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Child, Family, and School Social Workers (211021)

Portland Tri-County (Clackamas, Multnomah, Washington)

State of Oregon Licenses and Certifications

for Child, Family, and School Social Workers

License	License Authority Web Site
Baccalaureate Social Worker - Registration (RBSW)	Oregon Board of Licensed Social Workers
Clinical Social Work Associate Certificate (CSWA)	Oregon Board of Licensed Social Workers
Licensed Master's Social Worker (LMSW)	Oregon Board of Licensed Social Workers
School Social Worker	Oregon Teacher Standards and Practices Commission

Wage Range

for Child, Family, and School Social Workers

Area	10th Percentile	25th Percentile	50th Percentile (Median)	75th Percentile	90th Percentile	Average Hourly	Average Annual
Oregon	\$16.13	\$19.11	\$24.68	\$30.35	\$33.39	\$25.20	\$52,419
Portland Tri-County	16.96	19.67	25.57	31.82	35.53	26.61	55,335

Employment Outlook

for Child, Family, and School Social Workers

Statewide Employment Analysis	<p>Employment in this occupation in 2017 was somewhat larger than most occupations across the state.</p> <p>The total number of job openings is projected to be somewhat larger than most occupations in Oregon through 2027. This occupation is expected to grow at about the statewide average growth rate for all occupations through 2027.</p> <p>Reasonable employment opportunities exist.</p>
Area Employment Analysis	<p>Employment in this occupation in 2017 was somewhat larger than most occupations in the region. The total number of job openings is projected to be somewhat larger than most occupations in the region through 2027. This occupation is expected to grow at about the regional average growth rate for all occupations through 2027.</p>

Area Employment Projections

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Replacement openings are caused by existing workers permanently leaving their occupation. Many additional job openings occur due to job changes within occupations.

Area	2017 Employment	2027 Employment	Percent Change	Annual Change Openings	Annual Replacement Openings	Total Annual Openings
Oregon	3,409	3,861	13.3%	45	362	407
Portland Tri-County	1,524	1,750	14.8%	23	163	186

Industries of Employment

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Industry	Ownership	2017 Employment
Total All Industries	All	1,524
Management of Companies and Enterprises	Private	37
Educational Services	Private	56

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Industry	Ownership	2017 Employment
Health Care and Social Assistance	Private	645
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	Private	81
Social Assistance	Private	496
Individual and Family Services	Private	448
State Government, Excluding Education and Hospitals	State	613
Local Government, Excluding Education and Hospitals	Local	134

Educational Requirements

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The typical entry level education for this occupation is a bachelor's degree. Those with a master's degree have a competitive advantage in the labor market.

Knowledge

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Examples of the knowledge needed for success in this occupation is listed below, in order of importance. This information comes from the Occupational Information Network (O*NET).

- **Customer and Personal Service:** Knowledge of principles and processes for providing customer and personal services. This includes customer needs assessment, meeting quality standards for services, and evaluation of customer satisfaction.
- **Psychology:** Knowledge of human behavior and performance; individual differences in ability, personality, and interests; learning and motivation; psychological research methods; and the assessment and treatment of behavioral and affective disorders.
- **Therapy and Counseling:** Knowledge of principles, methods, and procedures for diagnosis, treatment, and rehabilitation of physical and mental dysfunctions, and for career counseling and guidance.
- **English Language:** Knowledge of the structure and content of the English language including the meaning and spelling of words, rules of composition, and grammar.
- **Clerical:** Knowledge of administrative and clerical procedures and systems such as word processing, managing files and records, stenography and transcription, designing forms, and other office procedures and terminology.
- **Sociology and Anthropology:** Knowledge of group behavior and dynamics, societal trends and influences, human migrations, ethnicity, cultures and their history and origins.

Skills

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Examples of the skills needed for success in this occupation are listed below, in order of importance. This information comes from the Occupational Information Network (O*NET).

- **Active Listening:** Listening to others, not interrupting, and asking good questions.
- **Speaking:** Talking to others.
- **Critical Thinking:** Thinking about the pros and cons of different ways to solve a problem.
- **Social Perceptiveness:** Understanding people's reactions.
- **Judgment and Decision Making:** Thinking about the pros and cons of different options and picking the best one.
- **Service Orientation:** Looking for ways to help people.
- **Reading Comprehension:** Reading work-related information.
- **Complex Problem Solving:** Noticing a problem and figuring out the best way to solve it.
- **Monitoring:** Keeping track of how well people and/or groups are doing in order to make improvements.
- **Coordination:** Changing what is done based on other people's actions.
- **Persuasion:** Talking people into changing their minds or their behavior.
- **Negotiation:** Bringing people together to solve differences.
- **Writing:** Writing things for co-workers or customers.
- **Time Management:** Managing your time and the time of other people.
- **Active Learning:** Figuring out how to use new ideas or things.

Abilities

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- **Oral Expression:** Communicating by speaking.
- **Oral Comprehension:** Listening and understanding what people say.
- **Problem Sensitivity:** Noticing when problems happen.
- **Written Expression:** Communicating by writing.
- **Written Comprehension:** Reading and understanding what is written.
- **Speech Clarity:** Speaking clearly.
- **Inductive Reasoning:** Making general rules or coming up with answers from lots of detailed information.
- **Speech Recognition:** Recognizing spoken words.
- **Deductive Reasoning:** Using rules to solve problems.
- **Information Ordering:** Ordering or arranging things.
- **Near Vision:** Seeing details up close.

