

Education, Child Development, and Family Services

Do you: like to be around children?
 like to learn new things and share them?
 have excellent listening skills?
 effectively communicate ideals and thoughts?
 like to take charge?



About this Sector

Education, Child Development, and Family Services is one of the fastest-growing industry sectors in the nation. It is projected to increase by nearly 40 percent by 2020 as a large number of employees in this sector will be retiring. According to the U.S. Department of Labor, three of the 10 fastest-growing segments of this industry sector are child care services; individual, family, community, and vocational rehabilitation services; and community and residential elder care services. And through 2020 another career in this sector, teaching, will continue to be one of California's most vigorous areas of employment.

Sample Careers in Education, Child Development, and Family Services

Entry Level Careers

(with high school diploma)

Child Care Provider
Preschool Aide
After school Program Aide
Consumer Complaint Clerk
Customer Service Representative
Product Demonstrator
Tutor
Recreation Aide
Child Care Worker

Technical Level Careers

(with AA or AS degree or certificate)

Preschool Teacher
Teacher Assistant
Head Start Teacher
Special Education Aide
Parent Educator
Consumer Credit Manager
Property Manager
Consumer Product Tester
Insurance Representative

Professional Level Careers

(with BS or BA degree)

K-12 School Teachers
Librarian
Child Protection Social Worker
Preschool Director
School or Adoption Counselor
Child Psychologist
Certified Financial Planner
Consumer Economist
Consumer Information Specialist
Speech Language Therapist

Students seeking an advanced college degree are recommended to fulfill UC/CSU (a-g) requirements, beyond that, students are encouraged to take the following elective credits:

Introduction to Early Childhood Education (CEO)
ROP Careers in Child Development (g)
ROP Careers in Education (g)
ROP Video Game Design (g)
Technical Drawing
Psychology (g)
AP Psychology (g)
Sociology (g)

Digital Art CP (f)
Adv. Digital Art (f)
Drawing CP (f)
Adv. Drawing (f)
Art CP (f)
Studio Art (f)
AVID

CVHS Pathways for this Sector:

Education:

Intro to Early Childhood Edu (CEO)
ROP Careers in Child Development
ROP Career in Education (capstone course)

@articulated course - **bold courses need pre-requisite/concurrent enrollment** - Career Express Online (CEO)

Dual Enrollment Community College extension courses to consider:

Sociology 100, 105 ASL 101, 102