

Charting the Course

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TCE Center Programs

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High School Academies

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- [Tidewater Community College \(TCC\)](#)

Human Services

This Program of Study prepares individuals for employment in career pathways related to families and human needs. This includes preparing individuals for employment in career pathways that relate to families and human needs such as counseling and mental health services, family and community services, personal care, and consumer services.



Pathways:

- Early Childhood Development & Services
- Counseling & Mental Health Services
- Family & Community Services
- Personal Care Services
- Consumer Services

Map pin denotes Virginia Beach Economic Development key industries aligned with career clusters.

Suggested Learning Experiences

Middle School Electives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computer Solutions, Advanced Computer Solutions and Keyboarding
Advanced Studies Diploma Coursework	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ENGLISH: Any sequence meeting graduation requirements • MATH: Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II or Algebra II Trigonometry, Probability & Statistics and Trigonometry or AP Statistics • SCIENCE: Earth Science, Biology, Chemistry and any 4th science credit • SOCIAL STUDIES: Psychology I & II, Sociology I & II, or AP Psychology to supplement any sequence meeting graduation requirements
Standard Diploma Coursework	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ENGLISH: Any sequence meeting graduation requirements • MATH: Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II or any 3rd math credit • SCIENCE: Earth Science, Biology and any 3rd science credit • SOCIAL STUDIES: Any sequence meeting graduation requirements
Career Coursework	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resource Management for Independent Living, Introduction to Childcare Occupations, Parenting and Child Development, Virginia Teachers for Tomorrow, Early Childhood Education, Marketing, Advanced Entrepreneurship & Innovation
Academy/Center Programs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health Sciences Academy • Technical & Career Education Center
Industry Certifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AAFCS: Broad Field FCS Examination, AAFCS: Education Fundamentals Examination, Advanced Customer Service and Sales Certification, Customer Service and Sales Certification, NCLEX-PN Practical Nursing, NOCTI Early Childhood Education, Nurse Aide Exam VA Board of Nursing, VA Board of Nursing Nurse Aide Exam
Student Organizations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FCCLA • DECA
Career Exploration/Enrichment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RU Ready • VA Wizard for College & Career Information • VA Career V.I.E.W. for K-8 Career Information • Major Clarity
Co-operative Education/Internships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Co-op or internship recommended



Human Services

Career Types by Pathway

HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA ON-THE-JOB TRAINING	CERTIFICATE/LICENSE	ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE	BACHELOR'S DEGREE	MASTER'S/DOCTORAL PROFESSIONAL DEGREE
CONSUMER SERVICES				
Call Center Customer Service	Certified Financial Planner Wellness		Family Science Family Financial Management Human Services Business Administration	Family Science Human Services Business Administration
COUNSELING & MENTAL HEATH SERVICE				
		Human Services Chemical Dependency Counselor	Human Services Psychology Social Work Human and Social Services Administration	Marriage and Family Therapy Psychology Social Work Community Counseling
EARLY CHILDHOD DEVELOPMENT & SERVICES				
Nanny Parenting		Early Childhood Education	Family Science Special Education and Communication Disorders	Child Development Early Childhood Education Special Education and Communication Disorders
FAMILY & COMMUNITY SERVICES				
	Para-educator Family Life Specialist Spirituality Biblical Studies	Human Services Theology	Human Services Psychology Nutrition, Fitness and Health Promotion Gerontology Family Science Social Work	Family Science Psychology Social Work Human Services
PERSONAL CARE SERVICES				
	Barbering Cosmetology Nail Technology Esthetics Massage Therapy	Mortuary Science Cosmetology	Pre-Mortuary Sciences	

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