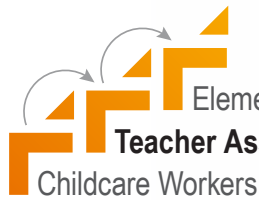


# Connecting You to Your Next Career

## Common Career Paths for the Top 5 In-Demand Middle-Skill Occupations

### NORTH BAY REGION

Lake, Marin, Mendocino, Napa, Solano, and Sonoma Counties



Elementary School Teachers, *Except Special Education*  
**Teacher Assistants (Middle-Skill)**  
Childcare Workers

Total Job Openings	Median Annual Wage
2,480	\$71,525
2,130	\$31,382
1,270	\$30,844



Purchasing Agents, *Except Wholesale, Retail, and Farm Products*  
**Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers (Middle-Skill)**  
Light Truck or Delivery Services Drivers

Total Job Openings	Median Annual Wage
370	\$68,808
1,380	\$47,726
1,240	\$32,627



Physical Therapists  
**Medical Assistants (Middle-Skill)**  
Personal Care Aides

Total Job Openings	Median Annual Wage
500	\$102,204
1,370	\$41,506
6,130	\$25,676



Nurse Practitioners  
**Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses (Middle-Skill)**  
Personal Care Aides

Total Job Openings	Median Annual Wage
280	\$117,870
1,270	\$56,322
6,130	\$25,676



Registered Nurses  
**Nursing Assistants (Middle-Skill)**  
Home Health Aides

Total Job Openings	Median Annual Wage
5,630	\$114,905
1,240	\$31,995
1,140	\$25,225

**Source:** California Employment Development Department, *Projections of Employment 2014-2024*. Total projected job openings are the sum of new and replacement job openings. Occupational Employment Statistics Wage Survey, updated to 1st Q, 2017.

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