

Career Development Center

What Can I Do With A Major In Child Development & Family Studies?

Career choice may or may not be closely related to the choice of undergraduate major. The following is a short list of ideas and resources to assist with career planning.

Sample Job Titles

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| ★ Day-Care Worker/Owner | ★ Non-Profit Worker | ★ Juvenile Services Specialist |
| ★ Counselor | ★ Occupational Therapist | ★ Victim Assistance Worker |
| ★ Social Worker | ★ Rehabilitation Counselor | ★ Case Manager |
| ★ Health Educator | ★ Psychiatric Aid | ★ Senior Center Director |
| ★ Health Psychologist | ★ Geriatric Specialist | ★ Early Childhood Interventionist |
| ★ Child Life Specialist | ★ Sex Therapist | ★ Family Resource Coordinator |
| ★ Advocacy Agent | ★ Adoption Counselor | |

CHECK THESE LINKS OUT

<https://www.tnstate.edu/familyscience/childrelations.aspx>

Planning Career

- <https://www.bls.gov/ooh/Personal-Care-and-Service/Childcare-workers.htm>
- <https://www.bls.gov/ooh/education-training-and-library/kindergarten-and-elementary-school-teachers.htm>
- <https://www.bls.gov/ooh/community-and-social-service/marriage-and-family-therapists.htm>
- <https://www.bls.gov/ooh/community-and-social-service/rehabilitation-counselors.htm>
- <https://www.bls.gov/ooh/Community-and-Social-Service/School-and-career-counselors.htm>
- <https://www.bls.gov/ooh/management/social-and-community-service-managers.htm>
- <https://www.bls.gov/ooh/community-and-social-service/substance-abuse-behavioral-disorder-and-mental-health-counselors.htm>
- <https://www.bls.gov/ooh/community-and-social-service/social-and-human-service-assistants.htm>

Job Search

- <https://www.governmentjobs.com/jobs?keyword=Counseling>
- <https://www.socialservice.com/>

Professional Organizations

- <https://www.aamft.org/>
- <https://www.aafcs.org/home>
- <https://www.counseling.org/>
- <https://www.apa.org/>
- <https://www.schoolcounselor.org/>
- <https://www.childlife.org/>
- <https://saigecounseling.org/>

