



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



Child Development Pathway

Sample CTE Courses*

Education Level and Related Occupations**

Introductory	Concentration	Capstone	High School Diploma	Certification and/or AA Degree	Bachelor's Degree or Higher
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Home Economics Careers & Technology Comprehensive Core I Home Economics Careers & Technology Comprehensive Core II 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Child Development and Guidance Child Psychology 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Careers in Child Development Careers in Early Childhood Education 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> After-School Program Supervisor+ Child Care Provider Family Child Care Supervisor Infant Caregiver Preschool Aide 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Head Start Teacher+ Parent Educator Preschool Teacher+ Teacher's Aide 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Child Protection Social Worker+ Child Psychologist+ Children's Library Media Assistant Specialist+ Preschool Director+ School or Adoption Counselor+

Consumer Services Pathway

Sample CTE Courses*

Education Level and Related Occupations**

Introductory	Concentration	Capstone	High School Diploma	Certification and/or AA Degree	Bachelor's Degree or Higher
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Home Economics Careers & Technology Comprehensive Core I Home Economics Careers & Technology Comprehensive Core II 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consumer Education Economics for Living 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Careers in Consumer Services Consumer, Personal, and Financial Services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consumer Complaint Clerk Customer Service Representative Display Clerk Product Demonstrator Shipping and Receiving Clerk 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consumer Credit Manager Consumer Products Tester Insurance Representative+ Property Manager Public Relations Representative 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Certified Financial Planner+ Consumer Affairs Director Consumer Economist Consumer Information Specialist Product and Development Researcher

Education Pathway

Sample CTE Courses*

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Home Economics Careers & Technology Comprehensive Core I Home Economics Careers & Technology Comprehensive Core II 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Human Growth and Development Psychological Development of Children 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Careers in Education Teaching and Learning Teaching Careers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> After-School Program Aide Child Care Worker Recreation Aide Teacher's Aide Tutor 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Head Start Teacher Instructional Support Provider Preschool Director/Supervisor Special Education Aide Preschool Teacher 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Elementary, Secondary, or Postsecondary Teacher+ School Administrator+ School Counselor+ Special Education Teacher+ Speech and Language Therapist+

*Sample CTE Courses are from the Career Technical Education Framework for California Public Schools (California Department of Education: 2007, <http://www.cde.ca.gov/re/pn/fd/>)

**Visit ASSIST (www2.assist.org/browseAreas.do) for community college and UC/CSU information and California Career Zone (www.cacareerzone.org) for occupation information.

+This occupation requires certification or licensure.

Related Career Technical Student Organization: FHA-HERO (<http://www.hect.org/fhahero>)

Additional Industry Sector information available through the California Home Economics Careers & Technology Professional Development Project (<http://www.hect.org/>).



Family and Human Services Pathway

Sample CTE Courses*

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Introductory	Concentration	Capstone	High School Diploma	Certification and/or AA Degree	Bachelor's Degree or Higher
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Home Economics Careers & Technology Comprehensive Core I ▪ Home Economics Careers & Technology Comprehensive Core II 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Family and Human Development ▪ Individual and Family Health 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Careers in Family and Human Services ▪ Elder Care and Intergenerational Services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Adult Day Care Worker ▪ Elder Care Worker ▪ Homemaker's Aide ▪ Personal/Home Care Aide ▪ Residential Care Aide 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Certified Activities Director+ ▪ Community Worker ▪ Social Services Technician Aide ▪ Special Needs Case Worker 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Community Organization Director ▪ Elder Care Coordinator ▪ Family Advocate ▪ Group Home Administrator ▪ Residential Care Facility Administrator

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