



Public Service & Education

CAREER PATHWAYS

Public safety involves the prevention and reaction to any emergency that may threaten individual citizens. Occupations in this field include police officer, EMS personnel and management positions in medical and health services and emergency response.



Note: In each potential pathway, the ability to transfer credits from one program level to the next is dependent on a variety of factors. Statewide articulation agreements may assist in these efforts but are not available for all potential career pathways. Ongoing guidance from academic career advisors and supervisors throughout your education and training pathway is recommended.

FIRST

Requires on-the-job training, work experience, and/or a high school diploma.

JOB	AVG HOURLY RATE*
Childcare Worker	\$12.22
Teacher Assistant	\$12.30
Pre-School Teacher	\$15.08

NEXT

Requires two years of education beyond high school or on-the-job experience.

JOB	AVG HOURLY RATE*
Social Service Assistant	\$18.33
Education and Childcare Administrator, Preschool and Day Care	\$21.00
Protective Service Worker	\$21.21

LATER

Requires four or more years of education beyond high school plus work experience.

JOB	AVG HOURLY RATE*
Instructional Coordinator	\$29.66
Teacher, Middle School	\$28.04
Guidance and Career Counselor	\$27.71
Teacher, Secondary School	\$30.38
Education Administrator	\$46.13

Salary Information Source: Florida Department of Economic Opportunity, Bureau of Labor Market Statistics.
*The final education requirement and wage rate is the decision of the hiring employer.

TRAINING PATHWAYS

FIRST

Middle and high school career exploration or career academy programs

TRAINING PROGRAMS

INSTITUTION/SCHOOL

Education and Training

J.R. Arnold High School

Law Public Safety and Security

North Bay Haven

NEXT

Certifications, technical programs or two-year degree programs

TRAINING PROGRAMS

INSTITUTION/SCHOOL

Special Education
Early Childhood Education
Elementary Teacher Education
Florida Childcare Professional
Criminal Justice Technology
Criminology
Correctional Officer
Law Enforcement Officer

Gulf Coast State College

Early Childhood Education

Chipola College

Early Childhood Education
Florida Childcare Professional Credential
Florida Director Credential
National Child Development Associate
FLDOE Temporary to Professional Teaching Certificate

Northwest Florida State College

LATER

Bachelor's, master's or doctoral programs

TRAINING PROGRAMS

INSTITUTION/SCHOOL

Education

Chipola College

Organizational Management

Gulf Coast State College

Early Childhood Education
Elementary Education

Northwest Florida State College

Elementary Education
Social Work
Law Enforcement Operations
Law Enforcement Intelligence
Crime Scene Investigation

Florida State University (Bay County)

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