

**FOR FREE OR NOMINAL COST:**

NCDA provides a list of qualified career counselors and other career service providers on its website at [NCDA | Career Help](#). These providers have been credentialing through NCDA and can assist with your career needs!

The results of the 2021 NCDA Harris Poll can be found at: [NCDA | 2021 Harris Poll - Perceptions from Working America](#)

**CONTACT A CAREER COUNSELOR OR SPECIALIST FOR FREE OR NOMINAL COST**

In this time of rapidly changing economic and workforce conditions career decisions at all points of your life are more important than ever whether you are just exploring employment and training possibilities, planning your life work or making a transition to a new career field.

Career counseling by professionally trained specialists to assist you with these very important career, employment and training decision is readily available at:

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## **Making the right career choice is one of the most important decisions in life.**

Professionally trained career counselors and career specialists offer assistance to help you determine:

- Potential career fields that best match your interests, aptitudes, and values
- Salaries, benefits, job security and work-life balance in different occupational fields
- Future employment trends
- Resume writing, interviewing and other job search skills
- Employer contacts

A recent Harris Poll, commissioned by NCD A, of recent graduates and working adults found that:

- Eighty five percent agree that career service professionals provide valuable assistance and the majority of people need services from a career services professional
- Over 60% of adults who had used career counselors or specialists found them to be very or extremely helpful
- 40% agree that their career choice was inspired by a career services professional
- Over 70% of recent graduates wished they had sought services from a career services professional
- Over 65% of working adults and 80% of recent graduates say it would be helpful to talk with a career services specialist as they explore future careers or jobs
- A third of Americans had their career substantially impacted by the pandemic and nearly 60% felt it would have been valuable to talk with a career services professional
- Over half of the labor force believes they will be personally impacted by automation and a third by globalization