

High School to College and Career Pathway: Secondary

Career and Technical Education: Preparing Students for College and Career!



Area of Study: Family and Consumer Sciences

Pathway: Child Development

Get the Facts

In Utah, there are over 109,500 two-parent families with both parents working who have children under the age of six.

Approximately 33 percent of all child care workers are self-employed.

5 percent of workers employed in child care are men.

Workforce Trends

According to Utah Department of Workforce Services, the annual growth rate in this occupation is expected to be 3.7 percent through the year 2016, with employment totaling 16,500. Large concentrations of this occupation are found in the following industries: private households, social services, and educational services both public and private.



CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION Recommended Pathway Courses

(Students may select individual courses for exploration, or a complete Pathway for an in-depth focus.)

CLASS AVAILABILITY MAY VARY AT YOUR HIGH SCHOOL

| Course # | Foundation Courses: (required) | Credit |
|----------|--|--------|
| 20.0102 | Child Development * | .50 |
| 20.0201 | Early Childhood Education I | 1.00 |
| 20.0108 | Food & Nutrition I | .50 |
| | Elective Courses: | |
| 20.0111 | Young Parents/Grad * | .50 |
| 20.0112 | Human Development | 1.00 |
| 20.0118 | Food & Nutrition II | .50 |
| 20.0138 | Foundations of Nutrition * | .50 |
| 20.0211 | Early Childhood Education II * | .50 |
| 20.0212 | Early Childhood Internship | .50 |
| 52.0312 | Accounting I | .50 |
| 32.0199 | Student Internship (Critical Workplace Skills) | .50 |

2.00 credits

1.00 credit

3.00 credits for completion

* Course can be taken up to 1.00 credit.

Child Development is:

- > High skill
- > High demand
- > Nontraditional for males

Sample Career Occupations

- > Administrator, Childcare Program
- > Child Care Aide/Worker
- > Counseling Psychologist
- > Elementary Education
- > Family and Consumer Sciences Education Teacher
- > Kindergarten Teacher
- > Preschool Teacher
- > Special Education Teacher
- > Social Worker
- > Teacher Assistant

| Middle School | | State Requirements | | High School Suggested Education Plan | | | | College and Career |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|--|---|---------------------------|--|---|
| 7th Grade | 8th Grade | Middle School | High School | 9th Grade Suggested | 10th Grade Suggested | 11th Grade Suggested | 12th Grade Suggested | Beyond High School |
| Language Arts 7 1.00 | Language Arts 8 1.00 | 2.00 | Language Arts 4.00 | Language Arts 9 1.00 | Language Arts 10 1.00 | Language Arts 11 1.00 | Language Arts 12 1.00 | There are a number of options for education and training beyond high school, depending on your career goals. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Certificate > Associate degree > Bachelor's degree > Professional degree > On-the-job training > Apprenticeship > Military training For more information on salary projections, labor market demand, and training options, visit www.utahfutures.org . |
| Math * 1.00 | Math * 1.00 | 2.00 | Math 3.00 | Math * 1.00 | Math * 1.00 | Math * 1.00 | | |
| Science .50 | Science 1.00 | 1.50 | Science 3.00 | Earth Systems 1.00 | Biological Science 1.00 | Additional Credit 1.00 | | |
| Utah Studies .50 | U.S. History I 1.00 | 1.50 | Social Studies 3.00 | Geography for Life .50 | World Civilizations .50 | U.S. History II 1.00 | U.S. Government and Citizenship .50 | |
| P.E. 1.00 | Health .50 | 1.50 | P.E./Health 2.00 | Participation Skills and Techniques .50 | Fitness for Life .50 / Health Education .50 Lifetime Activities or Sport .50 | | | |
| The Arts .50 | The Arts .50 | 1.00 | Fine Arts 1.50 | Fine Arts Courses 1.50 | | | | |
| Keyboarding .50 | | | Computer Tech. .50 | Computer Technology .50 | | | | |
| CTE Intro 1.00 | | 1.00 | CTE 1.00 | Refer to Career and Technical Education box above. | | | | |

* Talk to your school counselor about math requirements in the new common core curriculum. Core curriculum and elective requirements may vary district to district.

Concurrent enrollment course offerings vary by school and district. Many Utah postsecondary programs accept high school courses toward a two- or four-year degree through concurrent enrollment. Check regional postsecondary Pathways for details.