

Career Pathways for Human Development and Family Science Majors

Below is a list of some possible career options for people with a degree in Human Development and Family Science.

Click on a profession below for detailed information from the Occupational Outlook Handbook <http://www.bls.gov/oco/> or the Occupational Information Network. <http://online.onetcenter.org/> Please note that careers identified by an Asterisk () require an advanced degree or license.*

Advocate/Grant Writer <http://www.bls.gov/oco/cg/cgs054.htm>
Author/Editor <http://www.bls.gov/oco/ocos089.htm>
Camp/Recreation Director <http://www.bls.gov/oco/ocos058.htm>
Child Care Worker <http://www.bls.gov/oco/ocos170.htm>
Clergy* <http://online.onetcenter.org/link/summary/21-2011.00>
Coach/Officiate* <http://www.bls.gov/oco/ocos251.htm>
College Professor* <http://www.bls.gov/oco/ocos066.htm>
Corporate Trainer <http://www.bls.gov/oco/ocos021.htm>
Corrections & Probation <http://www.bls.gov/oco/ocos265.htm>
Counselor* <http://www.bls.gov/oco/ocos067.htm>
Educational Services <http://www.bls.gov/oco/cg/cgs034.htm>
Family or Senior Citizen Social Services <http://www.bls.gov/oco/cg/cgs040.htm>
Funeral Director* <http://www.bls.gov/oco/ocos011.htm>
Government Employee: Federal <http://www.bls.gov/oco/cg/cgs041.htm>
or State & Local <http://www.bls.gov/oco/cg/cgs042.htm>
Lawyer* <http://www.bls.gov/oco/ocos053.htm>
Librarian* <http://www.bls.gov/oco/ocos068.htm>
Lobbyist/Public Relations <http://www.bls.gov/oco/ocos086.htm>
Marriage and Family Therapist* <http://online.onetcenter.org/link/summary/21-1013.00>
Museum Curator/Archivist <http://www.bls.gov/oco/ocos065.htm>
Nurse* <http://www.bls.gov/oco/ocos083.htm>
Pediatrician/Physician* <http://www.bls.gov/oco/ocos074.htm>
Physician Assistant* <http://www.bls.gov/oco/ocos081.htm>
Psychologist* <http://www.bls.gov/oco/ocos056.htm>
Rehabilitation Counselor <http://online.onetcenter.org/link/summary/21-1015.00>
Religious Education & Activities Director <http://online.onetcenter.org/link/summary/21-2021.00>
Sales: Child/Education Products & Retail <http://www.bls.gov/oco/ocos119.htm>
School Administrator* <http://www.bls.gov/oco/ocos007.htm>
Social Services <http://www.bls.gov/oco/cg/cgs040.htm>
Social Worker* <http://www.bls.gov/oco/ocos060.htm>
Teacher: Grades 4-9* <http://www.bls.gov/oco/ocos069.htm>

Possible activities to enhance your potential

Coach a youth drama or sport team
Coordinate a book or coat drive
Conduct research with a faculty mentor
Instruct children in fine arts or languages
Intern at a family social services facility
Lead a related student organization
Learn a foreign language, study abroad
Join a professional association
Master computer application skills
Mentor a child
Minor in business, communications, nutrition, behavioral or social sciences
Read career periodicals for trends and legislative issues
Spend summer as a camp counselor
Tutor children after school
Volunteer at a children's medical center
Work at a children's store

Visit the Related Links <http://ehe.osu.edu/career-services/related-links.cfm> page of the College of Education and Human Ecology Career Services web page for more information regarding Human Development and Family Science, general career resources, and volunteer opportunities.

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