Early Childhood Education Careers (Pre-K-4)

Education and Training

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JOB OUTLOOK

According to the bureau of Labor Statistics, United States jobs related to education and training are expected to increase at a rate of 5 percent from 2019 to 2029, faster than the average for all occuupations. Student enrollment is projected to increase; therefore preschool and elementary school teachers will be needed to meet the demand. During this time, about 441,000 new jobs will need to be filled.



OCCUPATION PROFILE

Preschool teachers educate and care for children younger than age 5 who have not yet entered kindergarten. They teach language, motor, and social skills to young children. Preschool teachers typically work in public and private schools or childcare centers. Many work the traditional 10-month school year, but some work year-round. Education and training requirements vary based on settings and state regulations. Preschool teachers typically need at least an associate’s degree.

**2018 ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT**

28,360

**Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education**

Median Salary: $27,980

**Childcare Workers**

Median Salary: $20,490

**Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education**

Median Salary: $51,980

**Education and Childcare Administrator, Preschool and Daycare**

Median Salary: $49,470

**Special Education**

**Teachers, Preschool**

Median Salary: $48,790

**2018 ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT**

19,170

**TOTAL EMPLOYMENT CHANGE**

1000

**2018 ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT**

1,170

**2018 ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT**

250

**2018 ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT**

8,31019,170

**2028 PROJECTED EMPLOYMENT**

20,170

**TOTAL EMPLOYMENT CHANGE**

1470

**2028 PROJECTED EMPLOYMENT**

29,830

**TOTAL EMPLOYMENT CHANGE**

110

**2028 PROJECTED EMPLOYMENT**

1,280

**TOTAL EMPLOYMENT CHANGE**

30

**2028 PROJECTED EMPLOYMENT**

280

**TOTAL EMPLOYMENT CHANGE**

690

**2028 PROJECTED EMPLOYMENT**

9,000

**PROGRAM OF STUDY PROFILE**

Early Childhood Education Careers is designed to prepare students for careers as an early childhood teacher. Course content covers the components of curriculum planning, student learning, screening and assessing, and many other skills related to teaching younger populations.



**STUDENT ENROLLMENT ANALYSIS**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Early Childhood Education Careers I | Early Chilhood Education Careers II | Early Childhood Education Careers III | Early Childhood Education Careers IV |
| 2017-18 | 1492 | 697 | 348 | 48 |
| 2018-19 | 950 | 539 | 187 | 33 |
| 2019-20 | 1097 | 659 | 228 | 27 |

**Career Pathway**

**Career Opportunities**

* Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education
* Childcare Workers
* Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education
* Education and Childcare Administrator, Preschool and Daycare
* Special Education
* Teachers, Preschool

**Early & Middle Grade Opportunities**

* Introduction to Social Health^2 CTSO Course Alignment
* Career Exploration

**Secondary Grade Opportunities**

* Early Childhood Education Careers I
* Early Chilhood Education Careers II
* Early Childhood Education
* Careers III
* Early Childhood Education Careers IV
* CTSO
* Work-based Learning

**Postsecondary Opportunities**

**Certificate:** Early Childhood Education-TCAT

**Associates Degree:** A.A.S Early Childhood Education

A.S.T Associate of Science in Teaching K-6 Elementary Education

 and Early Childhood Education (Pre-K-3)

**Bachelor’s degree:** B.S in Early Childhood Education