

**REPRESENTATIVE PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS HELD BY UNDERGRADUATES IN THE
DEPARTMENT OF CHILD DEVELOPMENT AND FAMILY STUDIES PURDUE
UNIVERSITY, WEST LAFAYETTE CAMPUS, FALL 1998 – SPRING 2003.**

The list below is designed to demonstrate the range of professional positions held by B.S. graduates of Purdue University, West Lafayette, who completed one of three majors offered by the Department of Child Development and Family Studies (CDFS). The information comes from a department survey completed in Summer of 2003 by CDFS graduates from Fall 1998 through Spring 2003. About half of graduates returned the survey form (48% or 217 persons).

Early Childhood Education and Intervention Majors

Job title	Employer
Toddler Teacher	Bright Horizons Family Solutions
Media Assistant	Park Tudor School
Teacher-EC preschool-Autistic	Head Start
*Second Grade Teacher	Gwinnett County Public Schools
**Certified Child Life Specialist	Jackson Memorial Hospital, Miami, FL
Kindergarten Teacher	Polk County Schools, Florida
Field Support Teacher	Butler County Educational Service Center
Preschool Special Ed. Teacher	Paulding Exempted Village School
**Child Life Specialist	Clarian Health (Riley Hospital for Children)
Lead Teacher	Peter Rabbit Nursery School
Instructional Assistant/Early Childhood Special Education	Hamilton Southeastern School Corporation
Developmental Kindergarten Teacher	Indianapolis Public Schools
Lead Teacher	C.A.R.S.
First Steps Intake Coordinator	ARC Rehab Services, Lebanon IN
Developmental Therapist	Self-employed
Program Site Manager	Child Adult Resource Services
Service Coordinator Specialist	Indiana First Steps
Developmental Preschool Sp. Ed. Teacher and Developmental Therapist	MDS of Warren Township and AWS First Steps
Exceptional children's Pre-k Teacher	Charlotte Mecklenburg Schools
Developmental Therapy	Noble of Indiana First Step Services
Lead Preschool Teacher	Forest Ridge Academy, Shreveville, IN

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Preschool Teacher	YMCA
Family Support Specialist	Healthy Families
Case Manager	Oaklawn Psychiatric Center
Kindergarten Teacher/Title I Coordinator	New Prairie United School Corporation
Early Childhood Special Ed. Teacher	East Allen Co. Schools
Teacher-Head Start	Kokomo Center School
Special Education Preschool Teacher	Keys 4 Kids Preschool-Bona Vista Programs
Child Development Coordinator	Bona Vista Programs
Early Intervention Teacher	Lafayette School District, Lafayette California
Head Teacher	Southeastern Indiana YMCA
Professional Development Counselor	Community Coordinated Child Care
Substitute Teacher	Purdue/Tippecanoe School Corporation
Kindergarten Teacher	Eli Lilly Child Development and Center Bright Horizons
Developmental Therapist	Managed Therapy Resources
Special Education Preschool Teacher	Shoals Community Schools
Teaching Assistant	Purdue University
Teacher	Lafayette School Corp
Head Teacher	Purdue CDL
Kindergarten Teacher	LSC
QMRP-Case Coordinator	Wabash Center
Family Specialist	Head Start
Preschool Teacher	Burgett's Child Care
Early Head Start-Home Visitor	Early Head Start-CFRC in Lafayette
Teacher and Assistant Director	Just-Us-Kids
Kdg. Teacher	Lafayette School Corp
Child-Care Owner/Provider	Self-Employed
Lead Teacher	Campus Center for Young Children
**Certified Child Life Specialist	Riley Hospital
Associate Teacher	Purdue Child Care Program
Kindergarten Teacher	North Montgomery School Corp.
Kindergarten-Plus Teacher at Buffalo Elementary	North White School Corp.
* Teacher 1st grade	North Putnam Community Schools
* Manager	Mecoma Family Services
Kindergarten/Young Fives Teacher	Roay Oak SD
Preschool and Title 1 teacher	Alba Elementary School
Assistant Director @ Child Development Center	Knowledge Learning Corporation
* 1st Grade Teacher	Barrington Community Unit District 220
Teacher Pre-K (tuition) and At Risk Pre-K (state	IL Public School District

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**Child Life Specialist	University of Chicago Children's Hospital
First Steps Service Coordinator	Self-employed

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Purdue University's Department of Child Development and Family Studies**

