

Family and Child Sciences

Sample Occupations

4-H Specialist	Extension Specialist	Mental Health Counselor
Business Family and Consumer Scientist	Family and Consumer Science Researcher	Nanny
Caseworker	Family Life Specialist	Parent Education Specialist
Child Advocate	Family Planning Counselor	Rehabilitation Counselor
Child Care Consultant	Foster Care Social Worker	School Counselor
Child Care Worker	Head Start Program Director	School Social Worker
Child Life Specialist	Health Educator	Social Worker
Consultant to Child-Related Industry	Hospital Child Life Specialist	Social Services Program Coordinator
County Extension Agent	Marriage and Family Therapist	Teacher-Preschool, Elementary, Secondary
Crisis Counselor		Teacher of English as a Second Language
Daycare Center Director		
Education Advisor		

Sample Work Settings

HOME ECONOMICS EDUCATION	CHILD DEVELOPMENT	Elementary Schools	Hospitals
Family Advocacy Services	Adoption Agencies	Family and Children's Services Agencies	Nursery School/Preschools
Federal/State Government Agencies	Child Abuse Centers	Federal/State Government Agencies	Residential Homes
Intervention Programs	Church Schools	Foster Care Agencies	School Boards
Public or Private Schools	Early Childhood Programs		Shelters
Publishers, Educational Materials			
Trade Organizations			

Sample Career Center Library Resources

Careers for Caring People & Other Sensitive Types IIA CF-C31	Careers with Children and Youth IIA K4
Careers for Good Samaritans & Other Humanitarian Types..... IIA CF-G6	Consumer, Homemaking, and Personal Services IIA CIC-5
Careers for Kids at Heart & Others Who Adore Children IIA CF-K5	National Directory of Children, Youth, & Families..... VIB2 N31
Careers in Child Care IIB 39-9011 E2	National Directory of Private Social Agencies..... VIB2 N3
Careers in Counseling & Human Services ... IIB 21-1010 C7	Opportunities in Child Care Careers IIB 39-9011 W5
Careers in Education IIB 25-2000 E3	Opportunities in Social Work Careers IIB 21-1020 W5
Careers in Social and Rehabilitation Services IIB 21-0000 G3	Public and Community Services..... IIA CIC-11
Careers in Social Work IIB 21-1020 S5	The Helping Professions: A Careers Sourcebook IIB 21-0000 B8
Careers in Teaching IIB 25-2000 C8	What Social Workers Do IIB 21-1020 G5

For POSSIBLE electronic format for these or other related resources, use the FSU Libraries Catalog at lib.fsu.edu; select Advanced Search: Keywords Anywhere = vocational And Title Keywords = type a specific career area (think of alternate terms to describe your career in case one doesn't give results).

* Please ask a career advisor for help in identifying resources for the occupations. Note that some of these options may require an advanced degree.*

Other Sources of Information

Choices Planner
www.flchoices.org

eDISCOVER
www.act.org/discover/login
(Obtain a User ID from a career advisor)

Encyclopedia of Careers & Voc. Guidance
IIA E6 v. 1-5

Occupational Outlook Handbook
www.bls.gov/oco

O*NET
www.onetonline.org

SIGI 3
www.career.fsu.edu/sigi
(Obtain a User ID from a career advisor)

Sample Professional Organizations

American Association of Family & Consumer Sciences
Alexandria, VA
www.aafcs.org

National Association of Child Care Professionals
Austin, TX
www.naccp.org

National Association for the Education of Young Children
Washington, DC
www.naeyc.org

National Association of Early Childhood Teacher
Educators
www.naecte.org

The Gerontological Society of America
www.geron.org

Voices for America's Children
Washington, DC
www.voices.org

For other related professional organizations, go to FSU Libraries at lib.fsu.edu; select Database A-Z list; select Gale Databases; choose Associations Unlimited.

Sample Web Sites

Administration for Children & Families
www.acf.hhs.gov

FSU Child Development Programs
www.childcare.fsu.edu

FSU Department of Family & Child Sciences
www.chs.fsu.edu/fcs

Other Resources

Check for registered student organizations that will help you explore your major
union.fsu.edu/sac/sos; select Search FSU Groups

Check for volunteer opportunities that will help you explore your major
thecenter.fsu.edu/students.html

