

# Early Childhood Education (ECE) & Education Paraprofessional (EDUC)

## Occupational Pathways

### Additional Option in ECE pathway

**Head Start Program  
Manager** \* - \$49,729

**Head Start Site Director** \*  
\$39,516 – \$51,864  
(\$18.93 - \$24.84)

**B.A. in Human  
Development  
with ECE minor**  
(W.S.U. distance ed.)

articulated w/  
**SVC - ECE  
AAS-T & ATA**

### Educational Programs at SVC

ECE ATA Degree – 90 credits  
OR

ECE AAS-T Degree – 95  
credits

EDUC Parapro. ATA- 90 cr.  
OR  
EDUC Parapro Certificate – 45  
credits plus ETS ParaPro  
examination

OR  
EDUC Parapro Apprenticeship  
(45 credits of EDUC Parapro)

ECE Certificate – 45 credits

Child Development Associates  
Credential Preparation – SVC 12  
credits prep., national exam &  
portfolio

**Prerequisites for training**

**I-BEST or Foundations to  
ECE Pathways at Skagit  
Valley College**

S.T.A.R.S basic – 2 credits  
CPR/First Aid  
Background check  
Ongoing professional dev.  
- 1 credit per year

**Education pathway for  
Adult Education**

### Possible Job Titles

Wage range: Entry to high hourly wages

**For 2006–2016 for NW WDA**

(Both state and NW WDA data used), **plus**

Direct contact with HR staff of local employers

\*2008 Skagit-Islands Head Start job titles and salaries  
are representative of federally funded tribal Head Starts  
(Upper Skagit, Swinomish and Samish Tribes) and the  
Washington State Migrant Council Head Start and the WA  
state funded ECEAP teacher positions

**Head Start Asst. Teacher** \* \$13.94 - \$18.02  
**Head Start Lead Teacher**\*  
(Early Childhood Specialist) \$16.09 - \$20.95  
**Head Start Site Director** \* \$18.93 - \$24.84

**Head Start Family Home Visitor**\*  
(Family Support Worker) \$16.87 - \$22.07

**Teacher Assistant** \$12.14 - \$ 15.66  
(Classroom Asst., Instructional Assistant)  
**Home Visitor** \$13.19 - \$15.62  
(Mt Vernon SD wages –typical of Skagit Co.)

**Child Care Center Director**  
(Skagit YMCA typical position wages -  
\$28,500 - \$32,500)  
**Preschool Teacher** \$10.00- \$12.00,  
**\$11.00 Avg. hourly wage**

**Child Care Worker** \$10.00 – \$12.00;  
**\$11.00 avg. hourly wage ( early childhood  
centers)**  
& **Licensed Family Child Care Provider**  
**\$31,668 (Skagit median yrly wage )**

**Child Care Worker** \$10.00 – \$12.00;  
**\$11.00 avg. hourly ( early childhood  
centers)**

Key:

→ Strong connection to jobs.

← Training Progression



Strong connection between education  
levels

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