Youth, Adult and Family Services and Individual and Family Studies

Job title	Employer
Children's Pastor	Word of Grace Ministries
Family Case Manager	Family Development Services, Head Start
Educational Specialist	Meddenburg City Children's Developmental Services
Housing Development/Assistant to Ex.Dir.	Upstate Homeless Coalition of South Carolina
Early Intervention Prevention Coordinator	Eckerd Youth Alternatives
* Mental Health Therapist	Children's Home Association of Illinois
Child Family Specialist	Children's Hospital, San Diego
Family Support Specialist	Preservation Partners
Primary Care Coordinator II	Wishard Health Services/Midtown Community Mental Health
Juvenile Probation Officer	Johnson County Juvenile Probation Department
Intake Coordinator	Central Indiana First Steps
Program Director	College Mentors for Kids! INC.
* Counselor Specialist	St. Vincent Stress Center
Project Administrator	Indiana Youth Institute
Intake Coordinator	Central Indiana First Steps
Recreation Programmer	City of Kokomo
Child Life Specialist	La Rabida Children's Hospital
Intake Supervisor	Lake Circuit Court, Lake County IN
Developmental Therapist	Opportunity Enterprises
Case Manager	Goodwill Industries of Michiana
Human Services Representative I	Hennepin County (Minnesota)
Foster Home Coordinator/Case Coordinator	Debra Corn Agency, INC.
Family Support Worker	SCAN, Inc.
Client Service Coordinator	Big Brothers Big Sisters of NEI
Child Development Specialist	Early Head Start
Home Visitor for Early Head Start	Head Start
Family Support Specialist	Marion Co. Depart. Of Health
Child Life Specialist	Kosair Children's Hospital
Intake coordinator	First Steps of Indiana
Diversion Coordinator	Reach for Youth, Inc.

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Child Care Resource and Referral Coordinator	Dependant Care Management, INC.
First Steps Service Coordinator	Southern IN Resource Solutions, Jasper IN
Discharge Planner	Deaconess Cross Pointe
* 1st Grade Teacher	Vance County Schools
Family Resource Specialist	Clarian Health Healthy Families
Center Director	Learning Universe
Intake Coordinator	Central Indiana First Steps
Grad Student	ASU-Tempe Arizona
Family Case Manager	State of Indiana
Family Case Manager II	State of Indiana
Developmental Therapist	self
Service Coordinator for the Dawn Project	Adult and Child Mental Health Center
Child Abuse Specialist	Indianapolis Police Department
Head Teacher	Bright Horizons
Pre-school Teacher	Imagination Station
Program Director	Boys & Girls Clubs of Porter County
* Lead Therapist (behavior)	ABA Programming
Supported Living Coach	Loveland Center-Venice, Florida
Drug Prevention Specialist	Boys and Girls Club of Adams county
QMRP	Bona Vista Programs
Adult Probation Officer	Carroll County Indiana
Family Case Manager	Sate of Indiana
Independent Living Coordinator	Anchor Families
Developmental Therapist	Self-employed, First Steps
Independent Living Skills Coordinator	Debra Corn Agency, INC.
Sr. Youth Development Director	Lyn Treece Boys and Girls Club
Associate Director/Chief case coordinator	The Debra Corn Agency, INC. (private foster care)
Patient Services Representative Coordinator	Arnett Clinic
Case Coordinator	Debra Corn Agency, INC.
JEDIS Coordinator	Juvenile Alternatives
I & R Specialist and Caregiver Coordinator	Area IV Agency on Aging
Foster Care Licensing Social Worker	Lutheran Child and Family Services of Michigan
Graduate Student	University of Michigan
* School Psychologist	Community Schools of Frankfort
Program Director	Malone Creek Elderly Haven
Intensive Juvenile Probation Officer	State of Illinois
Social Services Director	The Woodlands (long-term care facility)
Protection and Safety Worker	Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services
ESL Instructor	Southwestern College
Case Manager	Tippecanoe County Court Services Drug and Alcohol Program
Athletic Director	Lyn Treece Boys and Girls Club
Social Worker	Crossroads Rehab Center

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Adoption Specialist & Family Preservation Intensive Caseworker	Families United INC.
Family Support Specialist Healthy Families	Family Services
Media/Library Instructor	North White School Corp.
Director of Women's Ministries	Kearney Evangelical Free Church
* Teacher	Chicago Public School System
Administrative Assistant	Wheaton College
Recreation Supervisor	Oak Brook Park District
Probationary Child Care Worker`	Jewish Children's Bureau
* School Social Worker	Cherry Creek School District
Director of Business Operations	Maggie's Place home for pregnant homeless women
Research Coordinator	Oregon Center for Clinical Investigations, INC.

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