

CCOT may be sponsored by the following institutions:

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Conway Area Career Center, Conway
SE AR Community Based Education Center, Warren

Crowley's Ridge Technical Center, Forrest City
Northwest Technical Institute, Springdale

Arkansas Northeastern College, Burdette
Arkansas State University - Beebe
Arkansas State University - Mountain Home
Arkansas State University - Newport
Arkansas State University - Searcy

Arkansas State University Technical Center, Marked Tree
Arkansas Tech University - Ozark Campus
Black River Technical College, Paragould
Black River Technical College, Pocahontas

Cossatot Community College of the U of AR, DeQueen
Mid-South Community College, West Memphis
National Park Community College, Hot Springs
North Arkansas College, Harrison

Northwest Arkansas Community College, Bentonville
Ouachita Technical College, Malvern
Ozarka College, Melbourne

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Rich Mountain Community College, Mena
South Arkansas Community College, El Dorado
Southeast Arkansas College, Pine Bluff
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U of AR at Monticello College of Technology, McGehee
University of AR Community College at Batesville
University of AR Community College at Hope
University of AR Community College at Morrilton
University of AR at Fort Smith



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Ten hours of basic orientation training for child care workers is being offered through a program provided by the University of Arkansas in collaboration with secondary vocational centers, postsecondary vocational technical schools, technical institutes, technical colleges, and community colleges.

Who should attend CCOT?

The Division of Child Care and Early Childhood Education of the Arkansas Department of Human Services has recommended that all child caregivers who have had little or no previous child care training complete this basic orientation training within one year of employment in a child care setting.

When will CCOT be offered?

Classes will be scheduled in the fall and spring semesters. If there is a demand, training may also be provided during the summer.

What are the benefits of CCOT?

- Quality child care training
- Opportunity for professional development
- Interaction with other caregivers
- Participant materials and certificate of completion
- Graduates become eligible for CDA scholarship funds
- Continuing Education Units (CEUs)

What topics are covered in CCOT?

The curriculum for this training was approved by a panel of experts representing the profession of child care and early childhood education. The course is divided into the following modules:

- Early Care and Education as Profession
- Best Practice for the Developing Child
- Children's Health
- Children's Safety
- Guiding Children

What is the cost of CCOT?

Child Care Orientation Training is provided free of charge. The training is funded through a grant to the University of Arkansas from the Federal Child Care and Development Block Grant.

Who can provide more information?

Interested persons can contact any institution listed in this brochure or call:

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