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Effective December 1, 2012, Bright from the Start will require a Child Development Associate (CDA) certification, or an equivalent credential, in order to work in a licensed child care program, family child care home, or as a teacher assistant in a Pre-K program in Georgia. Chattahoochee Technical College's Technical Certificate of Credit program, Early Childhood Care and Education Basics, will satisfy the BFTS credential requirement. Visit www.decal.ga.gov for more information regarding this requirement.

**Early Childhood Care and Education Basics Program Courses:**
- ECCE 1101-Intro to Early Childhood Care & Education
- ECCE 1103-Child Growth & Development
- ECCE 1105-Health, Safety & Nutrition

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS = 9
Only takes one semester to complete!

For more information contact Frances Carlson at: Frances.Carlson@ChattahoocheeTech.edu

(See reverse side for financial assistance information.)
The **Early Childhood Care and Education Basics Technical Certificate** is offered at the following campuses:
ONLINE, Paulding, Marietta, & Woodstock.
Contact us today for more information about the program!

**Campus Locations**

**Marietta Campus**
980 S. Cobb Drive,
Marietta
770.528.4545

**Paulding Campus**
400 Nathan Dean Blvd.,
Dallas
770.443.3600

**Woodstock Campus**
8371 Main Street,
Woodstock
678.454.1800

Bright From The Start provides financial help through its “SCHOLARSHIPS” program for childcare staff and family daycare home providers who work in licensed centers or registered homes. SCHOLARSHIPS pays, directly to the institution, 80% of fees not covered by HOPE or PELL if enrolled in a public two- or four-year institution in an early childhood care and education program of study.

SCHOLARSHIPS also provides a cash stipend of $200, directly to the teacher each semester or $150 each quarter that he/she is enrolled in an eligible program. The student receives the stipend regardless of their financial aid status. For all your questions regarding “SCHOLARSHIPS” please call Care Solutions directly at 1-800-227-3410 to talk with their trained staff or go to [www.caresolutions.com/content/page.cfm/183/](http://www.caresolutions.com/content/page.cfm/183/)