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At a Glance

Special education teachers work with children and youth who have disabilities.

Quick Facts: Special Education Teachers	
Wages	Earn \$57,300 - \$74,110 per year
Employment	Very large occupation
10 Year Growth	Much faster than average
Annual Openings	Very High

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Preparation

A special education teacher typically needs to:

- have a high school diploma or equivalent
- have at least a bachelor's degree
- complete an approved teacher training program
- complete additional training in special education
- complete a student teacher internship
- pass a state licensing exam

Working Conditions

In a typical work setting, special education teachers:

- Have a high level of job-required social contact. They work closely with students, parents, and other school staff.
- Mostly work indoors, but may also work with students outdoors.
- Must be exact in their work. Errors could slow students' development.
- Usually work a regular school schedule.

1. Preparation: See the level of certification, education, and training necessary.
2. Programs of Study: Click on a program of study listed to look at colleges and universities that offer this program.
3. Utilize other topics such as wages, employment and outlook, and common work activities to learn more.