

Caretakers



Caretakers are practical and compassionate, and more interested in engaging with people or living creatures than working with machines or tools. They provide services such as fighting fires, emergency medical care and treatment, and caring for animals. Some may provide transportation services, or serve food.

Realistic - Social

Occupation by Entry-Level Education	Entry Wage	Median Wage	Job Openings *
Doctoral or professional degree			
Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons	\$160,639	n/a	n
Associate's degree			
Radiologic Technologists and Technicians	\$52,726	\$63,837	76
Postsecondary non-degree award			
Firefighters	\$35,152	\$50,275	210
Surgical Technologists	\$39,998	\$51,845	35
High school diploma or equivalent			
Ambulance Drivers and Attendants, Except Emergency Medical Technicians	\$28,914	\$35,889	n
Animal Control Workers	\$29,497	\$39,713	5
Bus Drivers, Transit and Intercity	\$31,168	\$38,133	38
Veterinary Assistants and Laboratory Animal Caretakers	\$25,828	\$30,117	94
No formal educational credential			
Lifeguards, Ski Patrol, and Other Recreational Protective Service Workers	\$19,918	\$24,539	83

* Bolded numbers indicate occupations with a **Very Favorable Job Outlook**

n = Data not available

Data Sources:

- 2021 Occupational Employment & Wages
- Occupational Employment Projections, 2020-2030

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