

# ESFJ “The Provider”

ESFJ's are people persons. They want to like people and have a special skill at bringing out the best in others. They are really good at reading others and understanding their point of view. People like to be around ESFJ's, because the ESFJ makes people feel good about themselves.

ESFJ's take their responsibilities very seriously and they are very dependable. ESFJ's are warm and energetic. They don't understand unkindness. They want to be appreciated for who they are and what they give. They have a strong need to be liked and to be in control.

ESFJ's have a natural tendency to want to control their environment. They demand structure and organization. ESFJ's are most comfortable with structured environments. ESFJ's should be careful about controlling people in their lives who do not wish to be controlled.

ESFJ's respect and believe in the laws and rules of authority. At their best, ESFJ's are warm, sympathetic, helpful, cooperative, down-to-earth, practical, thorough, consistent, organized, enthusiastic, and energetic. They enjoy tradition and security and will seek stable lives with a lot of contact with friends and family.

## Possible Career Paths for ESFJ's:

- Nursing
- Teaching
- Administrators
- Child Care
- Counselors / Social Work
- Office Managers
- Administrative Assistants
- Bookkeeping / Accounting

