

**Enroll in
Early Childhood
Education
Today**

Several TUSD high schools offer an Early Childhood Education programs.

Talk with your counselor and CTE teacher to determine what high school courses you need to take. You may earn Pima Community College credits for these courses as well.



Find more information about Early Childhood Education programs at:

- <http://pima.edu>
- <http://uofa.edu>
- <http://asu.edu>
- <http://nau.edu>



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TUSD's Early Childhood Education Program

Early Childhood Education is designed to give students the opportunity to gain current and diverse experience and knowledge in the field of Child Care. Observations, fieldwork and simulated parenting experiences are emphasized. Students work directly with young children off-campus by planning and supervising educational and social activities for different ages and stages of development giving students many opportunities to gain skilled experience for use in both future career choices and in developing positive parenting skills. Students study guidance and discipline techniques, influences on children as they grow, healthy families, applicable legal and administrative requirements, and physical, social, emotional and intellectual development. The program may include preparation for the development and management of effective child care programs and facilities. Use of the computer and Internet gives students the opportunity for independent research. Students who complete Early Childhood Education earn articulated Pima Community College credit.



Early Childhood Education Student Organization

Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) is a dynamic and effective national student organization that helps young men and women become leaders and address



Welcome to FCCLA

important personal, family, work and societal issues through family and consumer sciences education. Any student who is taking or has taken a course in family and consumer sciences through grade 12 is eligible to belong to FCCLA.

Chapter projects focus on a variety of youth concerns including teen pregnancy, parenting, family relationships, substance abuse, peer pressure, environment, nutrition and fitness, teen violence and career exploration. Involvement in FCCLA offers members the opportunity to expand their leadership potential and develop skills for life—planning, goal setting, problem solving, decision making and interpersonal communication—necessary in the home and workplace. For more information about FCCLA, visit the website at www.fcclainc.org.

Career Opportunities in Early Childhood Education

Employment in Early Childhood Education professions are projected to increase in the next five to ten years. Qualified persons who are interested in this work should have little trouble finding and keeping a job. More career opportunities exist with increased experience and education.

- Child Psychologist Child Care Worker
- Early Childhood Program Director Tutor
- Elementary Teacher Kindergarten Teacher
- Preschool Teacher Private Household Worker
- Counselor Teacher Assistant
- Special Education Teacher Library Technician
- Social Worker Library Assistant
- Sales Representative Public Relations Specialist

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Source: *Occupational Outlook Handbook*, ONET, <http://stats.bls.gov/oco/home.htm>, Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor.

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