

Level I: Associate Teacher (Pre-School) Certificate of Achievement



CATALOG 2022-23

GE Pattern: none
Total Units: 19 Units
Program Code: [CHILD1.CERT](#)



Additional Certificate/Degree Programs

Child Development, AS * Early Childhood Education, AS-T * Psychology, AA-T * Applied Developmental Psychology Certificate * Level II Teacher Certificate * Level III Site Supervisor Certificate * Educational Technology Certificate * Management Certificate * English, AA-T

Year 1, Semester 1 10 Units

Category	Course	Title	GE Area	Unit
Req	CHDV 100	Child Growth & Development		3
Req	CHDV 110	Principles and Practices of Teaching Young Children		3
Req	ENGL 101.0	English Composition and Reading		4



Year 1, Semester 2 9 Units

Category	Course	Title	GE Area	Unit
Req	CHDV 106	Child, Family, and Community		3
Req	CHDV 142	Child Health, Safety, and Nutrition		3
Req	CHDV 150	Introduction to Curriculum		3

Category Key

(a)	Articulated Credit	A course taught at the high school that teaches the same content as the community college allowing the high school student to receive college credit.	GE	General Education	A course that fulfills a specific general education requirement for this degree, which can be replaced with another course that meets the same requirements.
	Elec	Elective		RE	Restricted Electives
		A degree - applicable course that is part of a degree road map to ensure that there is a total of at least 60 units, which is a requirement for an AS degree.			A course selected from a list of elective courses specified for this degree in the course list in the catalog, which can be replaced with another course from the same list.
	Req	Required Core			A course that is required for this degree

Year 2, Semester 1 Optional, for Permit Only 7 Units

Students can apply for a state permit if they have work experience in this career field. Verification of experience is not required for the certificate issued by Victor Valley College.

To be eligible for the Child Development state permit (Associate Teacher), students must have 50 days of work experience, which can include unpaid volunteer experience, within the past 2 years. A day of experience is equal to a minimum of three hours and is not cumulative. For example, if a student works less than three hours, then the day does not count. If the student works more than 3 hours on a single day, then the student is credited for one day (regardless of the number of hours worked). To verify work experience, students can select option A or B.

Option A (for students working in the field)

Complete a Verification of Experience Form. This form must be submitted with the Permit Application. Contact Heather Hammond-Williams, in the Child Development office, via email at heather.williams@vvc.edu for assistance.

Option B (for students with no work experience in the field)

Students can complete this requirement with volunteer experience, please see the Child Development office for details. Otherwise, students may complete the following courses to gain experience in the field. Additional follow-up with the Child Development office is preferable to ensure requirements are being met.

Category	Course	Title	GE Area	Unit
Req	CHDV 210	Practicum		4
Req	CHDV 130	Coop Ed Child Development		3



+4,691
5-year Job Demand Increase in MDCP Region

Average Hourly Wage

\$27.80
MDCP Region

\$27.49
SB County

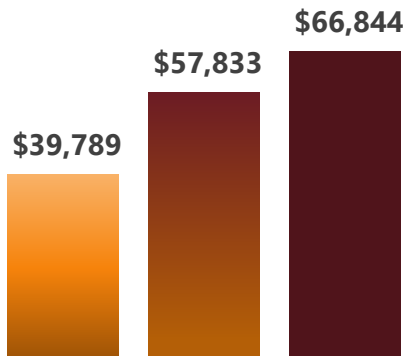
\$28.20
California

MDCP Regional Labor Market Snapshot
Occupations in Child Development & Education



Salary Guide

AVERAGE BY EXPERIENCE



■ Starting ■ Average ■ Experienced

Occupation

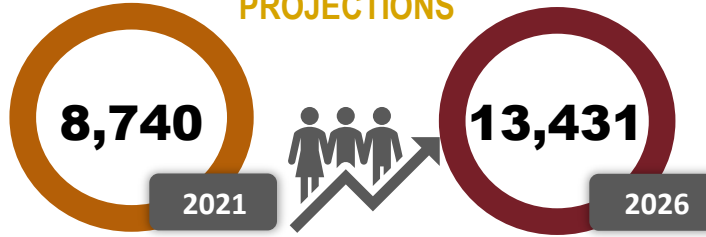
- ^Childcare Workers (HS)
- Recreation Workers (HS)
- ^Social and Human Service Assistants (HS)
- Child, Family, and School Social Workers (B)
- Education and Childcare Administrators, Preschool & Daycare (B)
- ^Elementary and Middle School Teachers (B)
- ^Preschool and Kindergarten Teachers (B)
- Social and Community Service Managers (B)
- ^Counselors (M)

