

Early Childhood Education

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An Early Childhood Professional:

- Educates and cares for children birth to age 8.
- Teaches reading, writing, science and other subjects in interactive, play-based techniques.
- Oversees daily activities, prepares plans and budgets. Plays with a purpose.

Why Barton?

- Cutting edge program ready to empower you to meet the demands and needs of today's world.
- Hands-on curriculum that will allow you to start building the tools needed for the career field.
- State of Kansas Early Learning Standards are embedded in Barton's curriculum.
- Professional development opportunities throughout the program.
- High quality classes with qualified instructors.
- Every day provides new and different learning opportunities.
- Watch and enjoy children learning through practicum and internships at host sites.
- First hand infant, toddler and preschool sensory experiences.

Job Possibilities:

- Paraprofessional, Lead Teacher, Nanny, Child Care Provider, Activity Director, Program Director

Work Environment:

- Childcare workers care for children in childcare centers, their own home, or the homes of the children in their care. Many childcare workers are employed full time, although part-time and irregular hours are also common.

Occupational Outlook:

- Job prospects: There is a constant demand for highly qualified early childhood professionals. Qualified candidates who are interested in this line of work should gain employment easily.
- Wage Information: The median annual wage of preschool teachers was \$27,130 in May 2012. The median hourly wage of childcare workers was \$13.04 in May 2012.

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