



## Social Work Services 2020-2021

Service	Service Description
<b>Direct Service</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Social Worker with Masters level training in social work (or a related field such as counseling or psychology, in accordance with Act 86 of 2008), provides direct services to a student in his/her educational placement.</li><li>• Frequency of services is determined by the IEP team and is linked to specific goals on the student's IEP, or by members of the school's child study team for those students who are not identified with special needs</li><li>• Services can include individual and/or group counseling; support may also be provided in crisis situations</li><li>• ER/RR/IEP Participation</li><li>• Under a contract for a full time social worker, a therapy dog can be an enhancement to the social work services</li></ul>
<b>Social Work Support to School Personnel</b>	<p>Social workers are available to provide support to school district teams, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• ER/RR/IEP Participation</li><li>• Social history/updates</li><li>• Support with classroom management strategies to meet the child's needs</li><li>• Behavioral observation of students/data collection</li><li>• Crisis management</li><li>• Coordination and participation in psychiatric evaluations</li><li>• Inservice/Staff Development activities</li></ul> <p>Frequency is determined by the IEP Team.</p>
<b>Social Work Programmatic Consultation / Interagency Communication</b>	<p>When an educational entity would like dedicated ongoing student/family support, a social worker may:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Provide consultative support to employees regarding behavioral and mental health related issues.</li><li>• Be a Home-School-Community liaison for services such as:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>o Ongoing referral, coordination, and assistance in the effective use of community services and family and related systems.</li><li>o Ongoing parent contact/consultation regarding counseling, behavioral support, agency support, health insurance/medical assistance, medication needs, etc.</li></ul></li></ul>