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# Residential Aide

**What type of education does it take to become a residential aide?**

- High school diploma or equivalent is often preferred

**What licenses or certifications do you need to be a residential aide?**

- None is usually required

**What do residential aides do?**

- Help residents with proper hygiene and attire
- Provide family-style meals for residents, work with any special diet requirements needed
- Make sure the home is clean, comfortable and safe
- Keep documents on all activities in the house and report any incidents to nurses or authorities
- May include transporting clients to necessary appointments

**What is the normal pay range for a residential aide?**

- \$7.25–\$11.44 per hour

**What is the work environment like for a residential aide?**

- Work in a home environment helping residents with their activities
- May be in contact with possible chemical cleaners and open to infections that residents may have however, proper precautions can lower any chance for accidents low
- Depending on the shifts may include nights, weekends, and holidays

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**How can a Residential Aide grow in their field?**

- Can take the proper training to become a nursing aide or other related healthcare position