Pathways in Social Assistance
In Pioneer Valley Priority Occupations

**Bachelors Degree**
Licensed Clinical Social Worker
State College: $10,849-$12,000/yr.
Private College: $38,000-$67,000/yr.
Child/Family/School Social Worker
$46,801/yr.

**Rehabilitation Counselor**
$38,340/yr.

**Certificate Programs**
Short-term Training: $1,200-$6,000
One-year Certification: $6,000
Outreach Specialist
Residential Care Assistant
Social Services Aide
Addictions Counselor Assistant
Clinical Assistant

**Doctorate Degree**
Licensed Clinical Social Worker
Cost: $20,000+
Counseling Psychologist
$83,000/yr.

**Occupational Therapist**
$60,320-$66,560/yr.

**Psychiatrist**
$100,000-$200,000/yr.

**Associate Degree**
Licensed Social Worker Assistant (LSWA)
Substance Abuse/Behavioral Disorder Counselor
$44,140/yr.

**Sample Social Assistance Pathway**
Licensed Independent Clinical Social Worker (LICSW)
Doctorate of Social Work
Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW)
Master of Social Work
Licensed Social Worker (LSW)
Bachelor of Social Work
Licensed Social Worker Assistant (LSWA)
Associate of Science

**Paying for College in MA:**
www.mefa.org/paying-college-massachusetts/
www.mass.edu/osfa/programs/quickguide.asp
www.mass.edu/masstransfer/macomcom/home.asp
www.mass.gov/service-details/financial-aid-for-job-training
https://collegescorecard.ed.gov/

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