

# EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATORS AND ASSISTANTS (NOC: 4214)



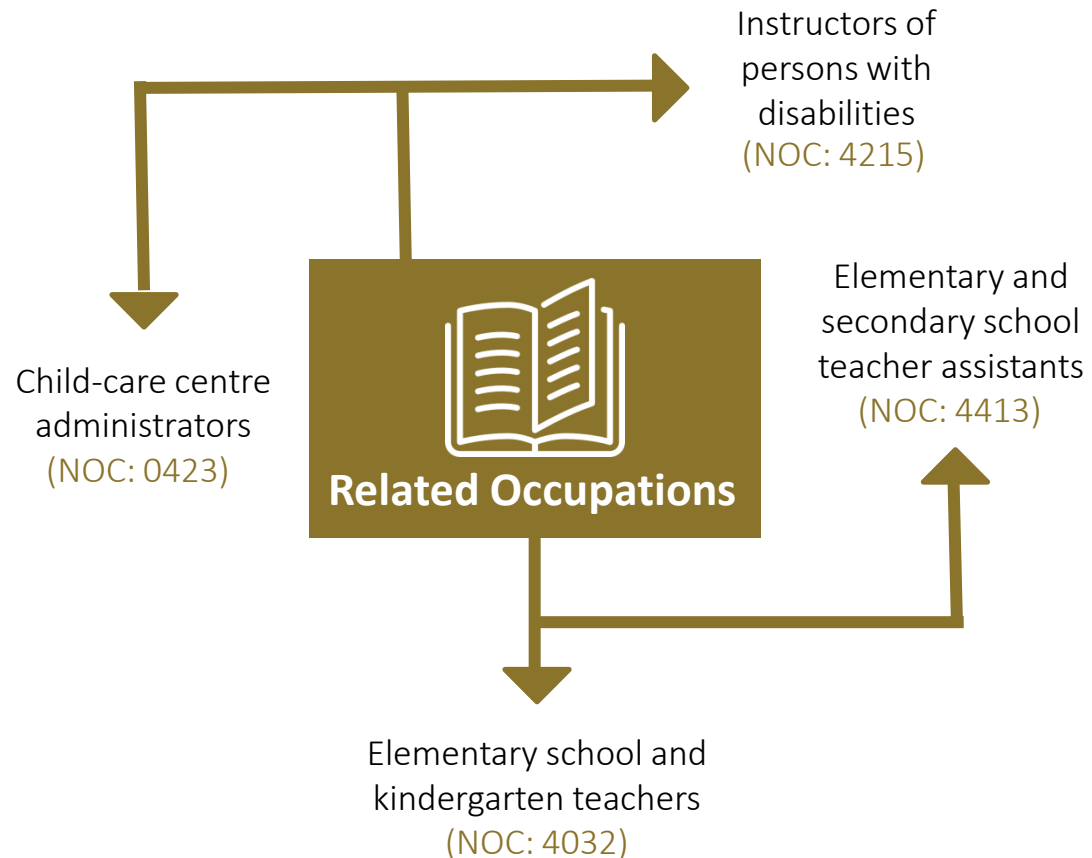
Early childhood educators plan, organize and implement programs for children between the ages of infancy and 12 years. Early childhood educator assistants provide care for infants and preschool- to school-age children under the guidance of early childhood educators. Early childhood educators and assistants lead children in activities to stimulate and develop their intellectual, physical and emotional growth and ensure their security and well-being.



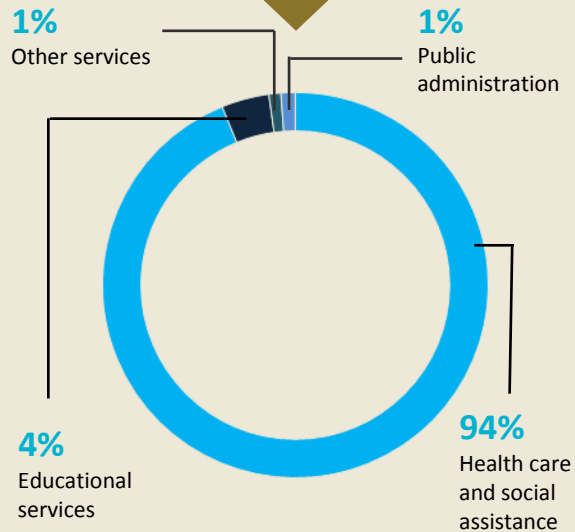
Completion of a two- to four-year **college** program in early childhood education.



Work Prospects  
(2018 - 2020): **Fair**



## Employment by Industry



## Examples of duties performed

- Develop and implement child-care programs that support and promote the physical, cognitive, emotional and social development of children.
- Lead activities by telling or reading stories, teaching songs, taking children to local points of interest and providing opportunities to express creativity through the media of art, dramatic play, music and physical activity.
- Plan and maintain an environment that protects the health, security and well-being of children.
- Assess the abilities, interests and needs of children and discuss progress or problems with parents and other staff members.



## Sample Job Titles

Child care worker assistant

Preschool helper

Early childhood assistant

# 1,212

Job Openings  
2017-2026

# \$15

Average  
Wage  
(per hour)



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