

Careers in Sociology and Family Studies

Areas:	Possible Jobs:	Possible Employers:
Human Services (Family, Social, and Community Services)	<p>Entry level positions: Case Manager; Child/Family Advocate; Family Resource Coordinator; Foster Care or Adoption Professional; Housing Officer; Activity/Recreation Coordinator; Volunteer Coordinator; Youth Services Worker; Crisis/Hotline Worker; Clergy, Pastoral Care</p> <p>Require a Master’s degree: Program Administrator/Director; Development Officer; Grant Writer; Program Evaluator and Researcher</p>	<p>Government, non-profit and for-profit agencies designed to serve children, youth, families, seniors, and communities; Child welfare/foster care and adoption agencies; Residential children’s homes; Hospitals, home health, long term care agencies; Military family support services; Substance abuse prevention programs; Child and adult protective services; Senior day program centers; Community centers; Summer camp programs; Disability support services; Family support centers; Faith based organizations; Research institutes</p>
Education	<p>Entry level positions: Certified Family Life Educator (CFLE); Extension Agent; Family Resource Coordinator; Preschool Teacher; After School Program Worker; Birth to Three Service Coordinator; Adult Education Services Provider</p> <p>Require a Master’s degree: Program Administrator/Director; Curriculum Developer; Grant Writer; Program Evaluator and Researcher</p>	<p>Cooperative Extension; Parenting, family life education, and outreach programs; Marriage and family enrichment programs; Child development centers; Head Start programs; After school tutoring/social emotional skills programs; Health and wellness prevention settings; Vocational rehabilitation/job training agencies</p>
Policy & Law	<p>Entry level positions: Advocate; Case Manager; Juvenile Services Specialist; Victim Assistance Worker</p> <p>Require a Master’s degree: Community Organizer; Policy Analyst; Lobbyist; Strategic Analyst; Grant-writer; Program Administrator/Director; Program Evaluator and Researcher</p>	<p>At all levels of government (Departments of Health, Education, Human Services, Nutrition, Occupational and Human Safety, Immigration Services, etc.); Nonprofit child/family research/advocacy organizations; Policy “think tanks”; Non- governmental organizations (NGOs); Criminal justice settings; Juvenile service settings; Domestic violence shelters; Victim advocacy groups; Human rights organizations; Child and adult protective services; Legislative advocacy groups</p>
Communications & Business	<p>Entry level positions: Job Placement Specialist; Human resources specialist; Employee assistance specialist; Family financial counselor; Consumer protection specialist</p> <p>Require a Master’s degree: Program Administrator/Director; Development Officer; Program Evaluator and Researcher</p>	<p>Jobs programs; Human resources departments; Public relations departments; Development offices; Consumer service departments/agencies; Financial agencies</p>

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