



**JESSICA**  
**QUALITY**  
**IMPROVEMENT COACH**  
**GREAT START TO QUALITY**  
**NORTHWEST RESOURCE**  
**CENTER**



**CORE TASKS**

- Searching for childcare and preschool options
- Professional development for childcare directors, home providers, and staff
- Consultation for home and center-based childcare
- Helping parents and providers navigate options

**OUTLOOK**



**Increase in job demand**

**Start as an Aide or Assistant Teacher**



**PAY RANGE**

**\$32,280–\$60,590**

**MICHIGAN**



**\$29,180–\$52,700**

**NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN**

\*salary information from **O\*net**



**What Jessica likes most about her job :**

**The opportunities to be in the community and be the feet on the ground.**

**Talking to child care providers, helping them think through difficult situations and supporting them through those situations.**



**HIGH SCHOOL CAREER TECH OPTIONS**

- [Charlevoix Emmet ISD Career Tech Programs](#)
- [Northwest Education Services Career Tech Center: Teacher Academy](#)
- [Wexford Missaukee ISD Career Tech Center](#)



**COACHES HAVE A BACHELORS & TEACHING CERTIFICATE**

- [Kirtland Community College](#) (Associates)
- [North Central Michigan College](#) (Associates)
- [Northwestern Michigan College](#) (Certificates and/or Associates)
- [Westshore Community College](#) (Associates)
- [NMC's University Center:](#)
  - [Central Michigan University](#) (Bachelors)
  - [Ferris State University](#) (Bachelors)
  - [Grand Valley University](#) (Masters)
  - [Central Michigan University](#) (Masters)
  - [Central Michigan University](#) (Doctorate)

**FOCUSING ON CAREERS NEAR YOU**



Career Profiles by the Northwest Lower MiSTEM Network along with Northwest MI Works! are licensed under a Creative Commons Attribution-NonCommercial-NoDerivatives 4.0 International License.

Services provided through Michigan Works! and a MiSTEM grant awarded by the Michigan Department of Education