

Child Care Professions

Brick Center

2 Year Program

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Child care professionals are responsible for the care, safety and personal conduct of the children under their supervision. They function as parental substitutes and try to create a caring, supportive atmosphere away from the home. Helping to keep children healthy is an important part of the job. Most work with children under five years of age.

Related Job Titles

Preschool Worker	Nanny
Child Care Aide	Teacher Aide
Child Care Assistant	Caregiver

Skills You Will Learn

All tasks must be performed according to the manual of requirements for child care centers and services of the Division of Youth and Family Services.

How to:

- Assist in planning activities or programs
- Perform child guidance activities
- Perform food service, housekeeping and safety activities
- Perform health activities

Worker Requirements

You should prefer:

- Working with children
- Helping people

You should be able to:

- Function within strict guidelines
- Make decisions using your own good judgment
- Maintain discipline and enforce rules
- Locate and use technical resource manuals
- Operate office and kitchen equipment and appliances

Physically you must:

- Maintain good health
- Stoop, kneel, crouch and crawl
- Be able to see, speak and hear well
- Be able to lift 50 pounds

Career Ladder

Child care workers may advance to supervisory or administrative positions in child care centers. These positions usually require additional training.

Continuing Education

Brookdale Community College
Ocean County College
Sheffield Nanny School
Georgian Court University
Atlantic Cape Community College

Additional Information

Council for Early Childhood Professional Recognition
1718 Connecticut Ave., NW, Suite 500
Washington, DC 20009

Child Care Employee Project
6536 Telegraph Ave., A201
Oakland, CA 94601

National Association for the Education of Young Children
1834 Connecticut Ave., NW
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