



# EDUCATION



**Career Pathway**

## Pathway Options

EARLY EDUCATION			
JOB TITLE	CERTIFICATE OR DEGREE REQUIRED	AVERAGE SALARY	LOCAL EDUCATION OPTIONS
<b>Child Care Center Assistant</b>	High school diploma or equivalent	\$33,100	High school graduation
<b>ECEAP Educator</b>	Associate or Bachelor's in Child Development	\$32,000	<a href="#">Spokane Falls Community College</a>
<b>Early Childhood Educator</b>	Bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Ed	\$33,800	<a href="#">EWU P3-ECE</a>
<b>ECE College Professor</b>	Master's or Doctorate Degree	\$63,786	Master's <a href="#">EWU</a> , <a href="#">Gonzaga</a>
<b>Early Learning Center Director</b>	ECE State Certificate	\$54,000	<a href="#">Washington State Stackable Certificates</a>

K-12 EDUCATION			
JOB TITLE	CERTIFICATE OR DEGREE REQUIRED	AVERAGE SALARY	LOCAL EDUCATION OPTIONS
<b>Paraeducator</b>	Associate's degree	\$36,100	<a href="#">SFCC</a>
<b>K-12 Educator</b>	Bachelor's Degree in Education	\$81,000	<a href="#">EWU</a> , <a href="#">Gonzaga</a> , <a href="#">Whitworth</a> , <a href="#">WSU</a>
<b>Education Administrator</b>	Master's Degree in Education	\$118,200	<a href="#">EWU</a> , <a href="#">Whitworth</a> , <a href="#">WSU</a>

# Pathway Options (continued)

FAMILY & SOCIAL SERVICES			
JOB TITLE	CERTIFICATE OR DEGREE REQUIRED	AVERAGE SALARY	LOCAL EDUCATION OPTIONS
<b>Family Advocate</b>	Bachelor's degree in social services, social work, sociology, or related field	\$26,000	<a href="#">Social Work Degree Programs</a>
<b>Family Home Child Care Assistant</b>	High school diploma	\$33,100	High school graduation
<b>Family Home Child Care Staff</b>	Initial Teaching Certificate	\$33,200	<a href="#">Washington State Stackable Certificates</a>
<b>School Social Worker</b>	Master's degree in Social Work	\$58,000	<a href="#">Washington Options</a>

## High School Course Options:\*

COURSE	DESCRIPTION
<b>Teaching Academy</b>	The class explores learning styles, teaching methods and classroom management strategies. The course generally offers class time assisting educators.
<b>Child Development</b>	Students gain knowledge and understanding of child development through a combination of classroom curriculum and practicum experience in the classroom.
<b>Preschool Internship</b>	Designed to provide second year Child Development students an opportunity for active participation with preschool children. Students select, prepare, present, and evaluate a variety of learning activities that are age and developmentally appropriate for preschool children.
<b>Careers in Education</b>	Offers a unique experience for students who are interested in working with young people, particularly in the fields of teaching, early childhood education, educational paraprofessionals, child care, counseling, child psychology, pediatrics and social and human service occupations.
<b>Child Psychology</b>	Child psychology is a broad area, covering how people change as they grow up from birth through to adolescence.

\* Check with your school district for Running Start opportunities.