

## Career Paths for Child or Child and Adolescent Development Background

<b>Child/Family Advocacy and Government</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lobbyist</li> <li>• Legislation Impacting children and families</li> <li>• Child Care Law and Employment Law</li> <li>• Grant Writer</li> <li>• Fund Raiser</li> <li>• Government Official</li> <li>• Advocacy</li> <li>• Advocate</li> <li>• Community Care Licensing Staff</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Children Services Coordinator for Volunteers</li> <li>• Social Services</li> <li>• Rehabilitation</li> <li>• Program Coordination</li> <li>• Research</li> <li>• Program Evaluation</li> <li>• Legislation</li> <li>• Family Lawyer</li> <li>• Resource and Referral Agency Staff</li> </ul>
<b>Business and Communication</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Child and Education Product Developer</li> <li>• Early Childhood Quality Consultant</li> <li>• Early Childhood Program Director</li> <li>• Curriculum Developer</li> <li>• Toy Inventor</li> <li>• Toy Tester</li> <li>• Author of Child/Youth books and media programs</li> <li>• Retail with developmental focus on children's books, music, toys</li> <li>• Design of children's products (e.g. clothing, furniture, playground equipment)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Party Planner</li> <li>• Sales representative</li> <li>• Consumer advocate</li> <li>• Journalism</li> <li>• Public Relations</li> <li>• Research</li> <li>• Editing</li> <li>• Broadcasting</li> <li>• Entertainer/Puppeteer/Clown</li> <li>• Corporate Advisor on Child Care Programs</li> <li>• Designer of Developmentally Appropriate Indoor and Outdoor Spaces</li> </ul>
<b>Counseling and Human Services</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Residential Care Specialist</li> <li>• Community Services</li> <li>• Family Support Services Personnel</li> <li>• Youth Development Advisor</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Case Management/Child Abuse Case Worker</li> <li>• Counseling</li> <li>• Administration of Human Services</li> <li>• Foster Care and Adoption Services</li> </ul>
<b>Education</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Family and Consumer Science</li> <li>• Research</li> <li>• Curriculum Development</li> <li>• Administration (school districts/child care)</li> <li>• Student Affairs Counseling</li> <li>• Parent/Parent-Child Education</li> <li>• Museum Educator</li> <li>• School Psychologist/Counselor</li> <li>• School Liaison</li> <li>• PE/Music/Art Teacher</li> <li>• Occupational Therapist</li> <li>• Special Education</li> <li>• Remedial Subjects Instructor</li> <li>• Tutor</li> <li>• Remedial Education Instructor</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Early Childhood Educator</li> <li>• Family Child Care Provider</li> <li>• School Readiness Coordinator</li> <li>• Substitute Teacher</li> <li>• Educational Interpreter for Deaf</li> <li>• Education Software Tester</li> <li>• Child Assessment Assistant or Evaluator</li> <li>• After School Program Staff</li> <li>• Home Visitor</li> <li>• Teaching (K-12)</li> <li>• Early Childhood Teaching (0-5)</li> <li>• Early Childhood Special Education</li> <li>• Family Liaison</li> <li>• Children's Librarian</li> <li>• School District Support Staff</li> </ul>
<b>Health</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Child Life Specialist</li> <li>• Public Health and Wellness Educator</li> <li>• Patient Advocate</li> <li>• Pre and Post Natal Care Instructor</li> <li>• Birth and Newborn Care Instructor</li> <li>• Child Care for Medically Fragile Children</li> <li>• Child Life Specialist</li> <li>• Occupational Therapist</li> <li>• School Nurse</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Family Therapist</li> <li>• Child Psychologist/Psychiatrists</li> <li>• Childbirth Instructor</li> <li>• Midwife</li> <li>• Pediatric Nurse</li> <li>• Physical Therapist</li> <li>• Speech Therapist</li> <li>• Pediatrician</li> <li>• Child Nutritionist</li> </ul>
<b>Juvenile Justice</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Probation Officer</li> <li>• Group Home Manger</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Educator within the Juvenile Justice System</li> </ul>
<b>Recreation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recreation Specialist</li> <li>• Camp director</li> <li>• Scouting Troop Leader</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coach</li> <li>• Camp counselor</li> </ul>
<b>Resources</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Information gathered from a variety of sources including the website below</li> <li>• <a href="http://www.csuchico.edu/chld/studentResources/whatCanIDo.shtml">http://www.csuchico.edu/chld/studentResources/whatCanIDo.shtml</a></li> <li>• <a href="http://hhd.fullerton.edu/cas/documents/careerideasforchadmajors.pdf">http://hhd.fullerton.edu/cas/documents/careerideasforchadmajors.pdf</a></li> </ul>	

