# 2020 Directory of Early Childhood Programs in Community Colleges in Colorado

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<tr>
<th>Name of College:</th>
<th>Trinidad State Colorado</th>
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| **Mailing Address of College:** | Trinidad Campus: 600 Prospect St. Trinidad, CO 81082  
Valley Campus 1011 Main Street Alamosa, CO 81101 |
| **Phone Number of Early Childhood Department:** | Trinidad (719) 846-5577  
Valley Campus (719) 589-7064 |
| **Phone Number of Financial Aid Office:** | (719) 846-5017 |
| **Early Childhood Associate Degree Accreditation?** | Accredited through the Higher Learning Commission |
| **Key Contact in Early Childhood Department:** | Keith Gipson, Trinidad Campus  
Jack Wiley, Valley Campus |
| **Program Website:** | [www.trinidadstate.edu/early-childhood/index.html](http://www.trinidadstate.edu/early-childhood/index.html) |

### Certificates, Diplomas and/or Degrees Offered

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<th>Description of Certificate, Diploma and/or Degree Offered</th>
<th>Early Childhood Credit Hours</th>
<th>Total Credit Hours</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Early Childhood Teacher Education-Associate of Applied Science Degree</td>
<td>21</td>
<td>60</td>
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<tr>
<td>Early Childhood Teacher Education Associate of Arts</td>
<td>27-30</td>
<td>60</td>
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<tr>
<td>Early Childhood Director Certificate</td>
<td>30</td>
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<td>Early Childhood Teacher Certificate</td>
<td>15</td>
<td>15</td>
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<tr>
<td>Infant/Toddler Supervisor Certificate</td>
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### Early Childhood Program Information

#### Requirements for Admission to Early Childhood Degree Program?

- Whether you are new to Trinidad State Junior College, transferring from another institution or returning to Trinidad State after an absence of two semesters, you should apply for admission. Our open admission policy provides access to all who desire a higher education or seek to enhance their knowledge and skills.
- Complete the [Online Application](http://www.trinidadstate.edu/early-childhood/index.html)
- [No Social Security Number form](http://www.trinidadstate.edu/early-childhood/index.html)

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## Requirements to Enroll in E.C. Classes outside of Degree Program?
Same as above

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<td>Earmarked Courses for the CDA Credential?</td>
<td>N/A</td>
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<td>Articulation Credit for the CDA Credential?</td>
<td>NA</td>
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<tr>
<td>Average # of E.C. Courses Offered Each Term?</td>
<td>12</td>
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<td>Average # of E.C. Courses Offered Online Each Term?</td>
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<td>Average # of E.C. Courses Offered in Summer Term?</td>
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<td>Average # of Courses Offered in Spanish Each Term?</td>
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<td>Average # of E.C. Courses Offered Per Term (not Summer) at Night?</td>
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<td>Average # of E.C. Courses Offered Per Term (not Summer) on Saturday?</td>
<td>6</td>
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<td>Average # of E.C. Students Per Advisor?</td>
<td>5</td>
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<td># of T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® Scholarships in FY 18-19?</td>
<td>0</td>
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<td>Satellite Campuses with E.C. courses?</td>
<td>0</td>
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<tr>
<td>Tuition Cost Per Credit Hour in 19-20?</td>
<td>$174.98 with COF VC: 169.73 with COF</td>
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<td>4-Year Schools with Whom E.C. Articulation Agreements Are in Place?</td>
<td>Statewide Articulation Agreement.</td>
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<td>Immigration Status Verified for Admission?</td>
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