



Your Guide To Careers In

Human Services



There are more than 22,000 child-care centers, including home-based businesses, in Texas.



The People Business

The Department of Licensing and Regulation maintains a database of more than 184,000 licensed cosmetologists and 23,500 salons.



There are 4,000 licensed dietitians in the State of Texas.

Programs of Study



Early Childhood Development and Services (i.e. Early Childhood Educator)

Nurture and teach children. Workers provide services in childcare centers, nursery schools, preschools, public schools, private households, family childcare homes, and before-and after-school programs.

Counseling and Mental Health Services (i.e. Counselor/ Therapist)

Assist people with personal, family, educational, mental health, and career decisions and problems. Mental health care may be provided in hospitals, clinics, schools or private settings.

Family and Community Services (i.e. Dietician)

Help the homeless, housebound, and infirm cope with circumstances of daily living; counsel troubled and emotionally disturbed individuals; train or retrain the unemployed or underemployed; care for the elderly and the physically and mentally disabled; help the need obtain financial assistance; and solicit contributions for various social services organizations.

Personal Care Services (i.e. Cosmetologist)

Assist individuals with their personal appearance, including shampooing, cutting, coloring and styling hair; giving manicures, pedicures, and scalp and facial treatments; providing makeup analysis; cleaning and styling wigs and hairpieces; and providing personal fitness training.

Consumer Services (i.e. Financial Manager Advisor)

Assist individuals with decisions and problems relating to finance, real estate, insurance and consumer goods.

Career Options

Occupation	Education
Clergy	First Professional Degree
Clinical, Counseling, and School Psychologist	Doctoral Degree
Marriage and Family Therapist	Master's Degree
Mental Health and Substance Abuse Social Worker	Master's Degree
Mental Health Counselor	Master's Degree
Substance Abuse and Behavioral Disorder Counselor	Master's Degree
Rehabilitation Counselor	Master's Degree
Education Administrator, Preschool and Child-Care Center	Bachelor's Degree Plus Experience
Sales Manager	Bachelor's Degree Plus Experience
Financial Manager	Bachelor's Degree Plus Experience
Personal Financial Advisor	Bachelor's Degree
Medical and Public Health Social Worker	Bachelor's Degree
Child, Family, and School Social Worker	Bachelor's Degree
Correctional Treatment Specialist and Probation Officer	Bachelor's Degree
Dietitian/Nutritionist	Bachelor's Degree
Director, Religious Activities and Education	Bachelor's Degree
Preschool Teacher	Postsecondary Award
Manicurist and Pedicurist	Postsecondary Award
Skin Care Specialist	Postsecondary Award
Social and Human Services Assistant	Moderate-Term On-The-Job Training
Sales Representative, Wholesale and Manufacturing, except Technical Products	Moderate-Term On-The-Job Training
Residential Advisor	Moderate-Term On-The-Job Training
Dietetic Technician	Moderate-Term On-The-Job Training
Personal and Home Care Aide	Short-Term On-The-Job Training

Sample Graduation Plan (26 Credit RHSP)

9 th Grade	10 th Grade	11 th Grade	12 th Grade
English I	English II	English III	English IV
Algebra I	Geometry	Algebra II	4th Year of Math
Biology	Chemistry	Physics	4th Year of Science
World Geography	World History	US History	Government/Economics

The following courses must be included in the personal graduation plan at a time deemed appropriate by the student, parent, and counselor. Please refer to the Katy I.S.D. Planning Guide for additional information.

Communication Applications (1/2 Credit)

Fine Arts (1 Credit)

P.E. (1 Credit)

Language Other Than English (2 Credits)

Health (1/2 Credit)

Electives (5 Credits - May Include CTE Elective Options*)

*CTE Elective Options (Note: Course Selection and Sequence Based On Individual Student Interests, Abilities, and Course Availability) See below:

Program of Study	9 th Grade	10 th Grade	11 th Grade	12 th Grade
Early Childhood Development and Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Principles of Human Services <p><i>Also available in 8th Grade</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Child Development Dollars & Sense 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interpersonal Studies Lifetime Nutrition & Wellness 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Career Preparation I
Counseling and Mental Health Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Principles of Human Services <p><i>Also available in 8th Grade</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Child Development Dollars & Sense 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interpersonal Studies Lifetime Nutrition & Wellness 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Career Preparation I
Family and Community Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Principles of Human Services <p><i>Also available in 8th Grade</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Child Development Dollars & Sense 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interpersonal Studies Lifetime Nutrition & Wellness 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Career Preparation I
Personal Care Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Principles of Human Services <p><i>Also available in 8th Grade</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Child Development Dollars & Sense 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cosmetology I 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cosmetology II
Consumer Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Principles of Human Services <p><i>Also available in 8th Grade</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Child Development Dollars & Sense 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interpersonal Studies Lifetime Nutrition & Wellness 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Career Preparation I





Student Leadership Organization

Tech Prep Six-Year Plan in partnership with Houston Community College is available in Human Service Technology. Please consult with teacher and/or counselor for additional information.



Student Leadership Organization

Family, Career & Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) students travel with friends to events and competitions; practice and test individual skills in local, state and national competitions; and learn to lead. FCCLA members often have career interests in education food, hospitality, interior decorating, and textiles (sewing, fashion). FCCLA focuses on the roles of family members, wage earners and community leaders. Members develop skills for life including: character development, creative and critical thinking, and interpersonal communication.

For More Information

The Career & Technical Education Department
6301 South Stadium Lane
Katy, Texas 77492
281-396-2633

Resources

Achieve Texas in Action: A College and Career Planning Guide - Texas Education Agency
Occupational Outlook Handbook - U.S. Department of Labor

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