

Join a growing industry.

Careers in Early Childhood Education



Early Childhood
Education Collective
Calhoun County



Early educators needed

Director _____

Teacher _____

Assistant _____

Para-pro _____

Substitute _____

Volunteer _____



If you're seeking a purpose, we're seeking you. Early Childhood Education is a rewarding profession that offers fun, flexible, and career-oriented positions.

We seek community members who are out-going, patient, have a great rapport with young kids (0-5) and who are open to exploring new career opportunities, who want to enjoy what they do and feel like they're making a real difference.



The Early Childhood Education Collective is made up of like-minded organizations dedicated to the support of early childhood education from birth to five years of age. Research shows that stable, responsive, nurturing relationships and rich learning experiences in the earliest years provide life-long benefits for learning, behavior and both physical and mental health. Our Collective members recognize that at-risk kids zero to five are the most critical years in child development. Through further research, education, career development, childcare and teaching we are making a positive impact on children and families.

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Nurture is our Nature

If nurturing is your nature, Early Childhood Education Collective organizations may be for you. Our "collective" agencies are looking for individuals who have a passion for serving children and families and can provide you with multiple paths for you to grow professionally and personally. Talk to us about your interests and together we can guide you on a career path where you can spend each day helping the future of your community, and right from the start you can discover your passion for helping kids grow.

Why ECEC?

If your passion in life has always been to help, guide and nurture children, this is the place for you. It has never been about the money first, it's been about helping children.

The benefits in joining our team

- ▶ Multiple career paths and opportunities
- ▶ Many different levels of pursuing an educator career
- ▶ Opportunities to work in Early Childhood Education while earning a paycheck and a credential at the same time
- ▶ You can have a direct impact on shaping a child's future
- ▶ You will be surrounded by a community of like-minded people
- ▶ Every day is different and unique

Be a Student and a Teacher

Continuing education scholarships available.

T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® MICHIGAN links education, compensation and commitment to improving the quality of early education. T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® MICHIGAN is a statewide scholarship program designed to help childcare center teaching staff, preschool teachers, family childcare providers, group homeowners, center directors, early childhood professionals and administrators meet their professional development goals, while continuing their current employment in regulated early childhood and school age care settings.



From Volunteers to Careers

From volunteers to careers, there are many flexible options to get real education experience today.

Career opportunities reach far and wide because of the many organizations we partner with. Each share a common goal of serving children and families, including those who are at risk. Presently these partners have many opportunities. Check them out yourself by viewing their websites.

★ Community Action

caascm.org

★ Kellogg Community College

kellogg.edu

★ CISD Calhoun Intermediate School District

calhounisd.org

★ Battle Creek Public Schools

battlecreekpublicschools.org

★ BC Pulse

bcpulse.org

★ Battle Creek Community Foundation

bccfoundation.org

★ Battle Creek Shared Services Alliance

bcssa.net

★ Southwest Child Resources

ccr4kids.org

★ Michigan Works! Southwest

michiganworkssouthwest.org

careerszero2five.org



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**Contact me
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