

# Find your fit **WORKING WITH KIDS**

Train to be in a high demand career with competitive pay...

» **Childcare Worker**  
earn... \$17.27/hour\*

Often comes with discount on childcare

» **Youth Recreation Assistant**  
earn... \$18.68/hour\*

» **Paraprofessional**  
earn... \$21.16/hour\*

\*Median Wage for 7-County Metro Area

## WHAT DOES A CAREER WORKING WITH CHILDREN LOOK LIKE?

- Create safe and engaging spaces for children.
- Supervise activities and encourage positive behavior.
- Communicate with guardians about development and progress.
- Lead learning and play activities that promote growth.

## WHAT'S REQUIRED?

1. High School Diploma or GED
2. Pass a DHS background

\*Factors affecting salary: experience, job location, employer

Sources: CareerForce. (n.d.). Childcare workers, Recreation Workers, and Teaching Assistants



## ADVANCEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Lead Childcare Aid

## YOUR CAREER EXPERIENCE CAN LEAD TO...

Teacher

Substitute Teacher

## WANT TO LEARN MORE?

» Contact IOCP Employment Services or see training programs on reverse side.

 763-489-7500

 [employmentservices@iocp.org](mailto:employmentservices@iocp.org)

 Visit us during Computer Lab Hours  
[iocp.org/outreach-services/employment](http://iocp.org/outreach-services/employment)

# Find the training that works best for you

TRAINING CENTER	TYPE OF PROGRAM	REQUIREMENTS
<p><b>Child Development Associate (CDA) Credential</b></p> <p>Childcare Aware MN 651-641-3549 Online</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eight 15-hour modules aligning with the required CDA® content areas.</li> <li>• Held through Eager-to-Learn, Child Care Aware of Minnesota's e-learning program.</li> <li>• Help with understanding CDA application and process</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contact <a href="mailto:MNCDA@childcareawaremn.org">MNCDA@childcareawaremn.org</a></li> </ul> <p>Cost: free</p>
<p><b>Paraprofessional</b></p> <p>Metro South ABE  952-681-6122 Online</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Self-paced or online classes to prepare for the ParaEducator Online Exam</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minimum score of 228 on the GOALS reading test and 210 on the GOALS math test.</li> </ul> <p>Cost: free</p>

## Now Hiring! IOCP's Employer Partners:



### BLOOM EARLY LEARNING & CHILD CARE

- Child Care Aids
- Assistant Teacher
- Lead Teacher



### PLYMOUTH PARKS & REC

- Gymnastic Assistant
- Basketball Coach



### WAYZATA PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT

- Paraprofessionals
- Cafe Assistant

### HOW TO APPLY

1. Meet with Employment Services staff to explore jobs, training, or for resume help and a recruiter intro.

OR

1. Apply online directly.