Los Angeles/Orange County

Meta Major **EDUCATION**

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High Impact Skills

COMMON SKILLS

- Communications
- Teaching
- Valid Driver's License
- First Aid
- Multilingualism
- Management
- Customer Service
- Spanish Language
- Leadership

HARD SKILLS

- Home Care
- Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR)
- Caregiving
- Child Development
- Social Work
- Preschool Education
- Case Management

Education Pathways

AVG. UNITS REQUIRED

Certificate (6–18 Units)

- American Sign Language
- Associate Preschool Teacher
- Bilingual Instructional Aide
- Child Development
- Child and Family Education
- Infant/Toddler Education
- Preschool Teacher
- Recreation Management

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

- American Sign Language
- Child & Adolescent Development
- Early Childhood Education*
- Elementary Education
- Infant/Toddler Teacher
- Kinesiology
- Physical Education
- Recreation Management

Bachelor Degree (120+Units)

- Child & Adolescent Development
- Education
- Kinesiology
- Liberal Studies (Early Teaching & Learning)
- Physical Education
- Teaching English as a Second Language

Top Occupations

AVG. STARTING ANNUAL SALARY

Middle Skills Jobs

- Social/Human Services Assistant *$24,000*
- Recreation Worker *$19,000*
- Childcare Worker *$15,000*

Associate Degree Jobs

- Preschool Teacher *$21,000*
- Teacher Assistant *$21,000*

Bachelor Degree & Beyond Jobs

- Elementary & Middle School Teacher *$42,000*
- Coach *$26,000*

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