

Early Childhood Development and Education is designed for students who plan on working with young children in school, family, and institutional settings. Certification options allow students to pursue careers as teachers and early interventionists.

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Entry Level Positions

- Early intervention specialist
- Kindergarten/primary teacher
- Special ed. preschool teacher
- Child welfare worker
- Mental health worker
- Social case worker
- Patient relations representative
- Youth group worker

Employers of Early Childhood Education Majors

- Schools
- State/federal government
- Hospitals
- Counseling/rehabilitation agencies

Professional Associations and Affiliations

Alliance for Children & Families www.alliance1.org/

American Counseling Association (ACA) www.counseling.org/

American Public Health Association www.apha.org/

American Sociological Association www.asanet.org

Community Career Center www.nonprofitjobs.org/

GuideStar www.guidestar.org/

Human Services Career Network www.HSCareers.com

Idealist - Action Without Borders www.idealist.org

Internet Nonprofit Center www.nonprofits.org/

EDJOIN: Calif. Public Education Jobs www.edjoin.org

MentalHealth.Net http://mentalhelp.net/

Further Education/Experience Required

- Child care program director
- Public policy analyst
- Head Start director
- Child development specialist
- School counselor
- Mental health worker
- Social worker
- Marriage & family therapist
 - Child care centers
 - Community service agencies
 - Parks and recreation agencies
 - Health service agencies

National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) www.naeyc.org

National Association for Marriage & Family Therapy www.aamft.org

National Association of Social Workers www.naswdc.org

National Child Care Information Center http://nccic.org

National Opportunity NOCS www.opportunitynocs.org/

Nonprofit Career Network www.nonprofitcareer.com/

SocialService.Com www.socialservice.com/

SocialWorkers.org www.socialworkers.org/

Social Work Job Bank www.socialworkjobbank.com

The New Social Worker Online www.socialworker.com