



CAREER EXPLORATION THROUGH **FCCLA**

Human Services

Supporting the Health of Individuals, Families, and Communities Through FCS Education

The Human Services Career Cluster focuses on careers that improve the quality of life for individuals and communities by addressing personal, family, and societal needs. This cluster includes roles in counseling, mental health services, family and community services, personal care, and consumer advocacy. Professionals in this field empower people to navigate challenges, achieve personal goals, and enhance their well-being through support, education, and resources. Careers in human services are dedicated to making a meaningful impact on the lives of others.

Possible Careers Include:

Counseling and Mental Health

- Art or Music Therapist
- Behavioral Health Specialist
- Child/Family Therapist
- Crisis Intervention Specialist
- Grief Counselor
- Marriage and Family Therapist
- Mental Health Counselor
- Psychologist (Clinical, Counseling, or School)
- Rehabilitation Counselor
- School Counselor
- Substance Abuse Counselor

Family and Community Service

- Adoption Specialist
- Case Manager
- Community Outreach Coordinator
- Consumer Advocate
- Domestic Violence Advocate
- Family Support Specialist
- Housing Counselor
- Human Services Advocate
- Nonprofit Program Manager
- Social Worker (Child, Family, or School)
- Youth Advocate

Personal Care Services

- Barber
- Cosmetologist
- Esthetician
- Fitness Coach
- Hairstylist
- Makeup Artist
- Massage Therapist
- Nail Technician
- Personal Trainer
- Spa Manager

Consumer Services

- Consumer Advocate
- Credit Counselor
- Customer Service Representative
- Debt Management Advisor
- Financial Counselor (Personal Budgeting)
- Housing Specialist
- Insurance Advisor (Personal and Family Needs)

Child and Family Development

- Childcare Worker
- Early Childhood Educator (Specializing in Family Support)
- Parent Educator
- Foster Care Coordinator
- Family Life Educator
- Child Welfare Specialist

Community Support and Nonprofit

- Volunteer Coordinator
- Nonprofit Director
- Program Facilitator (Community Services)
- Advocacy Specialist
- Workforce Development Specialist
- Emergency Relief Coordinator

Preventative Medicine

- Nutritionist
- Dietitian

Other Human Services Careers

- Career Coach
- Elder Care Specialist
- Hospice Worker
- Life Coach
- Nutritionist or Dietitian
- Recreational Therapist
- Wellness Coordinator

