

## Child, Family, and School Social Workers (21-1021)

**Occupation description:** Provide social services and assistance to improve the social and psychological functioning of children and their families and to maximize the family well-being and the academic functioning of children. May assist parents, arrange adoptions, and find foster homes for abandoned or abused children. In schools, they address such problems as teenage pregnancy, misbehavior, and truancy. May also advise teachers.

### Employment and Job Openings

	Employment			Average annual openings		
	2016 estimate	2026 projection	Percent change	Labor force exits	Occupation transfers	Total
Alaska	966	1,002	3.7	35	63	102
United States	317,600	362,600	14.2	12,200	21,600	38,300

#### Job outlook

**Alaska:** Alaska's employment growth is low with very high employment opportunities. [Read more.](#)

### 2019 Wages ?

	Mean Wage	Wage by Percentile				
	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
United States	24.53	14.84	17.94	22.78	29.13	37.61
Alaska	25.34	14.75	19.50	24.69	30.74	36.99
Anchorage/Mat-Su Area	27.15	19.86	22.51	26.65	30.88	36.75
Fairbanks North Star Borough	26.77	17.36	20.39	24.44	31.81	39.11
Balance of State	23.83	10.26	17.05	22.52	30.32	37.20

### Labor Force Indicators

#### 2016 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
1,164	98	8.4	34.4	25.7

#### 2016 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	320
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	139
UI claimants previously working in occupation	111

#### 2016 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	750
Number of job position postings	188
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	4.0

## Alaska Licensing Information

Social Worker – [View licensing requirements and number licensed](#)

### Typical Entry-level Education, Experience, and/or On-the-job Training

**Education:** Bachelor's degree

**Work experience:** None

**On-the-job training:** None

### Training Resources

<b>Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University (JBER)</b>		<b>Degree</b>
<a href="#">Human Factors</a>		MS
<b>Iisagvik College (Barrow)</b>		<b>Degree</b>
<a href="#">Allied Health – Human Services Emphasis</a>		AA
<b>University of Alaska Anchorage (Anchorage)</b>		<b>Degree</b>
<a href="#">Children's Mental Health</a>		GCRT
<a href="#">Computer Systems Engineering</a>		BS
<a href="#">Social Work</a>		BSW
<a href="#">Social Work</a>		MSW
<a href="#">Social Work Management</a>		GCRT
<b>University of Alaska Anchorage, Prince William Sound (Valdez)</b>		<b>Degree</b>
<a href="#">Disability Services</a>		AAS
<b>University of Alaska Fairbanks (Fairbanks)</b>		<b>Degree</b>
<a href="#">Social Work</a>		BA
<b>University of Alaska Fairbanks, Bristol Bay (Dillingham)</b>		<b>Degree</b>
<a href="#">Social Work</a>		BA
<b>University of Alaska Fairbanks, Chukchi (Kotzebue)</b>		<b>Degree</b>

Social Work	BA
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**University of Alaska Fairbanks, Kuskokwim (Bethel)**

Social Work	BA
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**University of Alaska Fairbanks, Northwest (Nome)**

Social Work	BA
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**Wayland Baptist University (Anchorage)**

Clinical Counseling (MA)	MA
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Counseling (MA)	MA
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School Counseling (MA)	MA
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