

Personal Care Aides (39-9021)

Occupation description: Assist the elderly, convalescents, or persons with disabilities with daily living activities at the person's home or in a care facility. Duties performed at a place of residence may include keeping house (making beds, doing laundry, washing dishes) and preparing meals. May provide assistance at non-residential care facilities. May advise families, the elderly, convalescents, and persons with disabilities regarding such things as nutrition, cleanliness, and household activities.

Employment and Job Openings

	Employment			Average annual openings		
	2016 estimate	2026 projection	Percent change	Labor force exits	Occupation transfers	Total
Alaska	5,387	6,512	20.9	475	358	946
United States	2,016,100	2,793,800	38.6	191,900	144,600	414,260

Job outlook

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

Wages ?

Wage data is not available.

Labor Force Indicators

2016 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
5,957	527	8.8	43.6	33.9

2016 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	2,985
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	0
UI claimants previously working in occupation	682

2016 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	3,170
Number of job position postings	846
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	3.7

Alaska Licensing Information

Personal Care Attendant – [View licensing requirements and number licensed](#)

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

Education: High school diploma or equivalent

Work experience: None

On-the-job training: Short-term on-the-job training

Training Resources

Degree

Personal Care Assistant

Certificate

Degree

Alaska Technical Center (Kotzebue)

Personal Care Attendant

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