

# Human Services

## Degree Type

Career Pathways

## Human Services Career Cluster

The Human Services Career Cluster is focused on preparing individuals for employment in careers that relate to families and human needs such as counseling and mental health services, family and community services, personal care and consumer services.

Check with your counselor to see which pathways are offered at your school.

### Schools

Battlefield High School,  
Brentsville District High School,  
Colgan High School,  
Forest Park High School,  
Freedom High School,  
Gainesville High School,  
Gar-Field High School,  
Hylton High School,  
Independence Nontraditional,  
Osborn Park High School,  
Patriot High School,  
Potomac High School,  
Unity Reed High School,  
Woodbridge High School

## Family & Community Services Pathway

Employees with careers in family and community services 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 needy obtain financial assistance; and solicit contributions for various social services organizations.

Title	Credits
Nutrition and Wellness	1
Life Planning	1
Individual Development	1
Family Relations	1

## Consumer Services Pathway

People with careers in consumer sciences assist individuals with decisions and problems relating to finance, real estate, insurance and consumer goods.

Title	Credits
Independent Living	1
Life Planning	1
Career Strategies	1

# Counseling & Mental Health Services Pathway

People working in counseling and mental health services assist people with personal, family, educational, mental health, and career decisions and problems.

<b>Title</b>	<b>Credits</b>
Independent Living	1
Life Planning	1
Individual Development	1
Family Relations	1

# Early Childhood Development & Services Pathway

People with careers in early childhood development and services nurture and teach children. They provide services in childcare centers, nursery schools, preschools, public schools, private households, family childcare homes, and before- and after-school programs.

If you are looking for a more focused Early Childhood Education program, please see the Education & Training Career Cluster - Early Childhood Education.

<b>Title</b>	<b>Credits</b>
Child Development and Parenting	1
Life Planning	1
Individual Development	1
Family Relations	1
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>3-4</b>