

The Henrico County Technical Centers offer training opportunities in the following areas for the 2015-2016 school year:

**HERMITAGE TECHNICAL CENTER
804-756-3020**

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| Air Cond., Refrigeration & Plumbing | Graphic Communications |
| Automotive Technology | Greenhouse Management |
| Barbering | Landscaping |
| CAD - Computer-Aided Drafting & 3D Animation | Legal Systems Administration |
| Cosmetology | Medical Systems Administration |
| Criminal Justice | Nurse Aide |
| Culinary Arts | Practical Nursing I |
| Diesel Technologies | Precision Machining Technology |
| Electricity & Cabling | Sports Medicine |
| Emergency Medical Technician | Veterinary Assistant |
| | Web Development/Programming |

**HIGHLAND SPRINGS TECHNICAL CENTER
804-328-4075**

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| Auto Body Repair | Electricity & Cabling |
| Automotive Technology | High Tech Academy |
| Carpentry | Tourism Marketing and Sales |
| Computer Systems Technology | Masonry |
| Cosmetology | Nurse Aide |
| Criminal Justice | Pharmacy Technician |
| Early Childhood Education & Services | Practical Nursing I |
| | Radio Broadcasting & Journalism |

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**EARLY CHILDHOOD
EDUCATION**

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**EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION
AND SERVICES I**

Course No. 8285

Elective

36 Weeks - 3 Credits

Prerequisite: Recommendation of Counselor

This course is for students with a great deal of interest in young children. It is the first course in a program designed to prepare students for child-related professions such as child care, teaching, child psychology, pediatrics, and many others. Included is a study of developmentally appropriate practice for the child from birth to school-age years. The Early Childhood Education class offers a full-day preschool for the children of teachers and staff in the surrounding schools. This provides opportunities for the Early Childhood Education students to work with preschoolers on-site at our 5000-square-foot facility. Students learn about careers in the field of Early Childhood Education. There are opportunities for personal growth through participation in FCCLA activities.

**EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION
AND SERVICES II**

Course No. 8286

Elective

36 Weeks - 3 Credits

Prerequisite: Early Childhood Education and Services I

Early Childhood Education and Services II is an in-depth extension of Early Childhood Education and Services I. This three-credit course emphasizes occupational skills for workers in early childhood professions. Students participate in both in-class learning and on-the-job training in the preschool setting. Students will receive an industry certificate upon passing an industry certification exam. Personal growth and skill development opportunities are provided through FCCLA.



Major Units of Study

1. Child growth and development
2. Programs for children preschool, school age
3. Child guidance and discipline
4. Child safety and health
5. Child nutrition
6. Childcare center housekeeping and maintenance
7. Clerical duties
8. Children with special needs
9. Leadership
10. Employability skills
11. Job placement
12. Supervisory roles
13. Communication skills
14. Childcare center standards

Desirable Aptitudes

Students should be those who have a genuine interest in caring for children. They should have the ability to handle children and develop new skills, patience, a sense of humor and an understanding of human development and behavior. They should be willing to do work that requires a lot of energy and focus. Working with children requires dedication: children are our future.

Employment Opportunities

The demand for child care facilities is an ever-growing one. Each day more and more children are placed in the care of people outside the home. Areas of employment include child daycare centers, family daycare homes, nursery schools, child development centers, social services, babysitting services, centers for children with special needs, after-school programs, recreation programs, and self-employment.

You Can Be A Leader. . .

by participating in the National Youth Organization, Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA).

This is an important educational organization for students of Family and Consumer Sciences. FCCLA chapters place major emphasis on preparation for jobs and careers with recognition that workers also fill multiple roles. Student competition is an essential part of our program through our proficiency events.

