

# TRI-COUNTY ROP EARLY CHILDHOOD CAREERS



- Earn college credit
- Continue your program of study at local community colleges
- Employment growth to 40% by 2016
- Learn interviewing techniques and resume building skills
- Improve your communication skills

(see reverse side for more details)

The Early Childhood Careers program is designed to train students for entry-level skills in child care related occupations, with emphasis in education, but including work in child welfare and health. Learning experiences include a study of the physical, emotional, intellectual and social development in early childhood, as well as the development of personal skills needed for employment. At the field sites, students work with children aged 2-8 in preschool and elementary school and in service agencies. Upon completion of the course, they are prepared for entry-level employment in child care related occupations. This class is articulated with Yuba College on the 2+2 program.



Occupation	Minimum Degree Requirement	Median Hourly Wage	Estimated Average Annual Wage
Preschool Teacher	Certification/AA	\$14.06	\$29,244
School Counselor	Bachelor	\$28.13	\$58,510
Shipping & Receiving Clerk	HS Diploma	\$14.54	\$30,223
Insurance Representative	Certification/AA	\$18.61	\$38,708
Recreation Aide	HS Diploma	\$9.40	\$19,552
Speech Therapist	Bachelor	\$36.83	\$76,606
Elementary School Teacher	Bachelor	\$29.00	\$60,349
Certified Financial Planner	Bachelor	\$44.32	\$92,185
Child Care Provider	HS Diploma	\$11.05	\$22,984
Consumer Products Tester	Certification/AA	\$16.77	\$34,881
Public Relations Specialist	Bachelor	\$31.39	\$65,291
Customer Service Representative	HS Diploma	\$17.26	\$35,900
Teachers Aide	HS Diploma	\$13.85	\$28,805
Early Childhood Education Teachers (College)	Bachelor	\$34.10	\$70,829

Information source: State of California, Employment Development Department, Labor Market Information Division, 2009 [www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov](http://www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov)

## Recommended Course Sequence

Prerequisite	9th Grade	10th Grade	11th Grade	12th Grade	Post Secondary
Core Academics (Math, English, Science)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Algebra 1</li> <li>English 9</li> <li>State Reqmnts</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Geometry</li> <li>English 10</li> <li>Social Science</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Algebra 2</li> <li>English 11</li> <li>Social Science</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English 12</li> <li>Social Science</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Early Childhood Ed A: Yuba College</li> <li>Woodland College</li> <li>Butte College</li> <li>Child Development B/M: CSU Chico</li> <li>CSU Sacramento</li> </ul>
Electives (ROP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Home Ec 1</li> <li>Life Skills</li> <li>AVID</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Home Ec 2</li> <li>Life Mgt 2</li> <li>Applied Math</li> <li>Health</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Child Development and Guidance</li> <li>Psychology</li> <li>Nutrition Science</li> <li>Anatomy/Physiology</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Early Childhood Careers</li> </ul>	

## Career Resources

- <http://www.californiarealitycheck.com/start.htm>
- <http://www.caljobs.ca.gov/>
- [http://www.worksmart.ca.gov/success\\_tips\\_menu.html](http://www.worksmart.ca.gov/success_tips_menu.html)

## Locations Course Offered

- Matysville High School
- River Valley High School
- Yuba City High School

