

## **Fact Sheet**

### **Jobs working with people with disabilities**

#### Sample Job Titles:

Life Skills Instructor  
Residential Worker  
Case Manager  
Job Coach

Care Coordinator  
Chore Worker  
Personal Care Assistant  
Infant Learning Specialist

#### General Description:

With limited supervision, provide adults and children with disabilities a variety of direct care and support services. May include working in a person's home, community living home, or non-residential facility.

#### Responsibilities (may include):

Provides emotional and physical support to persons with disabilities.

Supports, instructs, and assists persons in daily living activities (eating and meal planning, dressing, bathing/hygiene, household cleaning, etc).

Provides communication assistance as necessary.

Assists medication (self-administered only) and prescribed treatments.

Transports and accompanies clients to medical offices and other organizations.

Completes required written reports (including case notes, medical documentation, etc).

Works independently and as part of a team.

Demonstrates good judgment in decision-making and problem-solving.

Deals effectively with aggressive behaviors.

Intervenes in crisis situations.

#### Qualifications (may include):

High School Diploma/GED

Current Driver's License and proof of insurance

Ability to obtain Class I FBI Fingerprint and Background Clearance Card

Ability to obtain CPR and first aid certifications

*This information is provided only as a basic guide to careers working with people with disabilities.  
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