## Industry Certification and Licensure

- Florida Department of Education Early Childhood Professional Certificate (ECPC)
- Florida Department of Education Children and Families Staff Credential

## Requirements for Certification

- High school diploma or GED
- State and federal background check
- Documentation of 480 hours of direct contact with preschool children
- Achieve a passing grade on all on-line assignments
- Achieve a passing score on the 7 DCF competency exams
- Completion of state-mandated basic skills
- Physical exam
- CPR/First Aid Training
- Completion of Professional Resource Portfolio

## Employment Opportunities

- Private Preschool Lead Teacher
- Private Preschool Assistant Teacher

Note: Employment may be gained by passing the 7 DCF courses; however, all requirements of the program must be met within one year of the date of hire.

## Articulation

Upon completion of the program and meeting eligibility requirements, students may be awarded credits toward an Associate of Science (A.S.) Degree or Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) Degree at selected Florida state colleges.

## Transfer Policy

Students with prior training or experience may be eligible for advanced placement upon approval of the institution.

## Financial Services

**Financial Aid** - Financial assistance is available to those who qualify. Visit [fafsa.ed.gov](http://fafsa.ed.gov) to apply.

**Refunds** - Refunds are available within 5 days of the start of a term. After 5 days, requests must be made in writing. A student is entitled to a full refund of fees if a course is cancelled by the college. For complete information, please see School Board Policy 6607.

## Grading System

The district prescribed guidelines are used to evaluate student performance as follows:

A 90-100%	D 60-69%
B 80-89%	F 0-59%
C 70-79%	I Incomplete