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# Paraprofessional Certification

## Job Description

The Paraprofessional certification is for those who have a high school diploma or equivalency (or are working toward a high school equivalency) and desire a position as an instructional assistant or substitute teacher in an elementary, middle, or high school.

Support learning and Safe Schools online training modules, with the goal of earning the Parapro certification leading to immediate employment within a K-12 school district.

A 2.5-hour exam consisting of 90 multiple-choice questions that cover reading, math, and writing is required. The test focuses on basic skills in each of these areas and also has questions about how to use those skills in the classroom.

Providing learning opportunities specific to school staff employment preparation. The following Safe Schools modules are included in the training: Bloodborne Pathogens, Restraints & Seclusions, Bullying Prevention, Classroom Safety, and De-Escalation Strategies.

## Indiana Wage Information

	Entry	Median
Hourly Wage	\$10.92	\$14.87

## Job Outlook in Indiana

Long Term | 5.1% ↑

\*Data collected from DWD, Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics

## Possible Growth Opportunities

- Teacher
- Special Education Teacher
- Preschool Teacher
- Consultant
- Program Coordinator

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