



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

Educational/School

Art/Drama/Music Teacher
Coach
Child Care Worker
Children's Librarian
Elementary School Teacher
Elementary School Counselor
Health Educator
Parent Educator
Preschool Teacher
Special Education Teacher
Teacher Assistant

Midwife
Nurse Practitioner
Obstetrical RN
Pediatrician
Pediatric Dentist
Pediatric RN
Pediatric Rehabilitation Counselor
Pediatric/School Nurse
Rehabilitation Therapist
Speech/Language Pathologist

Miscellaneous

Author, Children's Books
Camp Counselor
Camp Director
Children's Fashion Designer

Clown/Entertainer
Day Care Center Director
Illustrator, Children's Books
Magician
Nanny/Au Pair
Sales Representative, Child Care Products
Scout Leader
Photographer
Radio/TV/Theatre Performer
Youth Minister
Residential Advisor

Social Service

Abuse Counselor
Adoption Counselor
Art/Music Therapist

Child Advocate
Child/Family/School Social Worker
Child Welfare Worker
Child Care Lobbyist
Family Therapist
Child Development/Guidance Specialist
Child Psychologist/Psychiatrist
Juvenile Officer
Recreation Leader
Recreation Therapist
Youth Services Coordinator
Child Protective Services Specialist

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

A sample of organizations that have hired students with a concentration in child-related careers.

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

United Nations Children's Funds
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 ProfessoNole 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	National Directory of Children, Youth, and Families Services.....VIB2 N31
Careers for Kids at Heart.....IIA CF-K5	Opportunities in Child Care Careers.....IIB 39-9011 W5
Careers for Caring People.....IIA CF-C31	Opportunities in Psychology Careers.....IIB 19-3030 S9
Careers in Child Care.....IIB 39-9011 E2	Opportunities in Social Work Careers.....IIB 21-1020 W5
Careers in Counseling.....IIB 21-1010 C7	Social Work Career Development.....IIB 21-100 D6
Careers in Education.....IIB 25-2000 E3	Social Work Practice with Children.....IIB 21-1021 W4
Careers in Health Care.....IIB 29-1000 S8	Teaching English Abroad.....VIC G71
Careers in Teaching.....IIB 25-2000 C8	What Social Workers Do.....IIB 21-1020 G5
Careers with Children and Youth.....IIA K4	Work Your Way Around the World.....IVC G8
Jobs and Careers Abroad.....VIC J6	

Self-Exploration and Career Information

To explore values, interests, and skills:

To explore occupational outlooks and salaries:

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)

National Compensation Survey

www.bls.gov/ncs/

Occupational Outlook Handbook

<http://www.bls.gov/ooH>

Salary.com

www.salary.com

SeminoleLink Plus! Services

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