What is the Human Services degree?
The Human Services degree prepares students for entry-level positions in agencies and institutions that provide social, community, educational and mental health services.

What are the requirements for the Family Support Education Program?
To qualify for the program, BCTC students must be a declared major in the *BCTC Human Services program, and have an overall GPA of 2.5, with a 3.0 in Human Services Classes. Students sign a contract agreeing to complete the Human Services degree, maintain program requirements and accept a minimum two-year employment obligation within the Southern Bluegrass Region of the Department for Community-Based Services.

What is the Department for Community-Based Services?
The Department for Community-Based Services is responsible for child and adult protection, foster care and adoption and services to enhance family self-sufficiency, such as food stamps, child support, child care assistance and Medicaid eligibility. It is a program of the Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services.

To learn more: http://chfs.ky.gov/dcbs

Who can participate?
The program is open to any student seeking a degree in Human Services. Current BCTC students and employees of the Department for Community-Based Services, Fayette County, are encouraged to apply.

What are the benefits of participating?
Students will receive full paid in-state tuition from CHFS and a stipend to assist in textbook purchases, living expenses and fees. They also graduate with an Associate of Applied Science Degree in Human Services and are assisted in becoming employed with CHFS after graduation.

How do I get started?
Current Department for Community-Based Services employees interested in attending Bluegrass Community & Technical College must submit an application to the college. For information or an application visit www.bluegrass.kctcs.edu or contact the Admissions Department at 859.246.6210.

Employees can also receive additional information regarding the program from:

Amanda Harrison, Bluegrass DCBS FSEP Coordinator
2050 Creative Drive, Suite 160
Lexington, KY 40505 • 859.246.2070 ext. 311

BCTC students who have completed at least 12 credit hours should contact:
Carol Stiles, FSEP Coordinator
BCTC, Regency Campus, room 113
859.246.6336

Curriculum Requirements
BCTC’s Associate in Applied Science Degree in Human Services requires the completion of:
• 42-43 credit hours in general education courses*
• 22 credit hours in Human Services courses. This includes 180 clock hours of clinical work to be completed in one semester.

Deadline for Applications to FSEP:
Fall Semester: Feb. 15
Spring Semester: Sept. 15

*Developmental courses do not count toward the general education requirement.
To learn more:

Bluegrass Community & Technical College students or potential students should contact:

Carol Stiles  
FSEP Coordinator  
Bluegrass Community & Technical College  
Regency Campus, room 113  
859.246.6336

Cabinet for Health and Family Services and Department for Community Based Services employees should contact:

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www.bluegrass.kctcs.edu  
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