

EDUCATIONAL AIDE, CERTIFICATE OF TECHNOLOGY

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Central Campus
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Program Information

Do you have a passion for shaping the future? Do you desire to inspire the youth around you because of your passion? If so, San Jacinto College's Child Development program is designed for students like you who want to have a profound, positive effect on society through our children. Our program offers the knowledge and technical skills you need to enter the child development profession and serves as a launching pad to a four-year bachelor's degree program in education. Are you ready for the future?

San Jacinto College designed the Child Development/Early Childhood Studies program to develop basic skills, attitudes, and competencies necessary for personnel to provide high-quality care in a variety of early childhood programs.

Career Opportunities

Students who receive an Certificate of Technology (COT) in Educational Aide pursue careers in:

- Teaching as an assistant in an Independent School District (ISD),
- Teaching in an early childhood setting,
- Teaching in a family day home setting,
- Teaching in a church-related program or in government facilities,
- Working at a children's museum,
- Working as a Professional Development Specialist for the Child Development Council, and
- Qualifying to become a substitute teacher in an ISD or in an Early Childhood setting.

Earning Potential

Childcare Worker: \$24,110¹

Teaching Assistant: \$24,783¹

Substitute Teacher (short term): \$46,658¹

¹ Source: texaswages.com (<http://texaswages.com>), median salary Gulf Coast region, 2021

For more information, students may contact Central campus, 281-476-1867; or North campus, 281-459-7635.