



Career and Technical Education:

Early Childhood

Cluster: Human Resource Services

"I chose this pathway to be a voice of reason for the children and families I serve." - Jerrie

How do I know if this pathway is right for me?

In choosing a pathway, ask yourself:
What do I enjoy doing?
What am I good at doing?
Does this pathway align with my dreams and goals?

What do I have to do to complete this course?

This four-course sequence focuses on childcare education of students ranging from infancy through third grade. It prepares future professionals to meet children's developmental needs and interests in order to provide safe and healthy environments. Completing this pathway requires three years of early childhood education courses and practical experience in day care facilities.

Which Schools offer this pathway?

Carver Vocational-Technical High School
Edmondson-Westside High School
Mergenthaler Vocational- Technical High School

To teach is to change lives forever. If you love children, have a heart to impact and a spirit to serve, you should pursue a career in education and start with your 90 hour certificate in the Early Childcare Education Program. With your certification, you can immediately join the workforce as a childcare provider.

What's the bonus?

- In the field experiences within a childcare facility
- Internships
- Professional Coaches

Get Certified or Licensed:

- 90 Hour Certificate

Possible Careers & Average Salaries in this Pathway:

Childcare Work: \$25,460
Pre-School Teacher: \$34,380
Social and Human Service Assitant \$35,950

Learn more about Career and Technical Education (CTE) pathways at: www.baltimorecityschools.org/cte

