Pathways in Education, Child Development, and Family Services

The Education, Child Development, and Family Services sector provides students with the academic and technical preparation to pursue high-skill, high-demand careers in these related and growing industries. The Child Development pathway provides students with the skills and knowledge they need to pursue careers in child care and related fields, and the Education pathway emphasizes the preparation of students to become teachers.

The knowledge and skills are acquired within a sequential, standards-based pathway program that integrates hands-on projects, work-based instruction, and leadership development. Standards in the Education, Child Development, and Family Services sector are designed to prepare students for technical training, post-secondary education, and entry to a career.

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ABOUT

Education, Child Development, and Family Services is one of the fastest growing industry sectors in the nation.

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 pathways of Child Development, Consumer Services, Education and Family and Human Services.

CAREERS

Careers that fall under the Child Development Pathway range from child care providers to child psychologists.

POTENTIAL CAREERS

Infant Caregiver, Preschool Teachers, Parent Educators, Child Psychologists, Physical Therapists, Speech Therapists, Occupational Therapists, Teacher’s Aides, Head Start Teachers, After-School Program Supervisors, Teacher, Family Child Care Supervisors, Adoption or School Counselors, Child Protection Social Workers

COURSEWORK

- **Peer Tutoring**  
  (Tutoring high school students in specific subjects)

- **Child Development**  
  (When offered by Moorpark College, gives students dual credits)

- **Health, Safety and Nutrition for Children**  
  (When offered by Moorpark College, gives students dual credits)

- **Teachers of Tomorrow**  
  (Intern at local elementary school)

  Includes: Guest Speakers, Field Trips, Hands-on Learning...
