



# Child Social Worker



# Job Description

1. Provide social services and assistance to improve the social and psychological functioning of children and their families.
2. Maximize the family well-being and the academic functioning of children.
3. May assist parents.
4. Arrange adoptions.
5. Find foster homes for abandoned or abused children.
6. In schools, they address problems such as teenage pregnancy, misbehavior, and
7. May also advise teachers.





# The Tasks Involved

1. Counsel individuals, groups, families, or communities regarding issues including mental health, poverty, unemployment, substance abuse, physical abuse, rehabilitation, social adjustment, child care, or medical care.
1. Interview clients individually, in families, or in groups, assessing their situations, capabilities, and problems, to determine what services are required to meet their needs.
1. Maintain case history records and prepare reports. Counsel parents with children's problems, interviewing the child and family to determine whether further action is required. Administer welfare programs.
1. Refer clients to community resources for services such as job placement, housing, medical treatment, or financial assistance, Consult with parents, teachers, and other school officials to determine causes of problems such as truancy and misbehavior, and to implement solutions.

# Common Wages in CT

1. Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk :\$60,570
2. Danbury: \$61,100
3. Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford: \$61,620
4. New Haven: \$59,550
5. Norwich-New London: \$58,070
6. Waterbury: \$65,770

★ These are the average wages for these areas.



# Professional Requirements

★ **Required Education:**

Bachelor's; master's required for some positions

★ **Other Requirements:**

License may be needed, field experience required for degree

★ **Projected Job Growth (2012-2022):**

15%



# College

1. Many of these undergraduate bachelor's programs require the completion of general education and introductory social work courses in the first two years.
1. The final two years of a program are devoted to upper division social work and to the completion of significant hours of field experience, in which students work under the supervision of experienced social workers.



# My Personal Benefits

1. I want to make a difference in childrens lives.
2. Help them live a better life.
3. Be successful.
4. Have someone they can trust.



# My Preparations

1. I am currently prepared to pursue this career. I'm planning to attend Goodwin College for four years and get my bachelor's degree.
1. I will transfer to UConn after, and get my masters degree.



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