

Mobility resources for social workers: Forms needed to add a license in a new jurisdiction

Regulatory board	Name of application form	Where to find the form	Other helpful information
Alabama State Board of Social Work Examiners	Application for social work licensure/exam (online)	http://www.socialwork.alabama.gov/apps_forms.aspx	http://www.socialwork.alabama.gov/PDF/Reciprocity_Requirements.pdf
Alaska Board of Social Work Examiners	Initial license applications, part II, licensure by credentials	https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/SocialWorkExaminers/ApplicationsForms.aspx	
Arizona Board of Behavioral Health Examiners	License by endorsement application	https://www.azbbhe.us/node/819	https://www.azbbhe.us/pdfs/applications/Application%20Resource%20guide%20endorsement%20010321.pdf
Arkansas Social Work Licensing Board	Application form	http://www.arkansas.gov/swlb/forms.html	https://www.arkansas.gov/swlb/forms/Application-Instructions-1-2020.pdf
California Board of Behavioral Sciences	Licensed clinical social worker out-of-state application for licensure	https://www.bbs.ca.gov/applicants/lcsw.html	https://www.bbs.ca.gov/pdf/lcsw_guide.pdf
Colorado State Board of Social Work Examiners	Original license by examination or endorsement (online)	https://dpo.colorado.gov/SocialWork/Applications	
Connecticut State Department of Public Health Clinical Social Worker Licensure	Initial application (online)	https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Practitioner-Licensing--Investigations/Socialworker/LCSW-Licensing-Requirements	

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Delaware Board of Social Work	Application for licensure(online)	https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/socialworkers/	https://delpros.delaware.gov/OH_HomePage
District of Columbia Board of Social Work	Board of Social Work new license application	https://dchealth.dc.gov/node/161562	https://dchealth.dc.gov/node/150162
Florida Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage & Family Therapy and Mental Health Counseling	Application for licensure	https://floridasmentalhealthprofessions.gov/resources/	https://floridasmentalhealthprofessions.gov/licensing/licensed-clinical-social-worker/
Georgia Board of Professional Counselors, Social Workers, and Marriage & Family Therapists	Application for social worker licensure	http://sos.ga.gov/cgi-bin/plbforms.asp?board=41	https://sos.ga.gov/index.php/licensing/plb/43
Hawaii Social Workers Licensing Program	LBSW/LSW/LCSW application form	http://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/programs/socialworker/application_publications/	
Idaho Board of Social Work Examiners	SWO application for licensure	https://dopl.idaho.gov/DOPLPortal/BoardAdditional.aspx?Bureau=SWO&BureauLinkID=930	https://dopl.idaho.gov/DOPLPortal/BoardPage.aspx?Bureau=SWO
Illinois Social Work Examining and Disciplinary Board	Licensee application forms: Social worker/Clinical social worker licensure by endorsement	https://www.idfpr.com/profs/SocialWorker.asp	

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Indiana Behavioral Health and Human Services Licensing Board	Application for licensure by reciprocity	https://www.in.gov/pla/4014.htm	https://www.in.gov/pla/files/lbsw%20lsw%20lcs%20by%20reciprocity%20instructions.pdf
Iowa Board of Social Work	Application for licensure (online)	https://idph.iowa.gov/Licensure/Iowa-Board-of-Social-Work/Licensure	https://ibpllicense.iowa.gov/PublicPortal/Iowa/IBPL/common/index.jsp
Kansas Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board	SW Licensure application through reciprocity	http://ksbsrb.ks.gov/forms	https://ksbsrb.ks.gov/docs/default-source/forms/social-workers/reciprocity.pdf?sfvrsn=f54d8b85_12
Kentucky Board of Social Work	Licensure_Out-of-state applicant instructions and application	https://bsw.ky.gov/licenseApplication/Pages/outofstate-apps.aspx	https://bsw.ky.gov/Forms/Application%20Checklist_03-2019.pdf
Louisiana State Board of Social Work Examiners	LABSWE online application	https://www.labswe.org/index.cfm/license/apply	https://www.labswe.org/page/application-information
Maine State Board of Social Work Licensure	Application for licensed social worker	https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/p	https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professions/state-board-social-worker-licensure/licensing/licensed-social-worker-licensed-master-social-worker-licensed-clinical-social-worker
Maryland Board of Social Work Examiners	Application by endorsement (online)	https://health.maryland.gov/bswe/Pages/Online-Application.aspx	
Massachusetts Board of Registration of Social Workers	ePLACE portal, apply for a license, permit or certificate	https://www.mass.gov/social-worker-licensing	https://www.mass.gov/orgs/board-of-registration-of-social-workers

