



Approved Early Childhood Curriculum

The Office of Early Childhood (OEC) is developing a review process to identify and approve high-quality early childhood curricula. While that formal process is in development, please refer to this interim list if your program is considering new curriculum purchases.

The interim list of approved comprehensive curriculum has been updated based on the following baseline criteria:

1. **Comprehensive:** the curriculum addresses multiple domains in Arkansas' Early Learning Standards.
2. **Scope and Sequence:** The curriculum has an organized developmental scope and sequence that includes plans and materials for learning experiences based on developmental progressions.
3. **Readily Available:** The curriculum is currently available for purchase or is open source from the publisher.

Comprehensive Curriculum	Publisher	Birth to 3	Pre-K
Lilio Learning (formerly Buttercups, Fireflies and FunShine)	FunShine Express	✓	✓
Connect4Learning, 2nd edition	Kaplan Early Learning Company		✓
*Core Knowledge	Core Knowledge Foundation		✓
Creative Curriculum	Teaching Strategies	✓	✓
Curiosity Corner, 2nd edition	Success for All Foundation		✓
Experience Preschool Curriculum (Mother Goose Time), Experience Toddler Curriculum and Experience Baby Curriculum	Experience Early Learning	✓	✓
Frog Street	Frog Street Press	✓	✓
HighScope	HighScope Educational Research Foundation	✓	✓
The InvestiGator Club	Robert-Leslie Publishing	✓	✓

The Arkansas Department of Education also approves of the following high-quality supplemental foundational literacy curriculum:

Literacy Supplement	Publisher	Birth to 5	Pre-K
Launchpad Foundational Literacy Curriculum	Really Great Reading		✓

*Free or low cost approved option available to EC programs.