Detailed Work Activities

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Examples of the detailed work activities involved with this occupation are listed below, in order of importance. This information comes from the Occupational Information Network (O*NET).

- Write reports or evaluations.
- Maintain client records.
- Counsel clients regarding educational or vocational issues.
- Evaluate the effectiveness of counseling or educational programs.
- Confer with clients to discuss treatment plans or progress.
- Interview clients to gather information about their backgrounds, needs, or progress.
- Evaluate potential problems in home or work environments of clients.
- Recommend legal actions.
- Collaborate with other professionals to assess client needs or plan treatments.
- Confer with family members to discuss client treatment plans or progress.
- Arrange physical or mental health services for clients.
- Research social issues.
- Refer clients to community or social service programs.
- Refer individuals to educational or work programs.
- Help clients get needed services or resources.
- Collect information about clients.
- Counsel clients regarding interpersonal issues.
- Advise clients or community groups on health issues.
- Supervise workers providing client or patient services.
- Counsel clients or patients with substance abuse issues.
- Counsel clients or patients regarding personal issues.
- Advocate for individual or community needs.
- Collaborate with other professionals to develop education or assistance programs.
- Evaluate characteristics of individuals to determine needs or eligibility.

Schools and Training Providers

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The training providers listed below offer programs related to this occupation. This information is updated once per year. Anyone interested in a particular program should check with the training institution regarding its availability. Listing these training providers does not necessarily constitute or imply their endorsement, recommendation, or favoring by the State of Oregon.

School	City	Programs of Training and 2016 Graduates		
Central Oregon Community College	Bend	Juvenile Corrections	Postsec. Awards/Cert./Diplomas ; 1-2 yrs.	2
Chemeketa Community College	Salem	Juvenile Corrections	Postsec. Awards/Cert./Diplomas ; 1-2 yrs.	3
		Juvenile Corrections	Associate Degree	6
		Social Work	Associate Degree	14

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Clackamas Community College	Oregon City	Juvenile Corrections	Postsec. Awards/Cert./Diplomas ; 1-2 yrs.	3
		Social Work	Postsec. Awards/Cert./Diplomas ; <1 yr.	19
		Social Work	Postsec. Awards/Cert./Diplomas ; 1-2 yrs.	10
		Social Work	Associate Degree	17
Lane Community College	Eugene	Juvenile Corrections	Postsec. Awards/Cert./Diplomas ; 1-2 yrs.	1
Linn-Benton Community College	Albany	Juvenile Corrections	Postsec. Awards/Cert./Diplomas ; 1-2 yrs.	7
		Social Work	Associate Degree	2
Mt Hood Community College	Gresham	Youth Services/Administration	Postsec. Awards/Cert./Diplomas ; <1 yr.	18
		Youth Services/Administration	Postsec. Awards/Cert./Diplomas ; 1-2 yrs.	0
Rogue Community College	Grants Pass	Juvenile Corrections	Postsec. Awards/Cert./Diplomas ; 1-2 yrs.	6
		Social Work	Associate Degree	10
Southwestern Oregon Community College	Coos Bay	Social Work	Associate Degree	0
Treasure Valley Community College	Ontario	Social Work	Associate Degree	10
Concordia University-Portland	Portland	Social Work	Bachelor's Degree	21
George Fox University	Newberg	Social Work	Bachelor's Degree	13
		Social Work	Master's Degree	19
Pacific University	Forest Grove	Social Work	Bachelor's Degree	8
Portland State University	Portland	Social Work	Bachelor's Degree	55
		Social Work	Master's Degree	221
		Social Work	Doctor's degree - research/scholarship	6
University of Portland	Portland	Social Work	Bachelor's Degree	13
Warner Pacific College	Portland	Social Work	Bachelor's Degree	6
		Social Work, Other	Bachelor's Degree	0
Warner Pacific College Adult Degree Program	Portland	Social Work	Master's Degree	2

Career Pathways

for Child, Family, and School Social Workers

These Oregon community colleges have defined career pathway roadmaps to facilitate entry into this occupation.

Community College	Pathway
Blue Mountain Community College	Early Childhood Education
Central Oregon Community College	Early Childhood Education
Chemeketa Community College	Early Childhood Education
Clackamas Community College	Business - Human Resources
	Gerontology
Lane Community College	Human Services
Linn-Benton Community College	Instructional Assistant - Teacher Education
	Child Care Director
Rogue Community College	Community Health Worker (CHW) INFO
	Family Support Services
	Basic Health Care (BHC)
	Human Services
Umpqua Community College	Human Services

Related Occupations

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Occupations related to Child, Family, and School Social Workers are listed below. This information comes from the Occupational Information Network (O*NET).

- Substance Abuse and Behavioral Disorder Counselors
- Probation Officers and Correctional Treatment Specialists
- Mental Health Counselors
- Mental Health and Substance Abuse Social Workers
- Social and Human Service Assistants
- Recreational Therapists
- Arbitrators, Mediators, and Conciliators
- Clinical, Counseling, and School Psychologists
- Directors, Religious Activities and Education
- Social and Community Service Managers