Early Childhood Education Careers (Pre-K-4)

Education and Training

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.

PRESCHOOL TEACHERS, EXCEPT SPECIAL EDUCATION

Median Salary: \$27,980

2018 ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT 8,31019,170

2028 PROJECTED EMPLOYMENT9,000

TOTAL EMPLOYMENT CHANGE

CHILDCARE WORKERS

Median Salary: \$20,490

2018 ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT19,170

2028 PROJECTED EMPLOYMENT20,170

TOTAL EMPLOYMENT
CHANGE
1000

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TEACHERS, EXCEPT SPECIAL EDUCATION Median Salary: \$51,980

> 2018 ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT 28,360

2028 PROJECTED EMPLOYMENT 29,830

TOTAL EMPLOYMENT CHANGE 1470 EDUCATION AND
CHILDCARE
ADMINISTRATOR,
PRESCHOOL AND DAYCARE
Median Salary: \$49,470

2018 ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT1,170

2028 PROJECTED EMPLOYMENT1,280

TOTAL EMPLOYMENT
CHANGE
110

SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHERS, PRESCHOOL

Median Salary: \$48,790

2018 ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT 250

2028 PROJECTED EMPLOYMENT 280

TOTAL EMPLOYMENT
CHANGE
30

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

	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

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
- Career
- Early Childhood Education Careers IV
- CTSC
- Work-based Learning

Postsecondary Opportunities

Certificate: Early
Childhood EducationTCAT
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)

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