

2004 –2014 Occupational Projections

Occupational Title	Minimum Education Requirements	** Total Annual Demand	1 st Quarter 2006 Average Hourly Wage
Child Care Workers	Short-term Tng. & Exp.	630	\$6.95
Personal and Home Care Aides	Short-term Tng. & Exp.	510	7.07
Social and Human Service Assistants	Mod.-term Tng. & Exp.	130	\$13.55
Residential Advisors	Mod.-term Tng. & Exp.	60	12.82
Eligibility Interviewers, Government Programs	Mod.-term Tng. & Exp.	30	15.87
Paralegals and Legal Assistants	Associate degree	120	\$17.17
Child, Family, and School Social Workers	Bachelor's degree	80	\$18.60
Medical and Public Health Social Workers	Bachelor's degree	50	19.27
Probation Officers and Correctional Treatment Specialists	Bachelor's degree	50	17.89
Mental Health Counselors	Master's degree	50	\$14.62
Mental Health and Substance Abuse Social Workers	Master's degree	40	21.11
Rehabilitation Counselors	Master's degree	30	16.62
Substance Abuse and Behavioral Disorder Counselors	Master's degree	30	13.96

**Total Annual Demand = Demand in the occupation as a function of replacement demand (retirements + turnover) + new growth.

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Occupations in the Spotlight

Medical and Public Health Social Workers



Provides persons, families, or vulnerable populations with the psychosocial support needed to cope with chronic, acute, or terminal illnesses.

- ◆ Knowledge of human behavior and performance
- ◆ Knowledge of principles and processes for providing customer and personal services
- ◆ Knowledge of principles, methods, and procedures for diagnosis, treatment, and rehabilitation of physical and mental dysfunctions

Required WorkKeys® Scores:

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Substance Abuse & Behavioral Disorder Counselors



Counsel and advise individuals with alcohol, tobacco, drug, or other problems. May counsel individuals, families, or groups or engage in prevention programs.

- ◆ Knowledge of principles, methods, and procedures for diagnosis, treatment, and rehabilitation of physical and mental dysfunctions
- ◆ Knowledge of human behavior and performance
- ◆ Knowledge of principles and processes for providing customer and personal services

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AM = Applied Mathematics

LI = Locating Information

RI = Reading for Information

WorkKeys® assessments give students and workers reliable, relevant information about workplace skill levels. Combined with information about skill levels required for jobs, assessments information can help students make better career and educational decisions. Louisiana uses three WorkKeys® assessments as the foundation for awarding career readiness certificates. For more information, contact the Workforce Education and Training Office at the Louisiana Board of Regents (225-342-4253).

LOUISIANA Opportunities in



This diverse Career Cluster prepares learners for careers in planning, managing and providing education and training services, and related learning support services.

FASTEST GROWING JOBS

- 👤 Child Care Workers
- 👤 Personal and Home Care Aides
- 👤 Social and Human Service Assistants
- 👤 Paralegals and Legal Assistants
- 👤 Child, Family, and School Social Workers
- 👤 Residential Advisors

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Reference Center:

Louisiana Department of Labor -
<http://www.LAWORKS.net>

Occupational Information – go to Career Exploration
<https://www.voshost.com/default.asp>

Louisiana Employment Outlook -
http://www.laworks.net/LaborMarketInfo/LMI_employmentprojections.asp

Louisiana Technical Colleges -
<http://www.ltc.edu/home.asp>

Financial Aid-
<http://www.osfa.state.la.us/>

Louisiana Board of Regents-
<http://www.regents.state.la.us>

Louisiana Community & Technical College System
<http://www.lctcs.net/>

ACT
<http://www.act.org>

National Career Clusters
<http://www.careerclusters.org>



This brochure is designed to provide assistance to students as they prepare to make decisions about course selection, their career options and future plans.

The Career Options Law (Act 1124) mandates that all high school students have a five-year educational plan and that all high schools offer career majors/areas of concentrations. It is the intent of the law that students have a focus while in school to help make learning more relevant and meaningful.

Students in 6th – 8th grades must complete at least six career awareness activities which help students to develop a five-year educational plan. It also requires school systems to offer areas of concentrations to address students' interests.

The Five-Year Educational Plan Students must complete this plan at the end of their 8th grade year with input from their counselor and/or advisor and family. This plan must be reviewed and revised on an annual basis throughout high school with student, parent and counselor/advisor signatures each year.

Human Service Cluster High School Areas of Concentrations (2007 – 2008)

Diploma Endorsements will help provide for students the preparation necessary for college and/or a career. By the same token employers will be getting better prepared workers, and higher education institutions will have students better prepared for success in their post secondary institutions. These endorsements help students to maximize their 11th and 12th grades, encourage more students to take Advanced Placement courses, encourage students to take advantage of career and technical education courses and opportunities, as well as hold high schools accountable for what is taught during the 11th and 12th grades. Students can complete the necessary requirements for two different diploma endorsements:

- Academic Endorsement
- Career and Technical Endorsement

Please see your guidance counselor for further details.

The Louisiana WORKReady! Certificate is a portable credential that signifies to an employer that an individual has achieved acceptable levels in the foundation skills necessary for success in the workplace and gives Louisiana citizens a “key to work”. Issued by the Workforce Commission, the Certificate is a tool that helps employers identify qualified candidates to fill the openings they have in their businesses.

People who attain the Certificate, which will display their workplace readiness skill levels, will have an advantage as they pursue their career goals. The Certificate increases the likelihood that business will receive a well-trained, highly skilled worker and that education will prepare students for available jobs. For more information, contact the Workforce Commission at 225-342-2094 or the Board of Regents at 225-342-4253.

Career Cluster

Human Services

Areas of Concentrations

Child Development Services
 Cosmetology (Personal Care Services)
 Management of Family Resources
 Social Services

Post Secondary Programs

Early Childhood Development
 Two –year post secondary education
 Apprenticeship
 Human Ecology
 Family and Consumer Science
 Social Work
 Mental Health Services
 Social Science

Training Programs Related

Certification(s):

CDA Childhood Development
 Licensed Cosmetologist

For more information on course selection visit our
 Web site:

<http://www.doe.state.la.us/lde/ssa/currichome.html>

TOP EMPLOYING INDUSTRIES

Industry

(based on North American

Industry Classification System NAICS)

Number
of New
Jobs

Percent
Change

Social Assistance

2004

2014

6,967

23.3%

27,571

34,538