


# Education/Social Services Careers in High Demand

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Hourly  
Wage

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Annual  
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## HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA OR EQUIVALENT

Childcare Workers (benefit: daycare tuition assistance) 	\$17.27	**Varies, often part-time
Recreation Workers	\$18.68	**Varies, often part-time
Self-Enrichment Teachers	\$21.08	**Varies, often part-time
Cafeteria Worker	\$21.13	**Varies, often part-time
Paraprofessional	\$21.16	**Varies, often part-time
Coaches and Scouts	\$23.31	**Varies, often part-time
Social and Human Service Assistant	\$23.84	\$49,591
School Bus Driver	\$24.47	**Varies, often part-time

## VOCATIONAL TRAINING

Substance Abuse, Behavioral Disorder, and Mental Health Counselors	\$29.35	\$61,060
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## BACHELOR'S DEGREE

Preschool Teacher	\$18.85	\$39,217
Substitute Teachers- Short Term	\$23.75	**Varies, often part-time
Middle School Teacher	\$29.95	\$62,315
Special Education Teacher, Kindergarten/Elementary	\$31.45	\$65,409
Secondary School Teacher	\$31.57	\$65,665
Child, Family, and School Social Workers	\$31.79	\$66,120
Elementary School Teacher	\$37.18	\$77,347
Special Education Teacher, Secondary School	\$37.24	\$77,473
Social and Community Service Managers	\$41.17	\$85,620

\*Data provided by IOCP using info from the MN Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED) Career Pathways & Occupational Employment Statistics 7-County Metro Area for careers in demand (as indicated by 4-5 stars). Last updated: 12/25 *Note: A typical family in Metro Minnesota with two adults - working a combined 60 hours per week - with one child at home needs to earn \$19.72 per hour per worker to meet their basic needs.*

\*\*These positions are often part-time, annual wage varies depending on number of hours worked.