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## **Human Services Career Cluster**

### **Family and Community Services Pathway**

#### **Classroom Activities**

- Assemble a new parent's kit for the arrival of a newborn
- Complete a pre-determined number of volunteer service hours in the family and community service field
- Construct a booklet of resources for people in your area for family and community services
- Contact the administrator and volunteer at a retirement or assisted living facility
- Design a flier of after-school safety tips and deliver it to a daycare centers and elementary schools
- Design Public Service Announcements on topics such as the importance of the family unit, volunteering, bullying prevention, health and wellness and violence prevention
- Develop a list of random acts of kindness which students can participate in with family members, peers, at school or in the community
- Have community members such as dietitians, geriatric care managers and social and community services managers speak to the class
- Make birthday or holiday cards for the sick, injured or elderly
- Start a campaign to encourage families to eat dinner together daily
- Survey students at your school to determine how many meals are eaten out of the home versus a home-cooked meal (non-convenience type meals)
- Survey the students in your school to find out how many meals students eat with their families each day
- Tour an assisted living facility
- Write letters to service men/women

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## **Service Learning Activities**

- Adopt a local nursing home and conduct monthly activities to interact with the residents
- Conduct a professional clothing drive to assist crisis shelter or low-income women in their search to obtain a job or a better paying job
- Create an after-school tutoring program at an elementary school
- Go Christmas caroling
- Have a big garage sale and donate the profits to charity
- Have a pumpkin painting contest
- Hold a cook-off
- Host a community trivia night about your town
- Host a nature walk
- Host a scavenger hunt throughout your town
- Organize a community service project during the Big Help Day in October
- Sponsor a Families First community event (see FCCLA projects)