# School Age Credential Program Fall 2025

## SAPC Program Description

Teach in school-age child care centers and before/after-school programs with a School-Age Child Care Specialized Diploma, which prepares you for the Pennsylvania School-Age Professional Credential. In this program, you'll learn about students' social-emotional development, managing school-age programs, interacting with families and communities, and the professional Code of Ethics and Standards for before- and after-school programs. You can also apply these credits toward an Associate's degree in early childhood education.

**Quick SAPC Facts:**

- The SAPC is designed for students employed in the field and offers an entry-level credential that can lead to an Associate Degree in Early Childhood Education.
- Courses provide the student with 120 hours of training required for the SAPC
- Students must complete 480 hours of supervised teaching in a licensed childcare facility.
- Students will receive 9 total credits for the SAPC courses EARL102, EARL103, and EARL104 which transfer to NCC's ECE AAS program. Upon attainment of the SACP courses, students may submit their SAPC credential to the PA Keys.

**Please scan the QR code below for more info on RSTA & scroll down to access SAPC Padlet:**

**Interested:** Please view the attached link

**Questions?** Contact our ECE Credential Coordinator

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**Course Information:**

Live instruction via Zoom one night a week in the evenings. Weekly class attendance through Zoom is required. Students must complete weekly readings and written assignments as part of their coursework.

**SAPC Semesters: Program begins Fall 2025:**

- Course #1: Fall 2025 (September – December 2025)
- Course #2: Summer 2026 (January - May 2026)
- Course #3: Fall 2025-Spring 2026 ( June – August 2026)

**Tuition:** Rising Stars Tuition Assistance (pending meeting eligibility requirements)

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