



ROBERT MORGAN EDUCATIONAL CENTER & TECHNICAL COLLEGE

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OUR VISION, MISSION AND CORE VALUES

VISION: RMEC & TC's sails are set on a voyage towards achieving quality academic instruction, implementation of community leadership and lifelong learning for all students.

MISSION: RMEC & TC is committed to impart the knowledge and skills that will facilitate the acquisition of those qualities essential to successful global employment and a productive and prosperous life.

CORE VALUES: Accountability, Citizenship, Flexibility, Integrity, Organizational and Personal Learning, Positive Atmosphere and Culture, Preparing Students, Professionalism, Pursuit of Excellence, Respect, and Valuing Stakeholders.

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EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

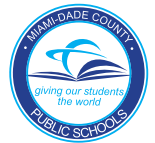
ESTABLISHING LEARNING FOUNDATIONS FOR LIFE



- TEACHING THE BASICS
- UPGRADING SKILLS
- IMPROVING PERFORMANCE
- PROVIDING NEW CAREER OPTIONS

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We provide the highest quality education so that all of our students are empowered to lead productive and fulfilling lives as lifelong learners and responsible citizens.



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EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

PROGRAM OBJECTIVE

To strengthen families and empower individuals to take action for the well-being of self and others in the home, workplace, community and world.

PROGRAM CONTENT

Students must complete a core curriculum which includes:

- ▶ Child growth and development
- ▶ Maintaining a safe, clean, and healthy environment
- ▶ Implementation of age appropriate activities
- ▶ Child abuse
- ▶ Curriculum for children
- ▶ Infant/toddler care
- ▶ Guiding behavior
- ▶ Health and safety regulations
- ▶ Nutrition and food service
- ▶ Employability and leadership skills
- ▶ Balancing family, school, and work

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- ▶ 16 years of age or older and not currently enrolled in any K-12 program
- ▶ Create update profile information on Focus
- ▶ Occupational Interest
- ▶ High School Diploma / GED from an Accredited High School
- ▶ Meet with a counselor
- ▶ Must pass DCF Background check
- ▶ No specific Information Technology requirement

COMPLETION REQUIREMENTS

The entire program is 600 hours, but students can earn a certificate upon completion of the following OCPs:

OCP	COURSE	HOURS
A	Child Care Worker I	150
B	Child Care Worker II	150
C	Teacher Aide (Preschool)	150
D	Preschool Teacher	150

Minimum basic-skills grade levels required for awarding a Full Program Completion Certificate are 9th grade in Math, Reading, and Language on the TABE® test, or Industry Certification. Additional information can be provided by student services.

Students are expected to complete program competencies.

- ▶ DCF 30-hour Child Care Worker certification (5 DCF Test Certificates)
- ▶ DCF 10-hour Pre-School Certification (2 DCF Certificates)

- ▶ DCF 5-hour Early Literacy Program
- ▶ Adult and Pediatric CPR and First Aid approved by the American Heart Association

To receive the National CDA (Child Development Associate) the student must contact the CDA program at www.cdacouncil.org to schedule the test, visit, and determine fee charge.

EMPLOYMENT REQUIREMENTS

National Child Development assist from a Technical College on Post-Secondary program. Department of Children and Family certificate.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- ▶ Childcare Worker
- ▶ Teacher Aide (Preschool)
- ▶ Preschool Teacher
- ▶ VPK Teacher

SALARY

According to the 2020 Bureau of Labor Statistics the median annual pay for Child Care Workers was **\$25,460** and the median annual pay for a Preschool Teacher was **\$31,930**.

FINANCIAL AID

Financial aid is available to those who qualify. Applicants must have a high school diploma from an accredited High School, or its equivalent. To apply, complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid, at www.fafsa.gov. Questions pertaining to this matter should be directed to the Financial Aid Office.

PROGRAM COST

- ▶ In-state residents - \$2.56 per hour (Subject to change)
- ▶ Out of state resident - \$10.25 per hour (Subject to change)
- ▶ \$15.00 application fee per trimester
- ▶ Material fee – Varies by program
- ▶ Identification fee - \$5.00 per trimester
- ▶ Liability insurance fee – Varies by program
- ▶ Students must purchase books/kits and/or uniforms, if applicable

PROGRAM HOURS

- ▶ Monday - Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.