



Assistance in Researching an Early Childhood or School-age Degree Program at a College or University in Pennsylvania

When developing an educational plan, practitioners should consider the following: type of program, traditional versus non-traditional scheduling, and financial aid options available. Below is a list of agencies and related websites or documents to assist practitioners in selecting an institution of higher education that meets the varied needs of the individual.

Hit the control button on your keyboard and click your mouse simultaneously to go directly to the websites below.

- [**Pennsylvania Association of Colleges and Universities**](#) An alphabetical list of all two and four year colleges and universities in Pennsylvania
- [**Pennsylvania Community Colleges**](#) Locate a community college in Pennsylvania that offers early childhood or school-age specific programming
- [**Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education \(PASSHE\)**](#) Locate a state supported four year college or university that offers early childhood or school-age specific programming
- [**Association of Independent Colleges & Universities of Pennsylvania \(AICUP\)**](#) For a list of all of the private colleges or universities in Pennsylvania and to access the college/university websites to find types of degrees offered, go to the Association of Independent Colleges & Universities of Pennsylvania (AICUP)
- [**Certification**](#) Locate a Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE) approved teacher certification program in Pennsylvania
- [**Non-Certification Degree Programs/ECE Equivalent Degrees**](#) For a list of approved institutions of higher education with degrees with ECE core content and equivalent to an ECE degree