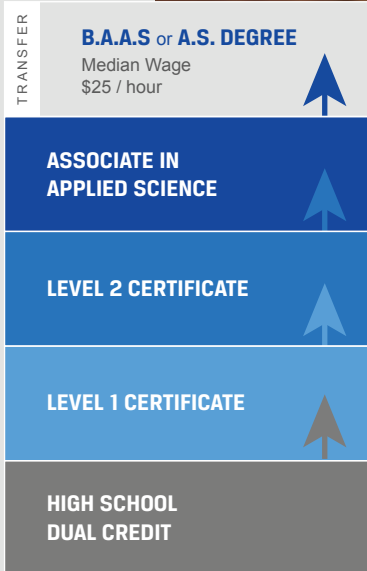


CHILD DEVELOPMENT/ EARLY CHILDHOOD

PATHWAY

The CDEC Pathway is built on stackable workforce credentials with opportunities to transfer into a B.A.A.S or A.S. Degree.



**Child Care Administrator,
Texas Rising Star Mentor**

*Median Wage
\$21.80 / hour

ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE

If not taken as Dual Credit:

- English Composition I
- English Composition II or Technical & Business Writing
- General Psychology
- Language, Philosophy, or Culture/Creative Arts
- Learning Framework
- Mathematics
- Speech
- Texas Government
- United States Government
- United States History I
- United States History II

**Assitant Director,
Early Childhood Teacher**

*Median Wage
\$15.17 / hour

LEVEL 2 CERTIFICATE

- Administration of Programs I
- Administration of Programs II
- Emergent Literacy
- Practicum: Administration of Programs
- Wellness of the Young Child

LEVEL 1 CERTIFICATE

HIGH SCHOOL DUAL CREDIT

**Childcare Worker,
Assistant Teacher,**

*Median Wage
\$10.65 / hour

LEVEL 1 CERTIFICATE

- Child Growth and Development
- Child Guidance
- Children with Special Needs
- Educating Young Children
- Families, School & Community
- Practicum or Special Topics CDEC

HIGH SCHOOL DUAL CREDIT

POTENTIAL DUAL CREDIT OPTIONS:

- English Composition I
- English Composition II or Technical & Business Writing
- General Psychology
- Mathematics
- Speech (Interpersonal recommended)
- Texas Government
- United States Government
- United States History I
- United States History II

LEVEL 2 CERTIFICATE

LEVEL 1 CERTIFICATE

HIGH SCHOOL DUAL CREDIT

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