




## Child Development Career Pathways (General Option I)

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<p><b>Certified Family Life Education</b></p>	<p><b>PROGRAMS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bachelor's degree</li> <li>• Graduate from a CFLE- Approved Program</li> <li>• Take the CFLE Exam</li> </ul> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p><a href="https://www.ncfr.org/cfle-certification/become-certified">https://www.ncfr.org/cfle-certification/become-certified</a></p>	<p><b>JOBS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parenting education</li> <li>• Sexuality education</li> <li>• Divorce mediation</li> <li>• Family financial counseling</li> <li>• Adoption/foster care services</li> <li>• Marriage enrichment</li> <li>• Prevention programs</li> <li>• Immigration/migrant services</li> <li>• Public policy relating to family life</li> </ul> <p><a href="https://hdfs.illinois.edu/undergraduate/programs/certified-family-life-educator">https://hdfs.illinois.edu/undergraduate/programs/certified-family-life-educator</a></p>	<p><b>SETTINGS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Healthcare settings</li> <li>• Community education</li> <li>• Faith communities</li> <li>• Junior and Senior High Schools</li> <li>• Colleges and Universities</li> <li>• Social Service Agencies</li> <li>• Corporate Settings</li> <li>• Government Agencies</li> <li>• Corrections</li> <li>• Retirement communities</li> <li>• The military, and more.</li> </ul> <p><a href="https://www.ncfr.org/cfle-certification/what-family-life-education/where-are-family-life-educators-employed">https://www.ncfr.org/cfle-certification/what-family-life-education/where-are-family-life-educators-employed</a></p>
<p><b>Child Life</b></p>	<p><b>PROGRAMS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bachelor's degree</li> <li>• Child Life Clinical Internship</li> <li>• Child Life Professional Certification Exam</li> </ul> <p><a href="https://www.childlife.org/certification/students/requirements-after-2019">https://www.childlife.org/certification/students/requirements-after-2019</a></p>	<p><b>JOBS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Child Life Specialist</li> </ul> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	<p><b>SETTINGS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hospitals</li> <li>• Outpatient clinics</li> </ul> <p><a href="https://careerawareness.mayoclinic.org/hubcap/child-life-specialist/">https://careerawareness.mayoclinic.org/hubcap/child-life-specialist/</a></p>

<p><b>Early Childhood Education &amp; Administration</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PROGRAMS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bachelor's degree (childcare worker or preschool teachers)</li> <li>• Master's degree (teaching and administrator opportunities)</li> <li>• Doctorate degree (work as researchers or professors)</li> </ul> <p><a href="https://learn.org/articles/What_Career_Options_are_Available_with_an_Early_Childhood_Education_Degree.html">https://learn.org/articles/What_Career_Options_are_Available_with_an_Early_Childhood_Education_Degree.html</a></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>JOB</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Head Start Administrator</li> <li>• Childcare center director</li> <li>• Owner/operator of an early childhood care or education facility</li> <li>• Childcare worker</li> <li>• After-school program worker</li> <li>• Preschool teacher</li> <li>• Preschool director</li> <li>• Self-employed worker</li> </ul> <p><a href="https://www.purdueglobal.edu/degree-programs/social-behavioral-sciences/bachelor-early-childhood-administration/">https://www.purdueglobal.edu/degree-programs/social-behavioral-sciences/bachelor-early-childhood-administration/</a></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SETTINGS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Family child care home</li> <li>• After school program</li> <li>• Business supported/ operated childcare program</li> <li>• Child care center</li> <li>• Head Start and Early Head Start</li> <li>• Pre-Kindergarten program</li> <li>• Private preschool</li> </ul>  <p><a href="http://www.ks.childcareaware.org/PDFs/CareerGuide.pdf">http://www.ks.childcareaware.org/PDFs/CareerGuide.pdf</a></p>
<p><b>Youth Agency Administration (Complete YAA Core Courses &amp; CHDV Pathway)</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PROGRAMS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bachelor's degree</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>JOB</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Social Worker</li> <li>• Youth Counselor</li> <li>• Juvenile Probation officer</li> </ul> <p><a href="https://learn.org/directory/category/Humanities_and_Liberal_Arts/Social_Services/Youth_Administration_and_Services.html">https://learn.org/directory/category/Humanities_and_Liberal_Arts/Social_Services/Youth_Administration_and_Services.html</a></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SETTINGS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hospitals</li> <li>• Clinics</li> <li>• Schools</li> </ul> 