

# Careers in Community and Social Services

Community and social service workers work to ensure the physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual well-being of others. Jobs in this field include:

- Social and human service assistants
- Child, family, and school social workers
- Substance abuse or rehabilitation counselors
- Guidance, and career counselors
- Mental health counselors
- Clergy
- Probation officers and correctional treatment specialists

## What skills are needed?



- **Caregiving**
- **Medication administration**
- **Computer skills, such as Microsoft programs**

LARGE DEMAND

*for people who are*

**BILINGUAL**



The average annual wage is  
\$47,200 per year

### WHAT KINDS OF EMPLOYERS ARE HIRING?

- religious organizations
- drug and alcohol treatment centers
- residential care facilities
- schools
- hospitals
- home health care agencies

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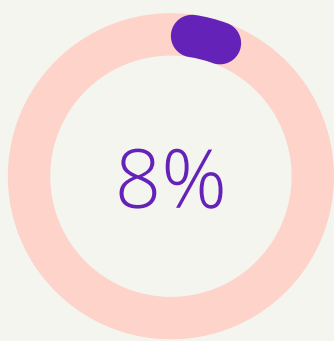
**Projected Job  
Openings per  
Year**



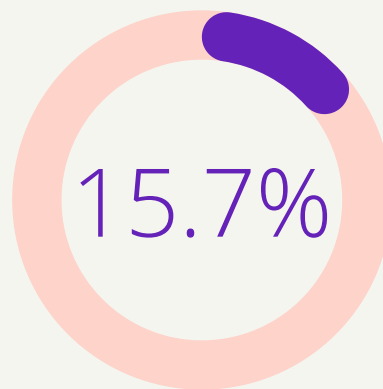
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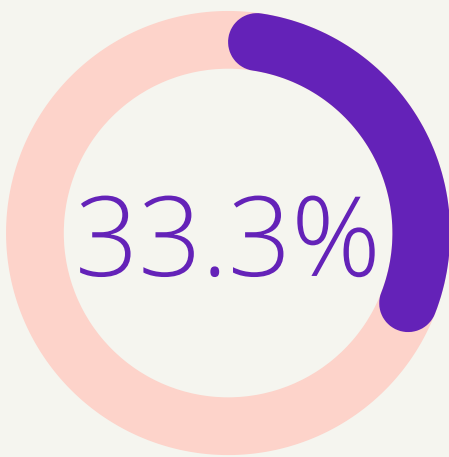
# Skills and Education



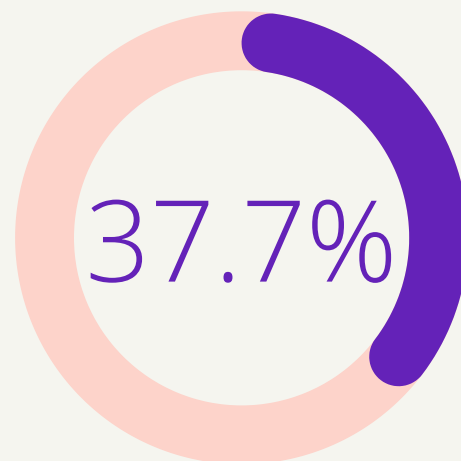
People in these careers with high school education



People in these careers with some college or two-year degrees



People in these careers with four-year degrees



People in these careers with master's degrees

Students enter programs for social work, psychology, human services, theological or biblical studies, and public health education



## LEVEL OF EDUCATION NEEDED

### BACHELOR'S DEGREE

Child, Family, and School Social Workers

Behavioral Counselors

Clergy  
(with on-the-job training)

Probation and Correctional Officers  
(with on-the-job training)

### MASTER'S DEGREE

Educational, Guidance, and Career Counselors

Healthcare Social Workers  
(with internship or residency)

Rehabilitation Counselors

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Workers

### WHAT ABOUT SOCIAL AND HUMAN SERVICE ASSISTANTS?

Only a high school diploma or equivalent is needed

