



# Child & Family Education



**SAVE TIME AND MONEY  
ON A HIGH-QUALITY  
EDUCATION WHILE  
STAYING CLOSE-TO-HOME!**

Your career-focused degree  
or certificate in Child & Family  
Education is waiting.

**JUST CLICK APPLY: [AVC.EDU](https://avc.edu)**

**QUESTIONS? CALL US! (661) 722-6402**

## Salaries are Soaring!

Antelope Valley College Child & Family Education students are succeeding in careers like these!

**Preschool Teachers** \$34,600

**Education Administrators,  
Preschool and Childcare** \$50,250

**Elementary School Teachers  
(w/ further education)** \$80,830

## AVC At-A-Glance

**153** Degree & Certificate Program Options

**3,543** Workforce-Ready Degrees & Certificates Awarded in 2018-19

**2** Convenient Locations



Antelope Valley College Registration Office  
3041 West Avenue K  
Lancaster, CA 93536-54261



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*“What I love most about the CFE department is the community and support. My professors have so much passion for what they teach. They are always inspiring me and encouraging me to keep going!”*

— **Daisy I., AVC student**



## The Future is Bright!

With demand for skilled, career-educated professionals growing faster than ever, there has never been a better time to get a future-focused degree or certificate from Antelope Valley College!

# 48.9%

of AVC students are the first in their family to attend college.

Number of **Strong Workforce Stars** AVC earned for excellence in career education.



**More Education = Lower Unemployment + Higher Wages**

According to the US Department of Labor



65% of all future jobs will require more education than a high school diploma.

According to the National Skills Coalition

# \$80,000+

Many students finish their CFE degree or certificate and after getting a teaching credential, go on to become Elementary School Teachers, who make an average salary of \$80,830 a year in California!



Many jobs in the field, are considered "Bright Outlook Careers" by the US Department of Labor, meaning demand is rising!



AVC has its own Child Development Center where students get hands-on training caring for young children under the supervision of trained professionals!

## The ABCs of Success

Early childhood educators play a formative role in the physical, social, emotional, and intellectual development of young children and are a critical component of their future success.

AVC's Child and Family Education program gives students the training they need to pursue careers working with young children in a variety of public and private environments. Students learn how to organize educational activities and routines, balance physical activity and rest, while mastering how to teach the basics of language, numbers, shapes and colors, and social skills.

In addition to classroom instruction, classes like Occupational Work Experience and AVC's on-site Child Development Center, provide further opportunities for students to get paid while getting hands-on training in early childhood environments. The program also provides an excellent foundation for those interested in social work, psychology, art therapy, and environmental design for children's programs.

If you are equity-minded, committed to ethical early childhood practices, and excited about supporting children and families, a degree or certificate from AVC's Child and Family Education program might be for you!

## Degrees & Certificates

-  **Associate in Science - Child and Family Education**
-  **Associate in Science - School-Aged Child Care**
-  **Associate in Science for Transfer - Early Childhood Education**
-  **Certificate - Child and Family Education**
-  **Certificate - School-Aged Child Care**

# Affording AVC

Paying for college can be tough. We can make it easier.

### California College Promise Grant

Eligible, first-time students go to college for free!

### Financial Aid

Grants, loans, and work-study employment from federal and state programs, as well as community organizations help lighten the load!

### Scholarships

Hundreds of scholarships are available to students through the AVC Foundation and outside organizations!

# Supporting Success

AVC students have access to these FREE services and more!

### Academic & Career Counseling

Put your future on the fast track with the support and guidance of our qualified advising staff.

### STAR Program

The Student Transition Academic Retention Program (STAR) program provides special services to support first-generation students.

### Veterans Resource Center

Thank you for your service. Now let us serve you and your family as you pursue your educational objectives.

### Guardian Scholars Foster Youth

A support system for foster youth designed to assist with common needs and concerns.

### ARCHES Program

The At Risk Community for Homeless Educational Services (ARCHES) program provides support for students who are struggling to meet basic needs or experiencing homelessness.

**Visit [AVC.edu](http://AVC.edu) for information on Financial Aid and other FREE student services.**