

Human Services

There are thousands of challenging educational and training opportunities within the highly skilled world of Human Services. Learners need a solid background in science, communication, and technical skills. The Human Services career cluster prepares individuals for employment in career pathways related to families, human needs, and personal care within the community. Each pathway provides instruction as a basis for success in an array of careers.

Pathways include:

- Consumer Services
- Counseling & Mental Health Services
- Early Childhood Development & Services
- Family & Community Services
- Personal Care Services

Based on the latest statistics, more than 7.2 million people are employed in Human Services occupations. Faster than average employment growth through the year 2010, coupled with high turnover, should create numerous employment opportunities.

Additional Resources

U. S. Department of Labor

Provides valuable assistance to individuals making decisions about their future work lives in the human services field.

www.bls.gov/oco/ocos059.htm

Cosmetology Career Guide

Explore careers in the personal career field.

<http://www.khake.com/page16.html>

Human Services Career Network

A resource for individuals entering the human services profession.

<http://www.hs-careers.com/careercenter/>

CollegeBoard.com

Career information available on Family and Community Services.

http://www.collegeboard.com/csearch/majors_careers/profiles/majors/19.0707.html



Family, Career and Community Leaders of America

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