

### **Center for Early Childhood Professional Development (CECPD)**

405-799-6383 or 1-888-446-7608,  
<http://www.cecpd.org>

- Oklahoma Registry
- Video Lending Library
- Professional Development

### **Head Start State Collaboration Office**

405-949-1495, <https://www.headstart.gov/>

### **Child Care Resource and Referral through Oklahoma Partnership for School Readiness**

<https://www.okschoolreadiness.org/child-care-resource-referral>

- Child care referrals, 405-525-3111, for Spanish - 405-525-8783
- Child Care Consultation and resources for child care providers

### **Oklahoma State Department of Health - Child Guidance Services**

1-800-522-0203, <https://www.ok.gov/health/>

- Child Care Warmline, 1-888-574-KIDS (5437), <https://okwarmline.org/>
- Child Guidance Program, 405-426-8100 <https://oklahoma.gov/health/services/children-family-health/child-guidance-program.html>
- SoonerStart Early Intervention, 405-426-8494 <https://oklahoma.gov/health/services/children-family-health/sooner-start.html>

### **Oklahoma Tribal Child Care Association**

<https://oklahoma.gov/okdhs/services/child-care-services/laws-rules-standards/tribal.html>

- Tribal child care services and programs

### **Scholars for Excellence in Child Care (Scholars)**

405-225-9395 or 1-866-343-3881,  
<http://www.okhighered.org/scholars>

Scholarships are available for:

- Career Technology Center (National Credential)
- Community College (Child Development/ Early Childhood Education)
- CDA/CCP Assessment
- Director Certificate of Completion

### **State Department of Education/Early Childhood Services**

405-521-3301, <https://oklahoma.gov/education.html>

Contact your local career and technology center, community college or university to learn more about certificate or degree programs. There may be other related positions that may benefit from obtaining education and training.

### **Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education**

405-377-2000 or 1-800-522-5810, <https://oklahoma.gov/careertech.html>

- Oklahoma Competency
- Pathway Competency Certificates

### **Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education**

405-225-9100

<http://www.okhighered.org/state-system/colleges-universities/>

- Associates degree
- Bachelor's degree
- Master's degree
- Doctorate degrees
- Scholarships
- Oklahoma College Assistance Program



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**Career Options  
and Resources  
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and Education**

# Career Options in Early Care and Education

## Advanced Degree

- Child Development Specialist
- Child Guidance Specialist
- Early Care and Education Instructor at a Technology Center, Community College or University
- Early Childhood Policy Specialist
- Early Intervention Specialist
- Infant/Child Mental Health Specialist
- Program Manager/Resource Coordinator at a state agency
- Speech and Hearing Pathologist
- Child Psychologist, Child Psychiatrist
- Researcher/Data Analyst
- Library Media Specialist
- School Administrator/Counselor
- Grant Specialist/Writer

## Bachelor's Degree

- Child Care Licensing Specialist
- Child Care Consultant/Quality Coach
- Child Life Specialist
- Child Welfare Specialist
- CECPD Educator
- Head Start Management Staff
- Head Start Program Director
- Head Start Teacher (ECE/CD)
- Early Intervention Specialist
- Program Manager in a state agency
- Public School Teacher (BA/BS with additional certification required)
- Referral Specialist/Child Care Food Program Consultant
- Social Worker
- Special Education Teacher in a public or private elementary school (certification required)
- Military/Tribal Family Liaison.
- Family Advocate/Family Support Specialist

## Associate Degree

- Assistant Teacher in Public School \* (dependent on school district)
- Head Start Teacher (ECE/CD)
- Family Educator - Home Visitation

## Associate Degree

- Child Care Director (dependent on additional requirements)
- Child Care Master Teacher or Assistant Child Care Director
- Early Head Start Teacher (Infant/Toddler CDA required)
- Head Start Assistant Teacher
- Head Start Family Services Personnel
- Head Start Home Visitor (Home-Based CDA Credential Required)
- Large Family Child Care Home Primary Caregiver
- Paraprofessional

## Minimum Education and Some Specialized Training

- Assistant Teacher in Public School \*(dependent on school district)
- Camp Counselor
- Child Care Program Teacher or Assistant Teacher
- Family Child Care Home Primary Caregiver or Assistant Caregiver
- Head Start or Child Care Program Cook
- Oklahoma Human Services Family Support Specialist
- Oklahoma Human Services Child Support Enforcement Specialist
- Nanny
- Nursery attendant or volunteer
- Special Needs Child Care Assistant
- Van or Bus Driver
- Child Care Administrative Assistant
- Child Care or Public School Substitute