CAREER PATHS IN EDUCATION
IN SW/SC MINNESOTA

DOCTORAL OR MASTER'S DEGREE

Child, Family, and School
Social Workers
$24.87

Clinical, Counseling, and
School Psychologists
$32.50

Speech-Language
Pathologists
$28.23

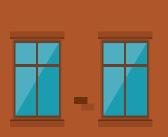## 4-YEAR OR MORE COLLEGE DEGREE AND/OR EQUIVALENT EXPERIENCE

Training Development
Specialists
$26.62

School Teachers
$25.16

Special Education
Teachers
$23.12

1-2 YEAR COLLEGE DEGREE (OR CREDENTIAL)

Computer Network
Support Specialist
$25.06

Paraprofessional/
Teacher Assistant
$14.52

SCHOOL

HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA OR GED / ON-THE-JOB-TRAINING

Childcare Workers
$11.25

Interpreters &
Translators
$19.52

WHY CHOOSE A CAREER IN EDUCATION?

Choosing Education as a career allows you to make a lasting difference in students' lives.

Each day you are able to work with inquisitive young minds, inspiring and motivating them to achieve their potential. Educators can work with students at the pre-school level all the way through adult education; they can make an impact in the classroom and/or choose more of an administrative role. Is a career in Education right for you?

These jobs are in demand in Southwest and South Central Minnesota and the median wages are collected by the Department of Employment and Economic Development.

View videos of career paths in education:
www.careeronestop.org/Videos/CareerVideos/career-videos.aspx

DOCTORAL OR MASTER'S DEGREE

Child, Family, and School Social Workers $24.87 Provide social services and assistance to improve the social and psychological functioning of children and their families and to maximize the family well-being and the academic functioning of children. May assist parents, arrange adoptions, and find foster homes for abandoned or abused children. In schools, they address such problems as teenage pregnancy, misbehavior, and truancy. May also advise teachers.

Clinical, Counseling, and School Psychologists $32.50 Diagnose and treat mental disorders; learning disabilities; and cognitive, behavioral, and emotional problems, using individual, child, family, and group therapies. May design and implement behavior modification programs.

Speech-Language Pathologists $28.23 Assess and treat persons with speech, language, voice, and fluency disorders. May select alternative communication systems and teach their use. May perform research related to speech and language problems.

4-YEAR OR MORE COLLEGE DEGREE AND/OR EQUIVALENT EXPERIENCE

Training Development Specialists $26.62 Design and conduct training and development programs to improve individual and organizational performance. May analyze training needs.

School Teachers $25.16 Teach students in one or more subjects, at the pre-school, elementary, middle, and secondary level in public or private schools. May be designated according to subject matter specialty, for example Career and Technical Education Teachers.

Special Education Teachers $23.12 Teach secondary school subjects to educationally and physically handicapped students. Includes teachers who specialize and work with audibly and visually handicapped students and those who teach basic academic and life processes skills to the mentally impaired.

1-2 YEAR COLLEGE DEGREE (OR CREDENTIAL)

Computer Network Support Specialists $25.06 Analyze, test, troubleshoot, and evaluate existing network systems, such as local area network (LAN), wide area network (WAN), and Internet systems or a segment of a network system. Perform network maintenance to ensure networks operate correctly with minimal interruption.

Paraprofessional/Teacher Assistant $14.52 Perform duties that are instructional in nature or deliver services to students and/or parents. Serve in a position for which a teacher has ultimate responsibility for the design and implementation of educational programs and services.

HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA OR GED / ON-THE-JOB-TRAINING

Childcare Workers $11.25 Attend to children at schools, businesses, private households, and childcare institutions. Perform a variety of tasks, such as dressing, feeding, bathing, and overseeing play.

Interpreters & Translators $19.52 Interpret oral or sign language, or translate written text from one language into another.