Directory of Early Childhood Programs in Community Colleges in West Virginia

Name of College: **West Virginia University at Parkersburg**	
Mailing Address of College: 300 Campus Drive Parkersburg, WV 26104	

Phone Number of Early Childhood Department: 304-424-8314	**Fax Number of Early Childhood Department**: 304-424-8315
Phone Number of Financial Aid Office: 304-424-8210	**College Website**: www.wvup.edu
Early Childhood Associate Degree Accreditation?	No
Key Contact in Early Childhood Department:	Amy Wolfe

Certificates, Diplomas and/or Degrees Offered

Description of Certificate, Diploma and/or Degree Offered	Early Childhood Credit Hours	Total Credit Hours
Child Development A.A.S.	37	60
Certificate: Child Development	24	31
Certificate: Paraprofessional Prek-12	24	37

Early Childhood Program Information

Requirements for Admission to Early Childhood Degree Program?	In order to be considered for Admission to and Retention in the Associate in Applied Science with an emphasis in Child Development: 1. Student must hold at least a 2.0 grade point average (GPA). 2. Complete all program (CDEV and EDUC) coursework with a C or better. 3. Student must fulfill the following requirements in accordance with the Admission to the BAS with an emphasis in Child Development Policy. A file for each Child Development student will be maintained in the Education Office with all required documentation. When items are missing or need to be updated, the student must submit them by a date designated in a letter to the student in accordance with the Admission Policy. Failure to resolve issues by the deadline with result in removal from the program. a. Fingerprints for BCI if he/she is a resident of WV and has not lived outside of the state after the age of 18. If he/she is an out-of-state resident or has lived outside of the state after the age of 18 he/she needs an FBI check (fees may be associated with this process). b. A statement of criminal record must be completed and returned. Must be updated every 2 years.

	c. Medical Form. Must be updated every 2 years. d. A negative result of TB test must be on file. Must be updated annually e. Authorization and Release for Protective Services Record Check form must be completed and returned with no findings of maltreatment. Form # BCF-PSRC 6/2005. f. Must hold a current Food handlers Card. (Must be updated every 2 years). g. Copy of High School Diploma or GED Must be on file. h. Student must sign a confidentiality form. i. The student must pass all required background checks and receive a "no conviction statement" from the Department of Health and Human Resources; waivers will not be granted. Student must also have no substantiated claims against them through Child Protective Services. 4. Files containing the above materials will be reviewed by the Child Development Department regularly. Failure to maintain a complete file at any time after admission will result in removal from Admitted status. 5. Student must uphold the NAEYC Code of Ethical Conduct http://www.naeyc.org/store/files/store/TOC/118.pdf. Failure to adhere to the code may result in dismissal from the program. 6. Student must take the Parapro, a standardized test of skills for paraprofessionals. http://www.ets.org/parapro to graduate from the program.
Requirements to Enroll in E.C. Classes outside of Degree Program?	Placement test for English and Math
Earmarked Courses for the CDA Credential?	No
Articulation Credit for the CDA Credential?	No
Average # of E.C. Courses Offered Each Term?	13
Average # of E.C. Courses Offered Online Each Term?	11
Average # of E.C. Courses Offered in Summer Term?	2
Average # of Courses Offered in Spanish Each Term?	0

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Average # of E.C. Courses Offered Per Term (not Summer) at Night?	1
Average # of E.C. Courses Offered Per Term (not Summer) on Saturday?	0
Average # of E.C. Students Per Advisor?	100
# of T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® Scholarships in FY 14-15	3
Satellite Campuses with E.C. courses?	Jackson County Center
Tuition Cost Per Credit Hour in 15-16?	$134
4-Year Schools With Whom E.C. Articulation Agreements Are in Place?	Articulates into WVU-P bachelor's degree as a part of a career ladder
Immigration Status Verified for Admission?	Yes