Occupation	Average Hourly Wage			HD Average Salary
	HD	SBC	California	
^Childcare Workers (HS)	\$16.91	\$17.22	\$17.01	\$35,200
Recreation Workers (HS)	\$16.05	\$15.80	\$17.05	\$33,400
^Social and Human Service Assistants (HS)	\$22.33	\$21.64	\$23.26	\$46,400
Child, Family, and School Social Workers (B)	\$29.85	\$27.83	\$31.22	\$62,100
Education and Childcare Administrators, Preschool & Daycare (B)	\$26.40	\$26.34	\$27.98	\$54,900
^Elementary and Middle School Teachers (B)	\$43.83	\$44.11	\$42.27	\$91,200
^Preschool and Kindergarten Teachers (B)	\$24.04	\$23.91	\$23.91	\$50,000
Social and Community Service Managers (B)	\$40.03	\$38.97	\$40.75	\$83,300
^Counselors (M)	\$30.77	\$31.55	\$30.39	\$64,000

Average hourly wage based on listed occupations
(HS = High School Diploma; PSC = Postsecondary Certificate; A = Associates Degree; B = Bachelor's Degree; M = Master's Degree; D = Professional or Doctorate Degree)

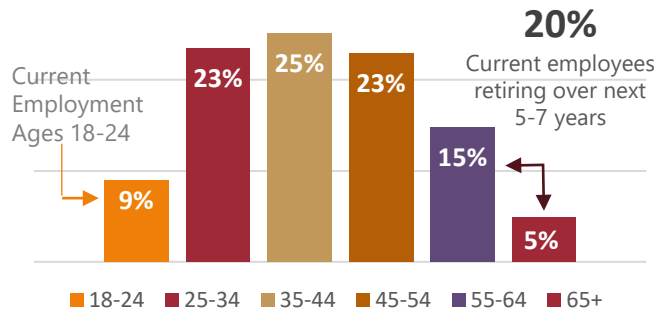
HD Average wages based on listed occupations
^High Demand Occupation

EMPLOYMENT PROJECTIONS



5-year demand includes new jobs, transfers, and retirements

Current Age Breakdown



AVERAGE WAGE INFORMATION PER JOBS IN REGION



CONTINUING EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Program	College
AS Early Childhood Education	Victor Valley CC
BS Early Childhood	Cal State San Bernardino
BA Urban Learning	Cal State Los Angeles
BA Early Childhood Studies	Cal Poly Pomona
BS Child and Adolescent Development	Cal State Fullerton
MA Education	UC Riverside
MA Teaching and Learning	UC San Diego

For additional information on VVC's Agriculture Degree:
<https://catalog.vvc.edu/degrees-certificates/child-development/#CHILD1-CERT>

LOCAL EMPLOYERS

Employer

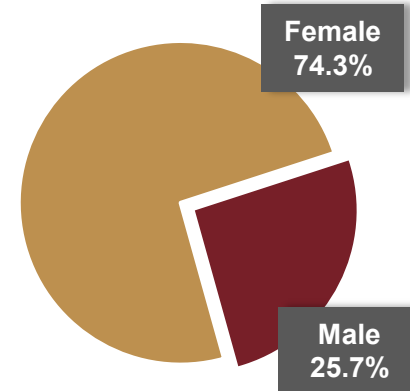
- Apple Valley State Preschool
- Apple Valley USD
- Hesperia USD
- DM Children's Center
- Hesperia Parks & Recreation
- Just 4 Kids Preschool
- SB County Preschool Services
- Victor Valley UHSD
- YMCA

Website

- <https://www.avusd.org/enrollment/state-preschool>
- <https://www.avusd.org/>
- <https://www.hesperiausd.org/page/personnel>
- <https://dmchildrenscenter.org/>
- <https://www.hesperiaparks.com/>
- <https://just4kidspreschool.com/careers/>
- <http://hs.sbcounty.gov/psd/Pages/default.aspx>
- <https://www.vvuhd.org/>
- <https://www.ymca.net/career-opportunities/CA>



Current Gender Breakdown



Serving the High Desert Region