**Directory of Early Childhood Programs in Community Colleges in ALABAMA**

**Name of College:** Gadsden State Community College  
**Mailing Address of College:** P.O. Box 227  
Gadsden, AL 35902  
**Phone number of Early Childhood Department:** (256) 549-8335 or (256) 835-5429  
**Fax number of Early Childhood Department:**  
**Phone Number of Financial Aid Office:** (256) 549-8216  
**College Website:** www.gadsdenstate.edu  
**Early Childhood Associate Degree Accreditation?** Yes  
**Key Contact in Early Childhood Department:** Gwen Ford, Program Director (Gadsden Campus) or Susan Lindblom, Program Director (Ayers Campus)

### Certificates, Diplomas and/or Degrees Offered

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### Early Childhood Program Information

- **Admission to the college and completion of placement exam(s)**
- **No**
- **Yes**
- **No**
- **11**
- **6**
- **3**
- **0**
- **5**
- **0**
- **100-120**
- **10**
- **Ayers**
- **$160**
- **Athens State University, Jacksonville State University, and The University of Alabama**
- **Yes**
- **114**
- **16/17 - 17 graduates; 17/18 – 13 graduates; 18/19 – 16 graduates**

*Please note that when referring to “courses” in the questions above, this refers to distinct courses, NOT sections of courses. If for example, CHD-101 is offered four (4) times during a semester, it is counted as one (1) course, NOT four courses. Students will be directed from the online college directory to your institution’s website for further details about when and where specific courses are offered.*