

Human Services

- ▶ CONSUMER SERVICES
- ▶ COUNSELING & MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES
- ▶ EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT & SERVICES
- ▶ FAMILY & COMMUNITY SERVICES
- ▶ PERSONAL CARE SERVICES

A career in human services requires certain skills and education depending on job requirements. Skills include preparing individuals that relates to family and human needs such as counseling and mental health services, family and community services, personal care, and consumer services.

Bachelor's Degree from Iowa Universities and Colleges	Sample Career	Salaries
Social Work	Social Worker	\$61,300
Elementary Education	Kindergarten Teacher	\$51,100
Psychology	Therapist	\$47,710
Kirkwood Associate's Degree	Sample Career	Salaries
Early Childhood Education	Preschool Teacher	\$25,800
Human Services	Substance Abuse Counselor	\$44,200
Kirkwood Diploma	Sample Career	Salaries
Early Childhood Education	Teacher Assistant	\$24,400
Kirkwood Certificates	Sample Career	Salaries
Early Childhood Paraeducator	Paraeducator	\$24,900
Kirkwood Career Academies	Sample Career	Salaries
Pre-Education Transfer	Teacher Assistant	\$24,400
Pre-Human Services Transfer (Social Work)	Patient Escort	\$28,900
Arts and Science Academy	Childcare Worker	\$20,500



*Information provided by Emsi National data and Kirkwood Community College Regional Talent Forecast Data – Nov. 2018



High School Courses

- Intro to Sociology
- Intro to Psychology
- World Language
- Child Development
- Health
- Families Today
- Parenting

High School Related Activities and Clubs

- Internships
- Job Shadows