



## Early Childhood Education Career Opportunities



	<i>*Indiana Statistics as available</i>	<i>Bold job growth=twice the national average</i>	<i>*Available Local Wages</i>
Careers	A. Childcare Workers	A. Preschool Teacher B. Teacher Assistants	A. Kindergarten and Elementary Teachers B. Preschool and Childcare Center Directors
Job Growth	A. 5% increase ( <b>12% increase</b> )	A. 7% increase ( <b>15% increase</b> ) B. 6% increase ( <b>8% increase</b> )	A. 6% increase ( <b>7% increase</b> ) B. 7% increase ( <b>14% increase</b> )
Median Incomes	A. \$20,320 ( <del>\$19,500</del> )( <del>\$19,930</del> )	A. \$28,570 ( <del>\$24,500</del> )( <b>\$33,350</b> ) B. \$24,900 ( <del>\$22,100</del> )( <del>\$24,180</del> )	A. \$54,550 ( <del>\$48,700</del> )( <del>\$50,380</del> ) B. \$45,670 ( <del>\$37,100</del> )
Degree Needed	A. <a href="#">Child Development Associate(CDA)</a>	A. <a href="#">Applied Science</a> B. <a href="#">Technical Certificate</a>	A. <a href="#">Elementary Education</a> B. <a href="#">Early Childhood Education</a>
Needed Skills	A. Patience, physical stamina, communication, decision-making, instructional, and interpersonal skills	A. Creativity, patience, physical stamina, communication, interpersonal, and organization skills B. Patience, resourcefulness, communication and interpersonal skills	A. Creativity, patience, physical stamina, resourcefulness, and communication skills B. Business, communication, interpersonal, leadership, and organizational skills

Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, *Occupational Outlook Handbook, 2016-17 Edition* <http://www.myplan.com/index.php> <http://www.careeronestop.org/> <http://www.projectionscentral.com/>