WASHINGTON COUNTY CAREER PATHWAYS

Information Technology

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The information technology industry is a dynamic and entrepreneurial field that continues to have a revolutionary impact on the economy and the world around us. Consider a rewarding career in the field of information technology or cybersecurity!

Source: Department of Economic Opportunity, Labor Market Statistics Center, Florida's Great Northwest, FLDOE, and CareerSource. Average Hourly Wage Rate and Education requirements are compiled from local employer surveys, the final education requirement and wage rate is the decision of the hiring employer.

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

JOB	AVG HOURLY RATE
Word Processor	$12.31
Data Entry Keyer	$14.78

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

JOB	AVG HOURLY RATE
Computer User Support Specialist	$22.45
Computer Network Support Specialist	$27.49

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

JOB	AVG HOURLY RATE
Computer System Analyst	$34.65
Network and Computer Systems Administrator	$31.91
Computer and Information Systems Manager	$52.77
Computer Network Architects	$31.91

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TRAINING PATHWAYS

FIRST
Middle and high school career exploration or career academy programs

TRAINING PROGRAMS	INSTITUTION/SCHOOL
Applied Cyber Security Applied Information Technology Network Systems Administration Network Support Services	Florida Panhandle Technical College
Information Technology	Chipley High School Roulhac Middle School Vernon High School Vernon Middle School

NEXT
Certifications, technical programs or two-year degree programs

TRAINING PROGRAMS		INSTITUTION/SCHOOL
Applied Cyber Security Applied Information Technology Network Support Services	Network Systems Administration Applied IT Cybersecurity	Florida Panhandle Technical College

Computer Information Technology
Digital Forensics
Help Desk Support Technician
IT Support Specialist
Network Security
	Network Server Administration
	Network Support Technician
	Networking Systems Technology
	   - Digital Forensics Specialty
	   - Network Security Specialty
	   - Server Administration Specialty
		Chipola College

Computer Sciences/ Information Technology Network Infrastructure Network Security Network Server Administration	Network Support Technician Network Systems Technology Software and Database Developer Technoloy Management Cybersecurity	Gulf Coast State College
Computer Systems and Technology		Tom P. Haney Technical College

LATER
Bachelor's, master's or doctoral programs

TRAINING PROGRAMS	INSTITUTION/SCHOOL
Computer Science Information Technology	Florida State University
Technical Management Information Security	Embry Riddle Aeronautical University
Cybersecurity	University of West Florida

Important Note: Ongoing guidance from academic career advisors and supervisors throughout your education and training pathway is recommended.

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