



Education, Child Development, and Family Services Industry 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 2016, and 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 2012 another career in this sector, teaching, will continue to be one of California's most vigorous areas of employment.

This industry sector includes four interrelated pathways: Child Development, Consumer Services, Education, and Family and Human Services. Each pathway includes a sequence of at least two rigorous courses, beginning with a foundation class that leads to one or more concentration classes and concluding with at least one capstone course. Through successful completion of a career pathway, students gain skills that enable them to enter the workforce at a higher-than-entry-level step. These courses prepare students to succeed in any of the careers related to the pathway.

Education, Child Development, and Family Services Industry Sector Pathways:

- *Child Development*
- *Consumer Services*
- *Education*
- *Family and Human 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

College: _____
 High School(s): _____

Sector: _____
 Pathway: _____
 Program: _____

| | Grade | English | Math | Science | Social Studies | Required Courses | | | Grade 9-12 Dual Enrollment Options |
|---------------|--------------------------|---------|------|---------|----------------|------------------------------|------------------------|-------------|------------------------------------|
| | | | | | | Recommended Elective Courses | Other Elective Courses | CTE Courses | |
| Secondary | 9 | | | | | | | | |
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| | 10 | | | | | | | | |
| | 11 | | | | | | | | |
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| Postsecondary | Year _____ Term _____ | | | | | | | | |
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| | Year _____ Term _____ | | | | | | | | |

Required Courses:
 Recommended Required Courses:
 Career Education Courses:
 Credit-Based Transition Programs (e.g., Dual Enrollment, Articulated Courses, 2+2+2)
 Assessments, Advising, or Additional Preparation During Summer Breaks