

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION PATHWAY



Educational services is the second largest industry which includes a variety of institutions that offer academic education or career and technical instruction. This includes elementary, middle and secondary schools, universities, colleges, professional schools, community or junior colleges and career and technical institutes. The overall demand for educational services will increase as growing emphasis on improving education along with retirements will create large numbers of job openings.

PATHWAY COURSES

- Early Childhood Education I
- Early Childhood Education II
- Early Childhood Education Practicum

RECOMMENDED COURSES

- Any Education Course
- Psychology
- Work-Based Learning
- World Language

POST-SECONDARY DEGREES, DIPLOMAS, AND CERTIFICATES

TECHNICAL COLLEGES

- Child Care Assistant
- Child Care Manager
- Child Development Associate I and II
- Child Development Specialist
- Early Childhood Care and Education (Associate Degree)
- Early Childhood Care and Education Assistant
- Early Childhood Program Administration
- Infant-Toddler Childcare Specialist

COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES

- Art Teacher
- Elementary Teacher
- Music Teacher
- Physical Education Teacher

CAREER AND TECHNICAL STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS



TOP CAREER CHOICES

Elementary School Teacher

Bachelor Degree needed
\$46,888 annual salary
2,590 annual average openings in Georgia

Kindergarten Teacher

Bachelor Degree needed
\$45,969 annual salary
330 annual average openings in Georgia

Preschool Teacher

Post-Secondary Vocational Training needed
\$24,419 annual salary
500 annual average openings in Georgia

Special Education Teacher Preschool, Kindergarten or Elementary

Bachelor Degree needed
\$46,358 annual salary
450 annual average openings in Georgia

ADDITIONAL CAREER CHOICES

- After-School Program Supervisor
- Child Care Administrator
- Child Care Director and Owner
- Child Care Supervisor
- Child Life Specialist
- Education Administrator
- Educational and Teacher Aide
- Elementary School Teacher
- High School Early Childhood Ed. Teacher
- Recreation Attendant
- Special Education Teacher
- Preschool Teacher
- University Instructor and Professor



Source: GADOE Plans of Study

<http://www.gadoe.org/Curriculum-Instruction-and-Assessment/CTAE/Pages/Georgia-Career-Pathways-New-Rule.aspx>

- Alliance Academy for Innovation
- Denmark High School
- East Forsyth High School
- Forsyth Central High School
- Forsyth Virtual Academy
- Lambert High School
- North Forsyth High School
- South Forsyth High School
- West Forsyth High School