

JOB ROLE

FAMILY SUPPORT WORKER

LEVEL OF GROWTH FOR JOB ROLE



- > Projected change of +25.2%
- > From 75,600 in 2021 to 94,700 in 2026

AVERAGE SALARY FOR OCCUPATION



Entry level
(1-3 years' experience)



Senior
(8+ years' experience)

WHAT DO EMPLOYERS WANT?



SPECIALISED SKILLS

- > Family Support
- > Parenting
- > Case Management
- > Working with Patient and/or Condition: Mental Health
- > Working with Patient and/or Condition: Trauma

EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS

- > Communication Skills
- > Verbal/Oral Communication
- > Computer Literacy
- > Leadership
- > Building Effective Relations

DIGITAL SKILLS

- > Microsoft Office

EMPLOYMENT PROSPECTS



TOP SOUTH AUSTRALIAN INDUSTRIES WHO ADVERTISED FOR THIS JOB ROLE IN THE PREVIOUS 12 MONTHS:

- > Other Social Assistance Services
- > Other Interest Group Services
- > Hospitals (except Psychiatric Hospitals)
- > State Government Administration
- > Local Government Administration

TOP SOUTH AUSTRALIAN EMPLOYERS WHO ADVERTISED FOR THIS JOB ROLE IN THE PREVIOUS 12 MONTHS:

- > Government of South Australia
- > Centacare
- > Save the Children
- > Youtown
- > Uniting Communities

LOOK FOR JOBS BEING ADVERTISED USING THESE JOB TITLES:

- > Family Support Worker
- > Family Support Specialist
- > AHP1 Aboriginal Family Worker
- > Aboriginal Cultural Child and Family Support Consultant
- > Youth and Family Worker



YOU MIGHT CONSIDER UNDERTAKING STUDY TO TRANSITION INTO THESE RELATED JOB ROLES:

- > Welfare Worker
- > Family and Marriage Counsellor
- > Youth Worker
- > Drug and Alcohol Counsellor



QUALIFICATION PATHWAYS

Looking to progress your career? TAFE SA can help you further your study with these courses (*fees may apply)

- > Certificate IV in Child, Youth and Family Intervention (CHC40321)
- > Certificate IV in Community Services (CHC42021)
- > Diploma of Community Services (CHC52015)

Or undertake a range of short courses to supplement your existing knowledge or continue upskilling.

Further information available on the TAFESA website.



NETWORKING WITH INDUSTRY

Networking with industry provides you with opportunities to gain employment, advance your career and stay current with industry changes.

Upcoming conferences and workshops are an excellent way to introduce yourself to key industry contacts.

Follow these organisations on social media:

- > Family Services Australia
- > Anglicare SA
- > Relationships Australia
- > Centacare
- > Legal Services Commission of South Australia (LSCSA)

Consider these opportunities to find employment:

- > Send your resume to relevant businesses in your local area
- > Look for employment opportunities advertised on
 - the TAFE SA Jobs Board
 - online employment websites like Seek
 - the job board on your local Regional Development Australia (RDA) website



CAREER SUPPORT

Not sure where to start? TAFE SA's Student Services can provide you with a range of career planning support including:

- > career planning
- > how write a winning resume
- > how to respond to selection criteria
- > cover letters that stand out
- > preparing for job interviews

To find out more, or to book an appointment, visit TAFE SA's Career Support Page: Career Support (tafesa.edu.au)

Data sources:

Burning Glass Technologies. "Labor Insight™ Real-Time Labor Market Information Tool." <http://www.burning-glass.com>. 2021, data sourced 2023
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