



EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

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Associate in Science (Transfer)

- Proficiency Award
- Certificate of Achievement
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24 Units

- 8 Units (Site Supervisor)
- 48 Units (Master Teacher)
- 40 Units (Education Teacher)
- 12 Units (Associate Teacher)
- 6 Units (Education Assistant)

The Early Childhood Education program offers classes that combine lecture and lab activities. These courses prepare students who are interested in working with young children, including those seeking certification to work in a day-care facility. Students may learn to plan nurturing educational environments and activities that enhance children’s emotional, cognitive and physical development.

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| Pre-school Teacher | \$13.26/hr.-\$27,570 | 199,400 | +15-27% |
| Preschool teachers instruct preschoolers in activities designed to promote social, physical and intellectual growth for primary school in preschool, day care center, or other child development facility. For some positions, a State certification is required. Teachers enforce rules for behavior, organize and lead activities such as games, arts and crafts, music, storytelling and field trips. | | | |

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| Teacher Assistant | \$11.37/hr.-\$23,640 | 1,223,400 | +9% |
| Teacher assistants serve in a position for which a teacher has ultimate responsibility for the design and implementation of education programs and services. They perform duties that are instructional in nature and may deliver direct services to students or parents. They assist teachers in preparing lesson materials, bulletin board displays, exhibits, equipment and demonstrations. | | | |

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| Childcare Worker | \$9.42/hr.-\$19,600 | 570,000 | +8-14% |
| Working on cruise ships private households, childcare institutions and schools, a childcare worker performs a variety of tasks such as dressing, feeding, bathing and overseeing play of a child or children. They also support a children’s emotional and social development, encouraging understanding of others and supporting a positive self-concept. They will identify signs of emotional or developmental problems of children and bring to the attention of the parent’s or guardians. | | | |

