

**2021-22 ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
FT. MEADE CHILD AND YOUTH SERVICES
AND
ANNE ARUNDEL COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

Anne Arundel Community College, hereinafter referred to as AACC, a two-year college in Anne Arundel County, Maryland, and the Ft. Meade Child and Youth Services, Ft Meade, Maryland, agree to offer an articulated program wherein students who successfully complete the thirteen (13) CDA Child Care Training modules and one year of employment with the Ft. Meade Child Development Services, may be eligible to receive, upon admission to Anne Arundel Community College, articulated credits for specified courses offered at AACC, as fully set forth below.

This agreement is entered into in the interests of our students and becomes effective on the date set forth on the last page of this document, following the signatures of the appropriate officials from both institutions.

The following sections describe the specifics of the agreement:

Child Care Program:

Early Childhood

Eligible Articulated Credits:

(EDU 132) Introduction to Early Childhood Development	3 credits
(EDU 247) Early Childhood: Methods and Materials	3 credits

Students may also receive additional articulated credit for Infant/Toddler Child Care (EDU 231) and School-Age Child Care (EDU 232) after passing the AACC Challenge Exam for each course.

Community College Program:

Early Childhood Development (A.A.S.) or -Early Childhood Education and Early Childhood Special Education (A.A.T.)

Required Concurrent Courses:

(EDU 133) Growth and Development	3 credits
(EDU 214) Introduction to Special Education	3 credits

Maximum Articulated Credits for A.A.S. or A.A.T. Degree: 6 credits

Under this agreement, students completing the (13) CDA Child Care Training modules and receive a satisfactory or better performance evaluation for one year of employment with the Ft. Meade Child and Youth Services may be eligible to receive articulated credits for Introduction to Early Childhood Development (EDU 132) and Early Childhood: Methods and Materials (EDU 247) at AACC.

Articulation Requirements:

Students must satisfy the criteria listed below:

1. The student must provide recommendation from the Training Curriculum Specialist of the Ft. Meade Child and Youth Services verifying successful completion of the thirteen (13) CDA Child Care Training Modules.
2. The student must receive satisfactory or better performance evaluation for one year of employment at the Ft. Meade Child and Youth Services, providing accountability for:
 - a. Completion of an annual training plan that provides supplementary training in curriculum development, classroom management and student diversity, which equates to the content of Introduction to Early Childhood Development (EDU 132) and Early Childhood: Methods and Materials (EDU 247).
3. The student must complete six (6) credits of college coursework at AACC with grade of 2.0 or better.
4. The student will pass the appropriate course Challenge Exam (offered once at no charge), and complete 15 hours of fieldwork and the corresponding assignments for each course.

Tuition for courses and credits earned through this Articulation Agreement will be waived.

Note: A student who completed her/his Child Care Training modules more than five years ago may take advantage of articulated credit provided the Ft. Meade trainer documents that hours to update her/his knowledge base satisfy requirements of the articulation agreement.

This Articulation Agreement is to be reviewed at the end of each academic year by the Academic Chair, TEACH Institute at AACC, and the Chief of the Ft. Meade Child and Youth Services. This agreement may be changed if approved by both parties or withdrawn at the option of either party. Termination of this agreement would not affect any students currently enrolled in the completion of the thirteen (13) CDA Child Care Training modules.



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May 24, 2021

Alycia A. Marshall, Ph.D.

Date

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Interim Vice President for Learning
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Francisco H. Jamison, Chief

Child & Youth Services



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Lance Bowen, Ph.D.

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Dean, School of Science Technology & Education
Anne Arundel Community College



May 20, 2021

Karen Phelan, Ph.D.

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Academic Chair, TEACH Institute
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