

**The Human Services career cluster includes jobs that relate to families, human needs, and education. These are jobs for people who like to work with people to help make things better for others.**

**The key word is **HELP**.**

## **Occupations in this career cluster include:**

- Adult day care worker
- Cosmetologist
- Home care aide
- Mental Health Counselor
- Occupational Therapist
- Psychologist
- Recreational Therapist
- Social Worker
- Substance Abuse Counselor
- Pastors
- Funeral Director
- Deaf Interpreter
- Child Care workers
- Barber
- Massage Therapist
- Dietician
- Credit Counselor
- Sociologist



## Do you like to...

- Listen & help friends with problems?
- Work with the elderly?
- Deliver food/clothes to people in need?
- Serve food at a homeless shelter?
- Cut and style hair?
- Help others by volunteering your time?
- Volunteer in church activities
- Teach and care for small children?
- Collect food, clothes and other items for people in need?

***This career cluster could be for you!***

# Good Traits to have for careers in this career cluster:

- Critical thinking skills
- Heart for service
- Coordination/Collaboration skills
- Time Management
- Social Awareness



# Human Services Career Pathways

There are 5 Career Pathways in this cluster:

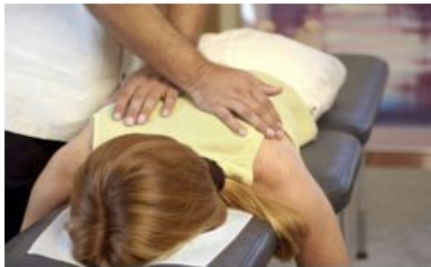
- **Early Childhood Development and Services** – Childcare Worker, Teachers' Assistant
- **Counseling and Mental Health Services** – Psychologist, Substance Abuse Counselor, Sociologist
- **Family and Community Services** – Social Worker, Dietician, Employment Counselor



# Human Services Career Pathways

The other Career Pathways are:

- **Personal Care Services** – Cosmetologist, Personal Trainer, Massage Therapist
- **Consumer Services** – Credit Counselor, Financial Advisor, Customer Service Representative.



# What training is needed to become a human services worker?

With a bachelor's **degree**, a **human services worker** can provide advice and support in addition to managing cases. A master's **degree** enables a **human services** specialist to do more extensive counseling or clinical work and could be **required for** some positions, such as social **worker** or family counselor.





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