



South Central Coast

Meta Major EDUCATION

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High Impact Skills

• COMMON SKILLS

Communications
Teaching
First Aid
Valid Drivers Licence
Management
Multilingualism

Writing
English Language
Customer Service
Leadership

• HARD SKILLS

Home Care
Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR)
Caregiving
Child Development
Preschool Education

Social Work
Lesson Planning
Early Childhood Education
Psychology



Education Pathways



- AVG. UNITS REQUIRED +

Certificate (6–18 Units)

- Associate Child Care Teacher
- Child and Family Education
- Early Childhood Education
- Infant/Toddler Development
- Paraprofessional Educator
- Recreation Management
- School Age Care

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

- American Sign Language Interpreting
- Child Development
- Early Childhood Education*
- Early Childhood Studies
- Exercise Science/Pre-Physical Therapy
- Physical Education
- Recreation Management

Bachelor Degree (120+Units)

- Child Development
- Kinesiology
- Liberal Studies (Child Development/Early Childhood Development)
- 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 \$14,000

Associate Degree Jobs

- Preschool Teacher \$20,000
- Teacher Assistant \$19,000

Bachelor Degree & Beyond Jobs

- Elementary & Middle School Teacher \$51,000