

Career Pathways by Education Level

For Early Childhood Education and Development In the Kansas City Metro Area

No Formal Educational Requirement

(Emerging Educator)

- Floater in an early childhood classroom
- Classroom Aide
- Before/After School Care Program

Associate Credential – CDA Child Development

(NAEYC Early Childhood Educator I)

- Classroom or Child Care Aide
- Head Start Teaching Assistant
- Licensed Child Care Center Director of up to 20 children

Associate Degree (A.A.S.) Early Childhood Education or Child Development

(NAEYC Early Childhood Educator II)

- Head Start Teaching Assistant
- Lead Teacher
- Licensed Child Care Center Director of between 21-60 children
- After School Program Leader
- Family Childcare Provider
- Family Advocate
- Pre-K Teacher Aide in the Public- School system
- Paraprofessional in the Public- School system
- Substitute Teacher in the Public- School system



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