



MISSOURI
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2025-2026 Directory of Early Childhood Programs in Community Colleges in MISSOURI

East Central College

College Website: www.eastcentral.edu **NAEYC accredited:** No

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Early Childhood Education Degree Programs:

www.eastcentral.edu/education/education

Associate of Applied Science – Early Childhood Education (AAS)

https://catalog.eastcentral.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=12&poid=964

(41 early childhood education credit hours, 65 total credit hours, field experience)

Associate of Arts in Teaching (AAT)

https://catalog.eastcentral.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=12&poid=988

(25 early childhood education credit hours, 65 total hours, field experience)

Child Development – Certificate of Specialization

https://catalog.eastcentral.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=12&poid=986

(12 early childhood education credit hours, 18 total credit hours)

Useful Links:

Admissions: www.eastcentral.edu/admissions
Tuition/Fees: www.eastcentral.edu/finaid/tuition-and-fees
Satellite Campuses: www.eastcentral.edu/locations/maps-location
Colleges/Universities with transfer agreements: www.eastcentral.edu/transfer/articulation-agreements
Program designed for earning a CDA: <https://www.eastcentral.edu/search-result/?q=CDA>

The purpose of this directory is to assist Missouri child care educators in selecting a college and degree path that best fits their needs.

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