

Careers  
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# Social Services

The Social Worker helps the residents *and* their families. They follow a care plan that develops the residents' well being.



## Are you a person who:

- Others look to for help with their problems?
- Understands the importance of physical and mental health?
- Reads about and respects the challenges others face?



## What is the salary?

\$45,000 – \$65,000

Employment  
outlook



## How can you prepare to become a Social Worker?

- Study the variety of community services available in your area.
- Practice coping skills.
- Discuss with older family members the problems they face.



## Career steps

Director of Social Services  
Social Worker



## How much schooling is needed?

Bachelor's Degree



## What are similar careers?

- School Counselor
- Marriage and Family Therapist
- Probation Officer



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*Like all of us, sometimes older adults need a watchful eye. **Making their lives easier gives them and their families a sense of safety. It's so rewarding.***