

Master Teacher Education Options for the Stars Program

Master teachers must meet ONE of the following:

Oklahoma Competency Certificate in Early Care and Education for Master Teacher: Complete 960 hours of child care training. It is offered at some technology centers. This certificate does not expire.

The Scholars program provides scholarships to eligible child care providers to assist with the following:

Certified Child Care Professional Credential (CCP): Complete 180 clock hours of child care training plus other requirements. To find out about requirements go to www.necpa.net. This national credential must be renewed every two years. The Scholars program provides assessment scholarships to eligible students.

Child Development Associate Credential (CDA): Complete 120 clock hours of child care training plus other requirements. To find out about requirements go to www.cdacouncil.org. This national credential must be renewed every three years. The Scholars program provides assessment scholarships to eligible students.

Certificate of Mastery (CoM): Complete 18 college credit hours with 15 college credit hours of child development/early childhood education and three hours of English composition. These classes are offered through Oklahoma two year colleges. This certificate does not expire.

Director's Certificate of Completion (DCoC) – Complete 24 college credit hours (CoM plus six college credit hours of child care and administration and management). This certificate is awarded by the Scholars Program. This certificate does not expire.

Director's Certificate of Mastery (DCoM) – Complete 24 college credit hours available only through OSU-Oklahoma City for child care center staff and family child care providers. This certificate offers a program of study in directing and managing child care programs. This certificate does not expire.

Associate's Degree – Complete 60 college credit hours to obtain an Associate of Science, Associate of Arts, or Associate of Applied Science Degree. Please consult the scholar coordinator at a community college for a listing of specific degrees and requirements for each degree.

For additional information about the **Scholars for Excellence in Child Care program**, the **Early Education: Pathway to Your National Credential scholarship** or the **CDA/CCP Assessment scholarship*** Visit the web site at www.okhighered.org/scholars or contact 405.225.9395.