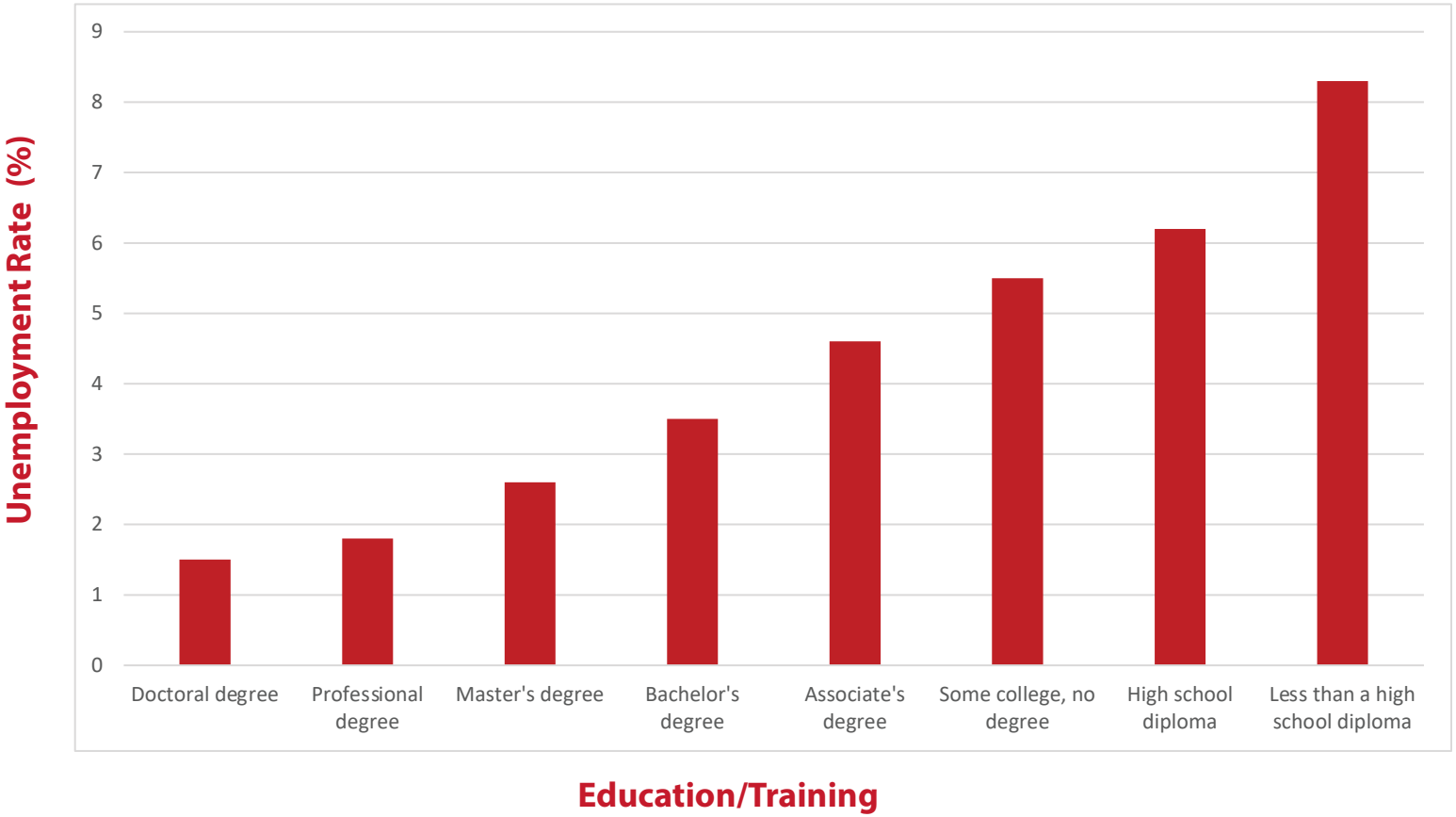
It's Good to Know

~for families

Delaware Department of Labor
Office of Occupational & Labor Market Information
Delaware Career Resource Network

