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**CHILD DEVELOPMENT**  
**Short Term Certificate – STC CHD**

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**Program Locations: Online**

Length: One Semester

The Child Development Short-Term Certificate program offers the student background knowledge in all stages of child growth and development; basic health and safety management; and the basic methods of creating learning experiences including appropriate techniques, materials and realistic expectations including infant and toddler and preschool years. This training certificate is designed to prepare students for employment in preschool programs.

This is a career program designed for students to go directly into the labor market upon completion. Although some of the courses in this program will transfer to four-year institutions, this program is not designed to be a transfer program of study; therefore, it is not subject to the terms and conditions of STARS.

**AREA V: Pre-Professional, Major, and Elective Courses**

CHD 100 – Introduction of Early Care and Education of Children	3
CHD 204 – Methods and Materials for Teaching Children	3
CHD 206 – Children’s Health and Safety	3
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>9 SH</b>