

Human Services Career Cluster

The Human Services Career Cluster focuses on preparing individuals for employment in career pathways that relate to families and human needs such as counseling and mental health services, family and community services, personal care services, and consumer services.

Family and Community Services Big Spring HS Program of Study



The Family and Community Services program of study introduces students to knowledge and skills related to social services, including child and human development and consumer sciences. CTE learners may learn about or practice managing social and community services or teaching family and consumer sciences. Students may follow career paths in social work or therapy for children, families, or school communities.

Secondary Courses for High School Credit

Level 1

Level 2

- Lifetime Nutrition and Wellness
- Human Growth and Development

Level 3

- Family and Community Services

Level 4

- Project-Based Research
- Career Preparation I

Work-Based Learning and Expanded Learning Opportunities

Exploration Activities	Work-Based Learning Activities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participate in American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences or Family, Career and Community Leaders of America 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volunteer at a community center • Intern for a community non-profit organization

Industry-Based Certifications

- Community Health Workers

Postsecondary Opportunities

Associates Degrees

- Human Development and Family Studies
- Human Services/Sciences, General
- Family and Consumer Sciences
- Community Health Services

Bachelor's Degrees

- Human Development and Family Studies
- Human Services/Sciences, General
- Family and Consumer Sciences
- Child and Family Services

Master's, Doctoral, and Professional Degrees

- Human Development and Family Studies
- Marriage and Family Therapy/Counseling
- Human Services/Sciences
- Family Studies



Aligned Occupations

Occupations	Median Wage	Annual Openings	% Growth
Child, Family, and School Social Workers	\$41,350	2,221	17%
Social and Community Services Managers	\$65,146	608	33%
Marriage and Family Therapists	\$42,266	217	35%
Social and Human Service Assistants	\$32,448	2,822	25%

Successful completion of the Family and Community Services program of study will fulfill requirements of the Public Service endorsement. Revised – August 2022

Family and Community Services Course Information

Level 1

COURSE NAME	SERVICE ID	PREREQUISITES	COREQUISITES
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Level 2

COURSE NAME	SERVICE ID	PREREQUISITES	COREQUISITES
Lifetime Nutrition and Wellness	13024500 (.5 credit)	None	None
Human Growth and Development	13014300 (1 credit)	None	None

Level 3

COURSE NAME	SERVICE ID	PREREQUISITES	COREQUISITES
Counseling and Mental Health	13024600 (1 credit)	None	None
Family and Community Services	13024900 (1 credit)	None	None

Level 4

COURSE NAME	SERVICE ID	PREREQUISITES	COREQUISITES
Project-Based Research	12701500 (1 credit)	None	None
Career Preparation I	12701300 (2 credits) 12701305 (3 credits)	None	None

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON THE HUMAN SERVICES CAREER CLUSTER,
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