

# Child Development & Education

Students who complete 2 credits in this pathway will meet their state graduation pathway through the CTE Sequence option.



The **Child Development & Education Program of Study** includes courses that provide exploratory and preparatory experiences in the early childhood and education career fields. These hands-on courses will teach students how to problem solve, develop strong communication skills, work in teams, and demonstrate professionalism in their practicum. With local businesses and schools in the Wenatchee Valley, students have the opportunity to learn and practice skills outside of the high school classrooms with elementary and preschool children.

Is this program a fit for you?

- Enjoy helping and working with people
- A good listener and relates well to others
- Finds teaching, supporting, and assisting others rewarding
- Are interested in careers in areas such as Education, Counseling, and Social Services

High School Opportunities  
Select 2 or more

After High School Options

Careers

## Courses

- Child Development I
- Child Development II
- Children's Health, Safety & Nutrition
- Health & Nutrition

## Additional Possibilities

- FCCLA
- Lead - Cori O'Brien

## Career Connected Learning

- Job Shadows/Internship
- Career Exploration Field Trips

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## Certificates

- Child Development
- Early Childhood Education & Teaching
- Family and Community Services

## 2 year option

- Child Development
- Family & Consumer Science/Human Sciences

## 4 year option

- Education
- Child Development
- Special Education
- Pre Medicine

## Example of Careers and Salary

- Childcare Worker \$ 21,170
- Para Educator \$ 25,410
- Pediatric Medical Assistant \$ 31,540
- Teacher \$ 58,030
- Pediatrician \$208,000

\*Data Source - Schoolinks

## Program Courses

Program High School Courses	Grades	Equivalencies	CIHS	Dual Credit	Industry Recognized Certificate (IRC)
Child Development I	10, 11, 12			X	1st Aid & CPR YouScience - Child Development
Child Development II	10, 11, 12			X	STARS YouScience - Early Childhood Education 1
Children's Health, Safety & Nutrition	10, 11, 12			X	YouScience - Early Childhood Education 3 DCYF Certification
Health & Nutrition	10, 11, 12				