It's good to know…

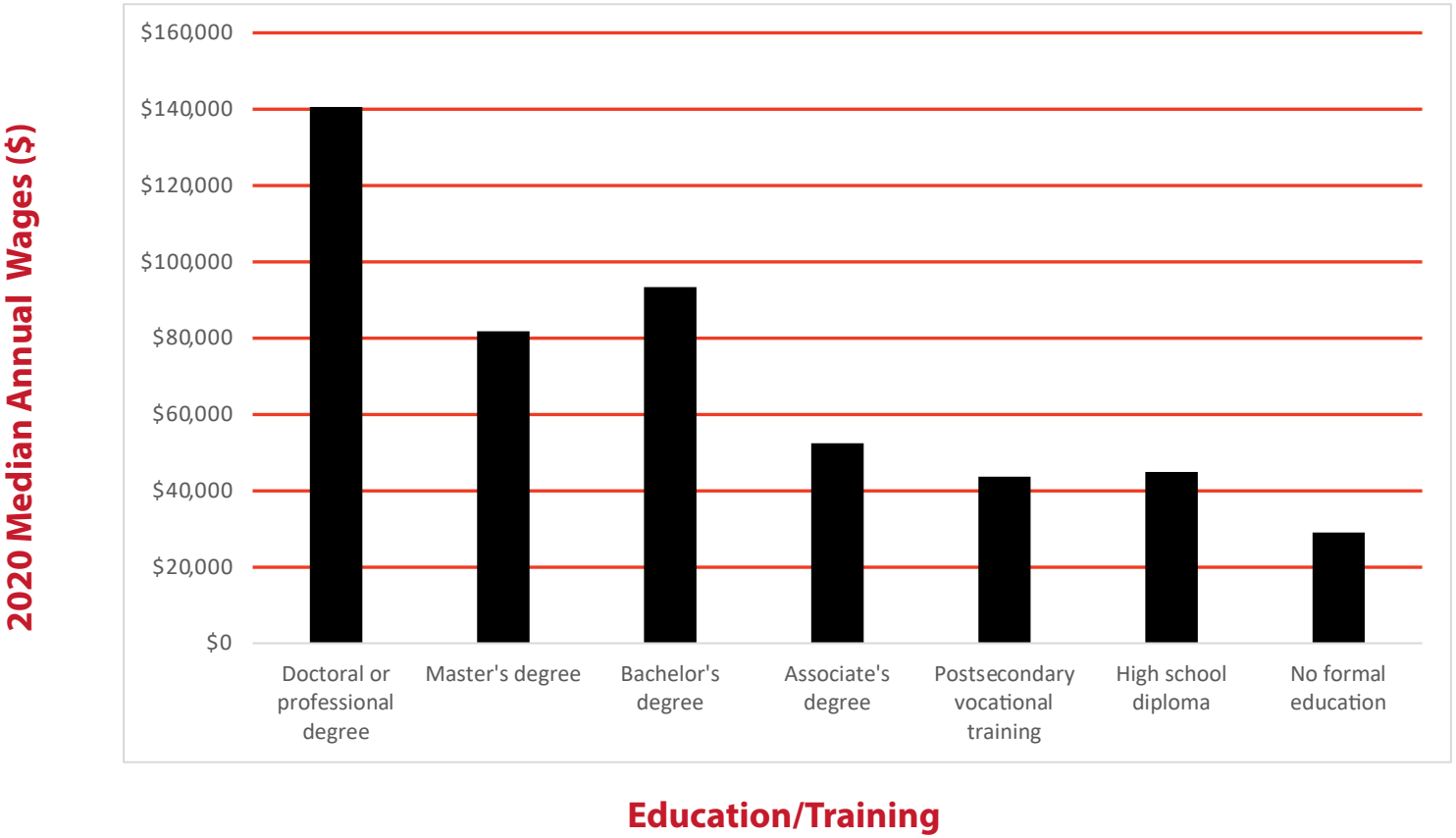
that the more education children have, the less likely they are to be unemployed.



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Population Survey, 2021

It's good to know…

that with few exceptions, more education will lead to higher wages.



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It's good to know…

that one of the keys to improving student achievement is to provide students with relevant contexts for learning.

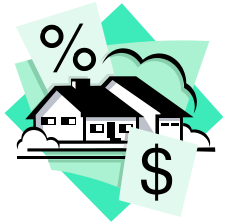
Career Clusters help to link school-based learning with the knowledge and skills required for success in the workplace.

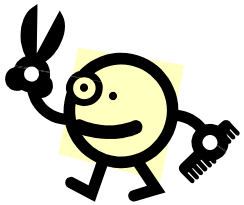
Learn more at: http://www.careertech.org/career-clusters

The 16 U.S. Department of Education Career Clusters

Each Career Cluster represents a distinct grouping of occupations based on the knowledge and skills they require.

