



# EDUCATION, CHILD DEVELOPMENT AND FAMILY SERVICES

Remember your favorite teacher? Remember how that teacher influenced your life? With a large number of employees predicted to retire from education, child development, and family services in the next decade, a wealth of career opportunities will be available. You might be able to affect others as your favorite teacher affected you. If you enjoy teaching children from preschool to high school, or you want to be a college professor, this sector is for you. Jobs are available for all levels of education. Training combines classroom instruction with hands-on community work experience.

The information below is just a small sample of the many great employment related resources available on the State of California website [www.edd.ca.gov](http://www.edd.ca.gov). We encourage you to visit the website and explore the available information.

Occupation Title	Employment Levels in 2006	Projected Employment level 2016	Projected Job Growth	Percent of Job Growth	2008 Hourly <sup>1</sup> Mean Wage	2008 <sup>2</sup> Weekly Mean Wage	2008 <sup>3</sup> Monthly Mean Wage	2008 Annual Mean Wage
Child, Family, & School Social Workers	21,700	25,700	4,000	18.4%	\$24.92	\$996.80	\$4,186.56	\$50,238.72
Clinical, Counseling & School Psychologists	20,900	25,100	4,200	20.1%	\$37.60	\$1,504.00	\$6,316.80	\$75,801.60
Credit Analysts	8,900	8,900	0	0.0%	\$34.23	\$1,369.20	\$5,750.64	\$69,007.68
Demonstrators & Product Promoters	14,100	16,600	2,500	17.7%	\$12.82	\$512.80	\$2,153.76	\$25,845.12
Education Administration, Preschool & Child Care	7,300	8,400	1,100	15.0%	\$24.40	\$976.00	\$4,099.20	\$49,190.40
Elementary School Teachers	191,800	243,100	51,300	26.7%	\$29.94	\$1,197.40	\$5,029.08	\$60,349.01
Loan Counselors	3,400	3,400	0	0.0%	\$21.86	\$874.40	\$3,672.48	\$44,069.76
Lodging Managers	9,500	10,700	1,200	12.6%	\$25.81	\$1,032.40	\$4,336.08	\$52,032.96
Medical & Public Health Social Workers	10,800	12,900	2,100	19.4%	\$28.34	\$1,133.60	\$4,761.12	\$57,133.44
Personal & Home Care Aides	284,200	361,100	76,900	27.1%	\$10.45	\$418.00	\$1,755.60	\$21,067.20
Personal Financial Planners	19,300	23,700	4,400	22.8%	\$44.32	\$1,772.80	\$7,445.76	\$89,349.12
Post Secondary Teachers, General	67,200	86,900	19,700	29.3%	\$35.13	\$1,405.34	\$5,902.44	\$70,829.33
Property & Community Assistant Managers	88,400	92,600	4,200	4.8%	\$22.94	\$917.60	\$3,853.92	\$46,247.04
Public Relations Specialists	26,000	30,800	4,800	18.5%	\$31.39	\$1,255.60	\$5,273.52	\$63,282.24
Reporters and Correspondents	5,800	6,200	400	6.9%	\$24.22	\$968.80	\$4,068.96	\$48,827.52
Secondary School Teachers	119,100	140,600	21,500	18.1%	\$31.52	\$1,260.88	\$5,295.71	\$63,548.48
Speech-Language Pathologists	8,900	10,500	1,600	18.0%	\$36.83	\$1,473.20	\$6,187.44	\$74,249.28
Tax Preparers	8,200	8,000	-200	-2.4%	\$25.67	\$1,026.80	\$4,312.56	\$51,750.72
Teacher Assistants	173,700	206,600	32,900	18.9%	\$14.29	\$571.54	\$2,400.46	\$28,805.50

These selected occupations with information on job growth, percent growth and earning potentials are based on information found at [www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov](http://www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov)

<sup>1</sup> **Mean:** Midpoint between highest & lowest

<sup>2</sup> **Weekly:** Based on 40 hours

<sup>3</sup> **Monthly:** Based on 168 hours



# TIPS FOR JOB SEEKERS

*How can you improve your chances of getting a job? Applying for a job is the easy part, but getting it can be more of a challenge. Following these five tips can help you reach your goal:*

## 1 The Job

- Determine your interests: talk to others and consider your hobbies and talents
- Search “career assessments” on the Internet

## 2 The Resume

- Should be easy to read: not too long, too wordy or too cluttered
- Make it powerful
- Show you can cooperate, you can learn, and you can do

## 3 The Application

- Make it neat, complete and accurate
- Include recommendations from teachers, employers, coaches, friends, etc.

## 4 The Interview

- Show enthusiasm: it separates the winners from the losers
- Dress appropriately/similar to those on the job

## 5 The Follow-up

- Send a thank you note
- Call to see if a decision has been made
- If not, ask, “Am I still a candidate?”
- If you are, ask, “Is it okay if I call back in a couple of days?”



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