Career Opportunities

Careers in Early Childhood

- Au Pairs
- Curriculum Specialist
- Directors of early childhood and school-age child care programs
- Family child care providers
- Nannies
- Teachers: Child care centers, early childhood programs, elementary schools, and school-age child care programs
- Assistant and associate teachers: child care centers, early childhood programs, elementary schools, and school-age child care programs.

Related Careers in the Early Childhood Industry

- Child care resource and referral specialist
- Early childhood consultants
- Early childhood educators (high school teachers, vocational and technical school instructors, community college instructors, and university professors.)
- Early childhood researchers
- Licensing specialist
- Safety specialist
- Sick child care specialist for corporate child care
- Special education specialist
- Staff trainers
Child-Related Careers in…..

**Business**

- Designers of children’s products: Clothing, computer hardware and software, furniture, school supplies, sports equipment, toys and more.
- Salespeople of children’s products
- Playground designers
- Safety testers for children’s products

**Community Service**

- Children’s librarians
- Children’s art, dance, music, and sports instructors
- Health care: pediatricians, pediatric nurses, pediatric surgeons, pediatric dentists
- Social services: family or children’s therapists, counselors, social workers, caseworkers
- Parent educators
- Recreation directors
- Religious education directors or instructors

**Publishing and Art**

- Authors of books and magazine articles for children and parents
- Editors of books and magazines for children and parents
- Children’s artists, illustrators, and photographers

**Entertainment**

- Entertainers: actors, singers, clowns, magicians, puppeteers
- Writers, producers, and directors for children’s TV shows, movies, and theater productions

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