



# Early Childhood Education Careers

## Education & Training

### JOB OUTLOOK

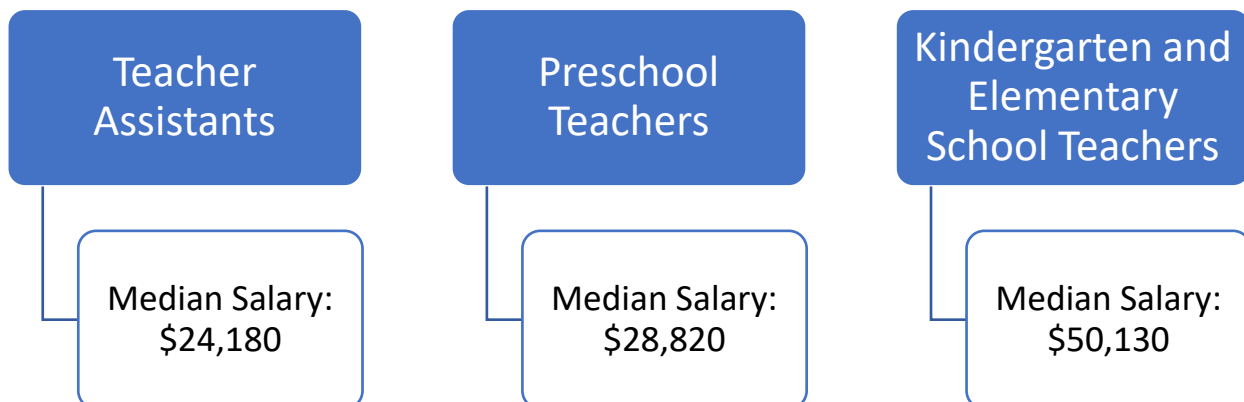
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Overall employment in education, training, and library occupations is projected to grow 7 percent from 2021 to 2031, about as fast as the average for all occupations; this increase is expected to result in about 658,200 new jobs over the decade. In addition to new jobs from growth, opportunities arise from the need to replace workers who leave their occupations permanently. About 929,900 openings each year, on average, are projected to come from growth and replacement needs.



### OCCUPATION PROFILE

Teacher assistants work with a licensed teacher to give students additional attention and instruction. Preschool teachers educate and care for children younger than age 5 who have not yet entered kindergarten. They teach language, motor, and social skills to young children. Kindergarten and elementary school teachers instruct young students in basic subjects, such as math and reading, in order to prepare them for middle school.



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# Memphis-Shelby County Schools



## ROAD MAP TO SUCCESS

### PROGRAM OF STUDY PROFILE

Early Childhood Education Careers is designed for students interested in becoming a preschool or elementary teacher, nanny, or childcare provider. While in this program of study, students will cover components of child development, planning age-appropriate activities, learning environments, and many other skills related to teaching younger children. Upon completion of this program of study, students will have worked with younger children, completed a professional portfolio, and will feel prepared for further training at the postsecondary level.

### CAREER PATHWAY

#### SECONDARY EDUCATION

- \*Early Childhood Education Careers I
- \*Early Childhood Education Careers II
- \*Early Childhood Education Careers III
- \*Early Childhood Education Careers IV

#### ASSOCIATES

- \* A.A.S Early Childhood Education
- \* A.S.T. Elementary Education Early Childhood

#### BACHELORS

- \*B.S. in Early Childhood Education

**MSCS PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS:** Germantown HS & Southwest CTC

**LOCAL EMPLOYERS:** Church Health, KinderCare, LaPetite Academy, Porter-Leath, Memphis-Shelby County Schools, and STEAM Tots Academy