



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. This career cluster includes occupations ranging from community health workers to cosmetologists and nutritionists.

Statewide Program of Study: *Family and Community Services* Endorsement: *Public Services*

The Family and Community Services program of study focuses on occupational and educational opportunities associated with social services, including child and human development and consumer sciences. This program of study includes managing social and community services, managing family and consumer sciences, and understanding career paths in social work or therapy for children, families, or school communities.



Family & Community Services Course Sequence

	Course	Prerequisites Corequisites
Level 1	Principles of Human Services 1 credit, 1 class period	Prerequisites: None
	Human Growth and Development 1 credit, 1 class period	Prerequisites: Principles of Human Services
Level 2	Entrepreneurship I 1 credit, 1 period Class is at The MILE	Prerequisites: None
	Counseling and Mental Health 1 credit, 1 class period	Prerequisites: Human Growth and Development
Level 3	Family and Community Services 1 credit, 1 class period Must have a vehicle	Prerequisites: 3 or more classes in the Family & Community Services Pathway.
	Industry Based Certification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Health Workers Child Development Associate
	Practicum in Entrepreneurship 2 credits, 2 class periods class at The Mile	Prerequisites: 2 or more courses in the Family & Community Services Pathway

Postsecondary Opportunities

Apprenticeships

- Community Health Worker Apprentice

Associate Degrees

- Social Work
- Human Development and Family Studies

Bachelor's Degrees

- Social Work
- Human Development and Family Studies

Master's, Doctoral, and Professional Degrees

- Mental Health Counseling
- Marriage and Family Therapy

Aligned Occupations

Community Health Workers

Median Wage: \$39,520
Annual Openings: 501
10-Year Growth: 25%

Social and Human Service Assistants

Median Wage: \$38,442
Annual Openings: 3,298
10-Year Growth: 21%

Child, Family, and School Social Workers

Median Wage: \$49,398
Annual Openings: 2,342
10-Year Growth: 14%

To earn the Family & Community Services Pathway and Public Services Endorsement, students must complete at least 3 classes for 4 or more credits.

Family and Community Services

PUBLIC SERVICES ENDORSEMENT



An example of a four-year plan for a student entering 9th grade to complete the Family and Community Services Program of Study.

Subject	9th	10th	11th	12th
Language Arts	English 1	English 2	English 3	Advanced English
Mathematics	Algebra 1	Geometry	3 rd Math	4 th Math
Science	Biology or IPC	Biology or Chemistry	3 rd Science	4 th Science
Social Studies	World Geography	World History	US History	Govt./Econ.
Required CTE courses	Principles of Human Services	Human Growth and Development or Entrepreneurship I	Counseling and Mental Health	Family and Community Services ----- Practicum in Entrepreneurship
Elective	Physical Education	Fine Arts	Elective	
Elective	Foreign Language	Foreign Language	Elective	Elective

Industry Based Certifications

- Community Health Workers
- Child Development Associate

Related CTE Elective Courses

- Business Management
- Entrepreneurship II
- Law Enforcement I and II

Program of Study Planning

- To complete any Program of Study, a student must complete 3 or more courses for a total of 4 or more credits.
- A student may change their Program of Study at the end of their 9th grade year but must remain in their newly chosen pathway for the remainder of high school if they wish to complete it.
- Students are encouraged to pursue other passions in their academics with the understanding that courses and/or commitments in other programs may conflict with completing their Program of Study.