

Education, Child Development & Family Services Industry Sector



Education, Child Development & Family Services is one of the fastest-growing industry sectors in the nation. It is projected to increase by nearly 40 percent by 2016 due to a large number of employees in this sector who will be retiring.

According to the U.S. Department of Labor, three of the ten 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. 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.

Red Bluff High School currently offers one Pathway in this Industry Sector.

Education, Child Development & Family Services Industry Sector Pathway:

- Child Development



Child Development

Sequence of courses in the Child Development pathway:

CTE courses	Related Courses
Introductory <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Child Development 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Individual and Family Health Foods and Nutrition Careers in Education Psychology Speech
Concentration	
Capstone <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Child Care Occupations/Community Classroom 	

Sample of pathway occupations: This sample of pathway occupations is organized by level of education and training required for workforce entry. Asterisked (*) occupations require certification or licensure.

Child Development Pathway Occupations	
High school (diploma)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Child Care Provider Preschool Aide After-School Program Supervisor* Family Child Care Supervisor Infant Caregiver
Postsecondary training (certification and/or AA degree)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preschool Teacher* Head Start Teacher* Parent Educator Teacher's Aide
College or university (bachelor's degree or higher)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children's Library Media Assistant Specialist* Child Protection Social Worker* Preschool Director* School or Adoption Counselor* Child Psychologist*

Topics and contexts

- Teaching methods and assessment strategies pertinent to the lesson
- Components and completion of a basic lesson plan, including objectives, setup procedures, follow-up activities, and questions to guide learning
- Basic classroom presentation skills
- Scope and sequence of lesson plans