



UNIVERSITY of WEST FLORIDA  
**CAREER SERVICES**

**College of Education and Professional Studies:  
ISS Children and Society**

*This sheet identifies sample occupations and work settings associated with the Children and Society major in the College of Education and Professional Studies. These are not the only options for this major, so further research may be necessary to identify a career path that is right for you. Additional training may be required for some of these options.*

**Sample Occupations:**

- Family Support Worker
- Adolescent Specialist
- Juvenile Probation Officer
- Juvenile Detention Officer
- Volunteer Coordinator
- Youth Worker
- Child Welfare Advocate
- Guardian Ad Litem
- Case Management
- Guidance Counselor
- Governmental Services Coordinator

**Sample Work Settings:**

Child Welfare Organizations, Adoption Agencies, Foster Care Agencies, Daycare Providers, Governmental Agencies, Schools, Military Base Family Services Units, Corporations

**Industry Buzzwords:**

Industry buzzwords are words or phrases specific to an industry, profession, or field of study and are used by recruiters to vet applicants for positions. Below is a sample list of buzzwords for the industry. Buzzwords can be found in the job description and should be incorporated into your resume and cover letter.

Interpersonal skills, helping skills, group dynamics, excellent communication skills in written and oral presentation, information management, problem solving skills, crisis intervention, teaching and training.

**Career Exploration & Job Search Resources:**

- Career and Major Exploration Resources: MyCareerShines (accessed via MyUWF), OnetOnline.org
- Job Search Resources: JasonQuest (accessed via MyUWF), LinkedIn, company job pages.
- State Jobs: [https://peoplefirst.myflorida.com/peoplefirst\(bD11biZjPTIzMA==\)/logon.htm](https://peoplefirst.myflorida.com/peoplefirst(bD11biZjPTIzMA==)/logon.htm)
- Salary Research: <http://www.naceweb.org/salary-resources/starting-salaries.aspx>

