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School Social Worker

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SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKER:

Help people solve and cope with problems in their everyday lives. Work with teachers, parent, and school administrators to develop plans and strategies to improve students' academic performance and social development. Students and their families are often referred to social workers to deal with problems such as aggressive behavior, bullying, or frequent absences from school

SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKERS

Focus on prevention and intervention by facilitating engagement between schools, families, and the community

Play a critical role in schools and educational settings

Work within school systems to provide services to students to enhance their emotional well-being and improve their academic performance

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Possesses a bachelor's or master's degree in social work from a college or university accredited by the Council on Social Work Education
- Master's degree required to be a Certified School Social Work Specialist (C-SSWS) Must be licensed in the state in which they practice

WAGE:

The median annual wage for social workers was \$55,350 in May 2022.

MORE INFORMATION...

- National Association of Social Workers
<https://www.socialworkers.org/Practice/School-Social-Work>
- School Social Worker Association of America
<https://www.sswaa.org/>
- US Bureau of Labor and Statistics
<https://www.bls.gov/ooh/community-and-social-service/social-workers.htm>

JOB OUTLOOK:

Employment of social workers is projected to grow 7 percent from 2022 to 2032, faster than the average for all occupations.

*In schools, more social workers will be needed due to rising student enrollments

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- MUST HOLD STATE LICENSURE
- JOB OPPORTUNITIES EXPECTED TO GROW FASTER THAN THE AVERAGE FOR ALL OCCUPATIONS
- WORK IN EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMS, ELEMENTARY, MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOLS
- NATIONAL MEDIAN ANNUAL WAGE: \$55,350.