Name of Early Childhood Program

The program prepares students to pursue a career in the field of child care and development for infants, toddlers, and young children. Students study child growth and development, safety and emergency procedures, nutrition and health practices, positive interaction and guidance techniques, learning theories, and developmentally appropriate practices and curriculum activities. Careers in the Early Childhood Development & Services career cluster include:

- Child Care Worker
- Nanny
- Preschool Teacher/Teacher Assistant
- Child Care Center Director
- Parent Educator

Your Town School District has partnered with the Local Business Name to provide students with a structured learning experience in the Early Childhood Development & Services career cluster.

Career and Technical Education (CTE) is an education option that provides learners with the knowledge and skills they need to be prepared for college and careers.

CTE gives purpose to learning by emphasizing real-world skills and practical knowledge within a selected career focus.

CTE Delivers for North Dakota
- Real-World Skills for Students
- A Real High School Experience with More Value
- Real Options for Students for College and Rewarding Careers

Learning Experiences

- **Job Shadowing** (career exploration, and observation)
- **Volunteering/Community Service/Service Learning** (career exploration, and Career Ready Practices)
- **Internship** (Career preparation, paid or unpaid, entry level job skills, and Career Ready Practices)
- **Cooperative Education Experience** (Career preparation, paid, credit-bearing course, advanced occupational and Career Ready Practices)