Child-Related Careers

This sheet has sample occupations, work settings, employers, and career development activities associated with this major. Some of these options may require additional training and career planning. You are not limited to these options when choosing a possible career path.

### Sample Occupations

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### Sample Work Settings

- Adoption Agencies
- Camps
- Child Abuse Centers
- Children's Homes
- Child Protection Services
- Child Welfare Services
- Church Schools
- Community Programs (e.g., Boy/Girl Scouts)
- Department of Health & Human Services
- Department of Justice
- Detention Centers
- Drug Abuse Programs
- Early Childhood Programs
- Family Planning Services
- Family & Children's Services
- Foster Care Agencies
- Health & Rehabilitation Services
- Hospitals
- Libraries
- Nursery Schools/Preschools
- Pediatric Health Care Facilities
- Private Practice
- Private/Public Schools
- Publishers, Educational
- Materials
- School Boards
- School Health & Nutrition Services
- Toy Companies
- Vista/Peace Corps

### Sample Employers

- Boys and Girls Club
- Boy/Girl Scouts
- Children's Home Society
- Duval County Public Schools
- Home Daycare Business
- Teach for America
- Walt Disney Company
- YMCA

### Sample Websites

- National Child Care Information Center
  [www.nccic.org](http://www.nccic.org)
- United Nations Children's Funds
  [www.unicef.org](http://www.unicef.org)
Connecting Majors, Skills, and Occupations

- View learning outcomes associated with your major in the FSU Undergraduate Academic Program Guide Learning Compact: www.academic-guide.fsu.edu/
- Explore the connection between occupations and skills in O*Net: www.onetonline.org
- Use the FSU Career Portfolio to document transferable skills you develop through your major and other experiences: www.portfolio.fsu.edu
- Use ProfessioNole to learn more about industry demands, career expectations, and opportunities from professionals: www.career.fsu.edu/professionole

Sample Career Center Library Resources

Sample Books
101 Careers in Social Work......................................IIB 21-1020 R5
Careers for Kids at Heart...........................................IIB CF-K5
Careers in Caring People............................................IIA CF-C31
Careers in Child Care..............................................IIB 39-9011 E2
Careers in Counseling.............................................IIB 21-1010 C7
Careers in Education..............................................IIB 25-2000 E3
Careers in Health Care............................................IIB 29-1000 S8
Careers in Teaching..............................................IIB 25-2000 C8
Careers with Children and Youth............................IIA K4
Jobs and Careers Abroad..........................................VIC J6

National Directory of Children, Youth, and Families Services....................................................VIB2 N31
Opportunities in Child Care Careers............................IIB 39-9011 W5
Opportunities in Psychology Careers.............................IIB 19-3030 S9
Opportunities in Social Work Careers............................IIB 21-1020 W5
Social Work Career Development...............................IIB 21-100 D6
Social Work Practice with Children............................IIB 21-1021 W4
Teaching English Abroad..........................................VIC G71
What Social Workers Do..........................................IIB 21-1020 G5
Work Your Way Around the World...............................IVC G8

Self-Exploration and Career Information
To explore values, interests, and skills: FOCUS 2
www.career.fsu.edu/Students/Plan-Your-Career/Explore-Majors-and-Careers/FOCUS2
Sigi3
www.career.fsu.edu/sigi
(Obtain a User ID from a Career Advisor)

To explore occupational outlooks and salaries:

National Compensation Survey
www.bls.gov/ncs/

Occupational Outlook Handbook
http://www.bls.gov/ooh

Salary.com
www.salary.com

SeminoleLink
www.career.fsu.edu/seminolelink

See additional resources in Career Center Advising Module Sheets:
www.career.fsu.edu/Resources/Module-Sheets

Sample Professional Organizations

Association for Childhood Education International (ACEI) - Olney, MD
www.acei.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

U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, Administration for Children & Families - Washington, DC
www.acf.hhs.gov

For other related professional organizations, go to FSU Libraries database at lib.fsu.edu; select Find a Database; search for Gale Databases; choose Associations Unlimited.

Additional Information

Florida State University Career Guide
www.career.fsu.edu/Resources/Career-Guides

Career Guides by Topic
www.career.fsu.edu/Resources/Career-Guides

Library Links
www.career.fsu.edu/Resources/Career-Center-Library

Steps to Career Success
www.portfolio.career.fsu.edu/stepstocareersuccess/index.html