



## Department of Human Development and Family Science

### *Career Opportunities in Human Development and Family Science*



#### Business, Consumer and Family Resource Services

- Child and Family Poverty Research
- Consumer Protection
- Corporate Childcare
- Employee Assistance
- Family Business Consultation
- Family Financial Counseling and Planning
- Family Resource Management
- Food Assistance
- Vocational Guidance
- Work-life Balance



#### Community-based Social Services

- 4-H Youth Development
- Adoption Agencies
- Adult Day Care
- After-school Programs
- Family Preservation
- Foster Care
- Gerontology Programs
- Scouting Programs
- Teen Pregnancy Prevention and Assistance
- Vocational Rehabilitation and Job Training
- Welfare Assistance
- YMCA/YWCA
- Youth Development Programs



#### Education

- Academic Advising\*
- Public Schools\*
- Children's Museum Education
- College Student Life
- Community Education
- Cooperative Extension
- Curriculum Development
- Family Life Education
- Family Peace and Justice Education
- High School Guidance Counseling\*
- Marriage and Family Enrichment and Education
- Parent Education



#### Family Intervention

- Abuse Protection Services
- Case Management
- Court-mandated Parent Education
- Crisis and Hotline Services
- Divorce Mediation\*
- Drug and Alcohol Prevention
- Individual and Family Therapy\*
- Residential Treatment Programs
- Sexual Violence Prevention
- Victim/Witness Support Services



#### Faith-based Organizations

- Budgeting and Money Management
- Clergy\*
- Family Mentor
- Marriage and Relationship Programs
- Parent Education
- Youth Programs



#### Early Childhood Education

- Childcare Centers\*
- Early Childhood Family Education
- Head Start Programs\*
- Preschools



#### International Education and Development

- Community and Sustainable Development
- Global Family Planning Programs
- Immigration and Migrant Families Services
- International Family Policy Analysis
- International Human Rights Advocacy
- Peace Corps and NGO Leadership



#### Government and Public Policy

- Advocacy
- Child and Family Service
- Family Court
- Family Policy Analysis
- Juvenile Justice
- Lobbying
- Military Family Support Services



#### Health Care and Family Wellness

- Child Life
- Counselor\*
- Disability Services
- Funeral Services
- Hospice
- Long-term Care Programs
- Nutrition, Wellness and Sexuality Education
- Prenatal and Maternity Services
- Public Health Programs and Services



#### Writing and Communication

- Blogging and Social Media
- Newspaper and Magazine Journalism
- Public Service Radio and TV Programming



#### Research

- Child and Family Poverty Research
- Grant Proposal Writing
- Population Studies and Demographic Research
- Program Evaluation and Assessment
- Research for Community Nonprofit Agencies
- Research for a University or College
- Writing Academic and Government-related Research

**Career opportunities as identified by the National Council on Family Relations.**

*\*Some career opportunities may require additional certification or schooling.*

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## Career Options

The possible careers listed below are ordered according to the most likely career path of human development and family life education graduates according to the senior exit survey.

### Marriage and Family Therapist

Ranks #20 for best social services job

**Projected 13.9% growth by 2031**

### Mental Health Counselor

Ranks #2 for best social services job

Ranks #37 for best jobs

**Projected 9.6% growth by 2031**

### Child and Family Social Worker

Ranks #25 for best social service jobs

**Projected 9% growth by 2031**

### Substance Abuse and Behavioral Disorder Counselor

Ranks #5 in best social service jobs

Ranks #53 for best jobs

**Projected 22.1% growth by 2031**

### Speech Pathologist

Ranks #11 for best health care jobs

Ranks #53 for best jobs

**Projected 21.3% growth by 2031**

### Occupational Therapist

Ranks #20 for best health care jobs

Ranks #72 for best jobs

**Projected 13.9% growth by 2031**

### School Counselor

Ranks #6 for best social service jobs

Ranks #59 for best jobs

**Projected 9.6% growth by 2031**

Statistics based on research conducted by U.S. News & World Report.

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