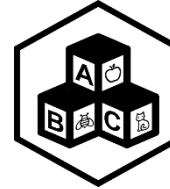


# Utah Career and Technical Education Career Pathway Chart 2023-2024 School Year



Pre-K: Early Childhood Education  
CAREER PATHWAY  
Education & Training  
CAREER CLUSTER

## Career Cluster: Education & Training


### Career Pathway: Pre-K: Early Childhood Education

JUNIOR HIGH / MIDDLE SCHOOL		
College and Career Awareness		
FCS 6th Grade	FCS Exploration	
HIGH SCHOOL		
<b>SUPPORTING COURSES:</b> Suggested high school courses that support the Career Pathway (Courses DO NOT count towards the Pathway)		
Business Office Specialist*	Entrepreneurship*	
<b>EXPLORER COURSES:</b> Choose one or more of the following courses.		
Child Development	Early Childhood Education 1* +	Food & Nutrition
<b>CONCENTRATOR COURSES:</b> To be a concentrator you must pass the following course AND one explorer course.		
Early Childhood Education 2*		
<b>COMPLETER COURSES:</b> To be a completer you must pass enough courses to earn 3.0 credits in this Pathway.		
CTE Internship		
POSTSECONDARY:		
Utah System of Higher Education: <a href="https://ushe.edu">ushe.edu</a>   UtahMajors.org: <a href="#">Utah Majors Guide</a>		
Utah System of Technical Colleges: <a href="https://utech.edu">utech.edu</a>		

\* concurrent enrollment course + recommended explorer course

### HIGH SCHOOL TO POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION AND TRAINING

There are several options for education and training beyond high school, depending on your career goals.

	1-Year Certificate	2-Year Assoc. or Tech. Degree	4-Year Bachelor's Degree
	> Teacher Assistant	> Education Administrator, Preschool > Preschool Teacher Assistant	> CTE Teacher > Elementary Education Teacher > Special Education Teacher > Social Worker

Utah CTE classes are open to all qualified students without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age.

### Student Testimonial

#### "The CTE classes I have taken

throughout high school have introduced me to my dream career path. After taking child development my sophomore year, I decided I wanted a career working with children. CTE classes helped me figure out what career I want in the future."

Kayla Clopten  
Kearns High School

### LEARN MORE ABOUT OCCUPATIONS AND WAGES

#### Education & Training

UtahCTE.org: [Fact Sheet](#)

UtahFutures.org: [Occupation/Wage Search](#)

### FCCLA

is the Career and Technical Student Organization (CTSO) for students in the Pre-K: Early Childhood Education Career Pathway.

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