1. Agriculture, Food Production & Natural Resources
2. Architecture & Construction
3. Arts, Audiovisual Technology & Communication
4. Business Management & Administration
5. Education & Training
6. Finance
7. Government & Public Administration
8. Health Science
9. Hospitality & Tourism
10. Human Services
11. Information Technology
12. Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security
13. Manufacturing
14. Marketing, Sales & Service
15. Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics
16. Transportation, Distribution & Logistics





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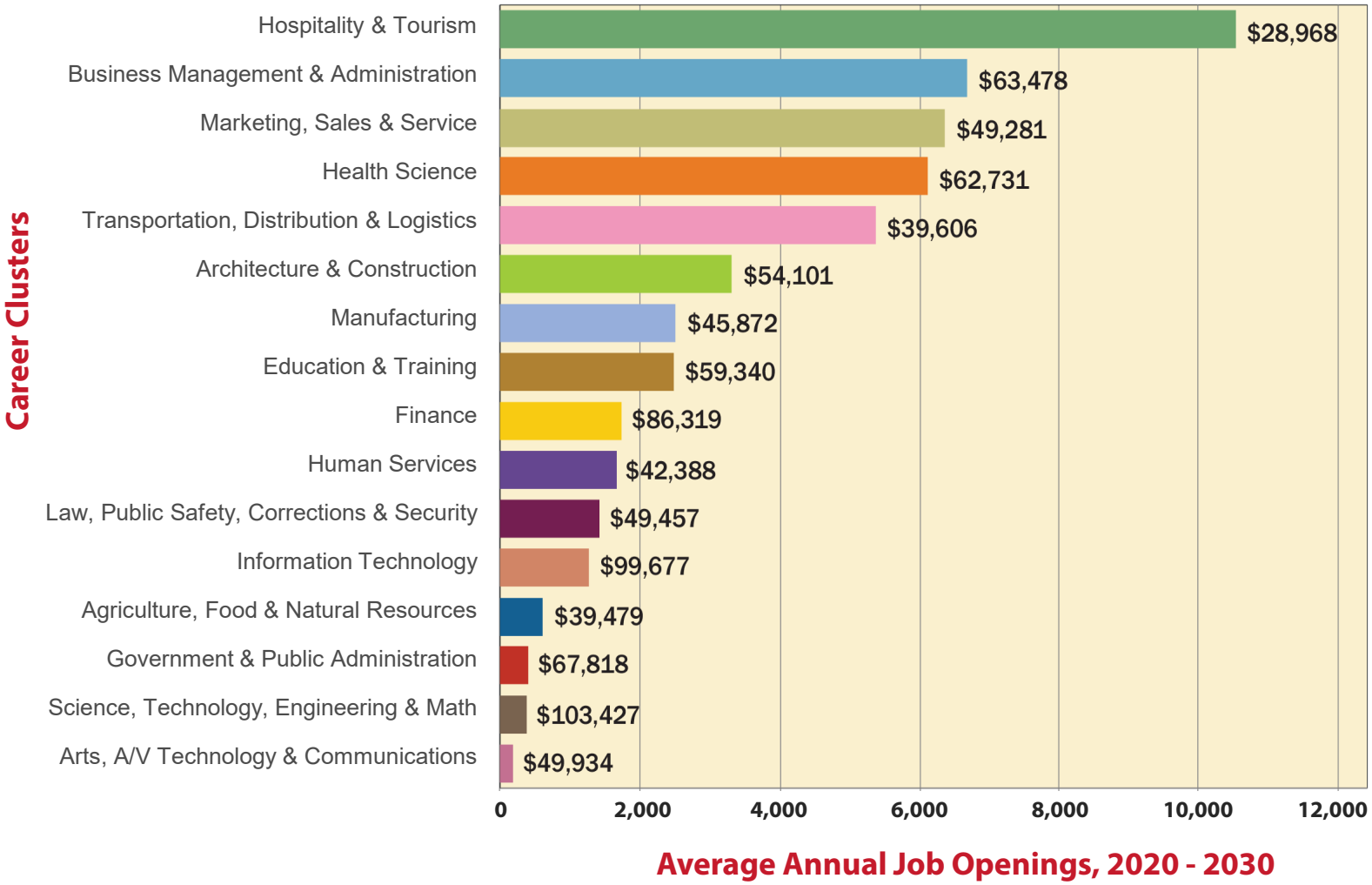
that some career clusters are projected to have many more job openings than others.



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It's good to know…

there are resources available to help children make their postsecondary decisions.

Delaware Career Compass

https://lmi.delaware.gov/Publications/

O*NET Online

www.onetonline.org

Apprenticeships

https://labor.delaware.gov/divisions/employment-training/apprenticeship-and-training/

Military

www.military.com

Delaware Scholarship Compendium

https://scholarships.delawarestudentsuccess.org/

College Preparation Checklist

https://studentaid.gov/resources/prepare-for-college/checklists

Delaware JobLink

https://joblink.delaware.gov

It's good to know…

that with *your* help, your children will create a solid plan to reach their postsecondary goals.

- **Best of luck!**