

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



CATALOG 2022-23

GE Pattern: [VVC GE](#)
Total Units: 47 Units
Program Code: [CHILD2.CERT](#)



Additional Certificate/Degree Programs

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

Year 1, Semester 1

13 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
GE	ENGL 101.0	English Composition and Reading		4
GE	Any		III	3



Year 1, Semester 2

12 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
GE	Any		I or V	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

12 Units

Category	Course	Title	GE Area	Unit
Req	CHDV 160	Observation and Assessment		3
Req	CHDV 200	Teaching in a Diverse Society		3
GE	Any	Cannot be from CHDV discipline	IIA	3
GE	Any		III	3



Year 2, Semester 2

10 Units

Category	Course	Title	GE Area	Unit
Req	CHDV 210	Practicum		4
GE	Any		IIB	3
Elec	Any		IVB	3

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 (Teacher), students must have 175 days of work experience, which can include unpaid volunteer experience, within the past 4 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 number of hours worked). To verify work experience, students must complete a Verification of Experience Form. This form must be submitted with the Permit Application. Contact Heather Hammond-Williams, in the Child Development department, via email at heather.williams@vvc.edu for assistance.



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

**Average Hourly
Wage**

\$27.80
MDCP Region

\$27.49
SB County

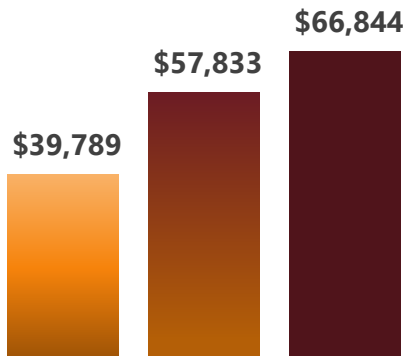
\$28.20
California

**MDCP
Regional Labor Market
Snapshot
Occupations in
Child
Development &
Education**



Salary Guide

AVERAGE BY EXPERIENCE



■ Starting ■ Average ■ Experienced

Occupation

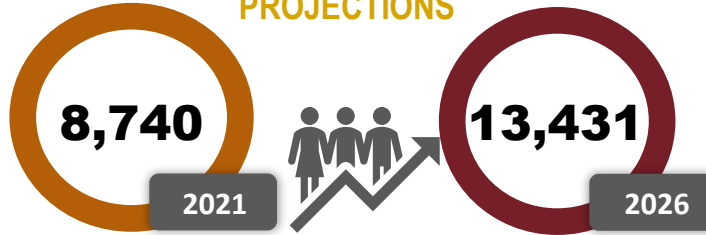
- ^Childcare Workers (HS)
- Recreation Workers (HS)
- ^Social and Human Service Assistants (HS)
- Child, Family, and School Social Workers (B)
- Education and Childcare Administrators, Preschool & Daycare (B)
- ^Elementary and Middle School Teachers (B)
- ^Preschool and Kindergarten Teachers (B)
- Social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

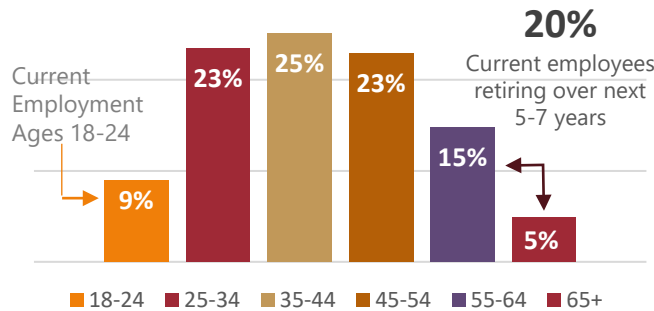
HD Average wages based on listed occupations
^High Demand Occupation

**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/#CHILD2-CERT>

LOCAL EMPLOYERS

Employer

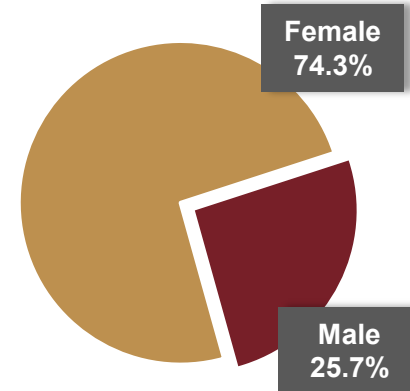
- Apple Valley State Preschool
- Apple Valley USD
- Hesperia USD
- DM Children's Center
- Hesperia Parks & Recreation
- Just 4 Kids Preschool
- SB County Preschool Services
- Victor Valley UHSD
- YMCA

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.vvuhsd.org/>
- <https://www.ymca.net/career-opportunities/CA>



**Current Gender
Breakdown**



Serving the High Desert Region