Inland Empire/Desert

Meta Major **EDUCATION**

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High Impact Skills

COMMON SKILLS

- Communication
- Valid Drivers Licence
- First Aid
- Teaching
- Management
- Multilingualism
- Clerical Work
- Leadership

HARD SKILLS

- Home Care
- Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR)
- Caregiving
- Child Development
- Special Education
- Preschool Education
- Social Work
- Psychology
- Lesson Planning

Education Pathways

AVG. UNITS REQUIRED

Certificate (6–18 Units)

- Child Development - Teacher
- Early Childhood Education
- Education Paraprofessional
- Elementary Teacher Assistant Special Education
- Exercise, Sport and Wellness
- Family Child Care
- Sign Language Interpreting

Associate Degree/Associate Degree for Transfer*(60 Units)

- Child and Adolescent Development*
- Early Childhood Education*
- Education Paraprofessional
- Early Intervention and Inclusion
- Elementary Teacher Education*
- Kinesiology, Health and Wellness
- Physical Education
- Sign Language Interpreting

Bachelor Degree (120+Units)

- Child Development
- Education
- Human Development
- Kinesiology

Top Occupations

AVG. STARTING ANNUAL SALARY

Middle Skills Jobs

- Social/Human Services Assistant *$24,000*
- Recreation Worker *$19,000*
- Teacher Assistant *$19,000*
- Childcare Worker *$14,000*

Associate Degree Jobs

- Preschool Teacher *$20,000*

Bachelor Degree & Beyond Jobs

- Special Education Secondary Teacher *$54,000*
- Elementary & Middle School Teacher *$51,000*

Source/s: American Community Survey, California Community College Chancellor's Office LaunchBoard CC Pipeline, Emsi. All data pulled spring 2020