Child Care Administration

INDUSTRY FACTS



What do child care administrators do?

Child care administrators are responsible for all operational aspects of child care centers and

preschools. Their goal? To help kids successfully move from one developmental stage to the next—and have fun doing it.

Here's a breakdown of their responsibilities:

- Nurturing the emotional, physical, intellectual, and social development of children
- Developing and implementing education programs and institutional policies
- Hiring, training, supervising, and providing professional development for employees
- Ensuring compliance with legal requirements, codes, and regulations
- Facilitating communication between parents, children, teachers, and staff



Where do they work?

They work in child care centers, preschools, or any early childhood education (ECE) facility. But 29% of child care administrators are self employed.

How much do they earn?

According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor and Statistics, the average salary for this role is between \$19,000 and \$28,000 per year*. Just remember that salaries vary based on location, facility, and experience level.

*U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics

How's the job outlook?

The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics projects that over 27,700 new jobs will be available by 2026.

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JESSICA, CAREERSTEP LEARNER
JUNE, 2020



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PROGRAM DETAILS

Improve Your Life

When it comes to career training, you'll find a lot of sub-par providers out there. Salespeople that'll try to impress you with fancy hyperbole. But through all the noise, the distinct sound of success can be heard. Your success. All it takes is a little push. A nudge in the right direction—and your whole life could change. New doors opened. New worlds discovered. New opportunities explored.

Prepare For A Better Job

Do you love children? Got a gift for connecting with little ones as they grow and develop? If you really want to make a difference in the lives of our youth, working as a child care administrator will give you that opportunity.

Learn Your Way (From Home)

With online training, you can absorb more knowledge and learn more skills—fast.

- · Study on a schedule that fits your life
- Progress at a pace that matches your learning style
- Adjust the time and effort you devote to your coursework each day

Receive Coaching and Guidance

When you train with CareerStep, we back you every step of the way—from enrollment through course completion.

- · Learner support
- Technical support
- Career support (interview coaching and resume reviews)

Get Certified

Earn the industry's most widely respected credential and validation of core competency. Getting your CDA is the best first step in your early childhood education career path. (Seventeen states accept the CDA credential to work as a child care director.)

Program Courses

Program Orientation: Child Care Administration Computer Fundamentals Microsoft Essentials 2019 Business Foundations Child Development Children's Learning & Development Business Management Child Care & Education Administration Program Completion: Child Care Administration

TOTAL HOURS = 336

ONLINE COURSEWORK, SIMULATIONS, AND EXPERIENTIAL