

BAY COUNTY

- Career Pathways -

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION



J.R. ARNOLD
HIGH SCHOOL

Do you want to make a difference? Do you like to explain things to others? Teaching is a career filled with purpose and joy! If that sounds good to you, you should consider a career in the Early Childhood Education Career Pathway.

FIRST

Requires on-the-job training, work experience, and/or a high school diploma.

Job

2023 Avg. Hr. Rate

Childcare Workers	\$13.25
Home Health and Personal Care Aides	\$12.69

NEXT

Requires 2-4 years of education beyond high school.

Job

2023 Avg. Hr. Rate

Social and Humans Service Assistant	\$18.85
Personal Care and Service Occupations	\$14.99
Recreation Workers	\$14.44

LATER

Requires 4 or more years of education beyond high school plus work experience.

Job

2023 Avg. Hr. Rate

Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education	\$14.37
Directors, Religious Activities and Education	\$23.45
Educational Instruction and Library Occupations	\$26.77
Social and Community Service Managers	\$34.84



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TRAINING PATHWAYS in

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION



FIRST

Programs are middle & high school career exploration or career pathways. Students enrolled in the Early Childhood Education Career Pathway at Arnold HS can sit for Industry Certifications in Florida Childcare Professional Certificate.

Training Program

- Early Childhood Education 1
- Early Childhood Education 2
- Early Childhood Education 3
- Early Childhood Education 4

Institutions / School

Arnold High School
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** Through completion of this portion of the pathway, you could qualify for the Bright Futures Gold Seal Vocational Scholarship.*

NEXT

Programs are certifications, technical programs or 2 year degrees.

Training Program

- Florida Childcare Professional Credential (FCCPC) - Certificate
- A.S. Early Childhood Education
- A.A. Early Childhood Education Option, Liberal Arts

Institutions / School

Gulf Coast Community College

Gulf Coast State College

LATER

Requires 4 or more years of education beyond high school plus work experience.

Training Program

Institutions / School

Florida State University, Panama City

SOURCES:

*Bureau of Workforce Statistics and Economic Research, Florida Department of Economic Opportunity, Florida Statewide Demand Occupations List, 2022-2023

*U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Florida Occupational Employment and Wages Report, 2021

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