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Michigan Board of Social Work	Application for Master's social worker or bachelor's social worker license or social service technician registration	https://www.michigan.gov/lara/0,4601,7-154-72600_72603_27529_27554---,00.html	https://www.michigan.gov/documents/lara/Social_Work_517676_7.pdf
Minnesota Board of Social Work	Apply for a license (online); application for licensure	https://mn.gov/boards/social-work/resources/downloadableforms.jsp	https://mn.gov/boards/assets/Application%20Action%20Steps_tcm21-283222.pdf
Mississippi State Board of Examiners for Social Workers and Marriage & Family Therapists	Reciprocity form/checklist; Initial application Form (266)	http://www.swmft.ms.gov/documents	
Missouri State Committee for Social Workers	Application for licensure by reciprocity;	https://pr.mo.gov/socialworkers-forms.asp	
Montana Board of Behavioral Health	Licensed clinical social worker and candidate application form (online)	http://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/bbh#9	http://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/bbh#1?11
Nebraska Board of Mental Health Practice	Certified social worker application	http://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Mental-Health-and-Social-Work-Practice.aspx	
Nevada State Board of Examiners for Social Workers	Information, instructions & application for licensure; State endorsement form	http://socwork.nv.gov/licensees/LicNewApp/	

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New Hampshire Board of Mental Health Practice	Application for licensure	https://www.oplc.nh.gov/mental-health/forms.htm	https://www.oplc.nh.gov/mental-health/index.htm
New Jersey Board of Social Work Examiners	Application for licensure	https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/sw/Pages/applications.aspx	https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/Documents/Top-Tips-for-License-Applicants.pdf
New Mexico Board of Social Work Examiners	Applications for licensure	http://www.rld.state.nm.us/boards/Social_Work_Forms_and_Applications.aspx	http://www.rld.state.nm.us/boards/Social_Work_FAQs.aspx
New York State Board for Social Work	Application for licensure (Form 1); other forms depending on license	http://www.op.nysed.gov/prof/sw/	http://socwork.nv.gov/licensees/LicNewApp/
North Carolina Social Work Certification and Licensure Board	Application for certification/licensure packet	http://www.ncswboard.org/page/forms1.html	https://www.ncswboard.org/index.html
North Dakota Board of Social Work Examiners	Application for license by reciprocity	https://www.ndbswe.com/	
Ohio Counselor, Social Worker, and Marriage & Family Therapist Board	Online application (eLicense)	https://cswmft.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/cswmft/get-licensed/out-of-state-applicants/out-of-state-applicants	https://cswmft.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/cswmft/home
Oklahoma State Board of Licensed Social Workers	Application for licensure (Form 301)	https://www.ok.gov/socialworkers/Forms_and_Applications/index.html	https://www.ok.gov/socialworkers/index.html

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Oregon Board of Licensed Social Workers	Online application	https://www.oregon.gov/blsw/Pages/Applications.aspx	
Pennsylvania State Board of Social Workers, Marriage & Family	Online application (PALS)	https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/SocialWorkersMarriageandFamilyTherapistsandProfessionalCounselors/Pages/Applications-and-Forms.aspx	https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/SocialWorkersMarriageandFamilyTherapistsandProfessionalCounselors/Pages/Social-Workers-Guide.aspx
Rhode Island Board of Social Work Examiners	Instructions and application for license	http://health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=245#	
South Carolina Board of Social Work Examiners	Application for licensure in social work (online and paper)	https://llr.sc.gov/sw/pub.aspx	
South Dakota Board of Social Work Examiners	Application for licensure	https://dss.sd.gov/licensingboards/socialwork/forms.aspx	https://dss.sd.gov/licensingboards/socialwork/social.aspx
Tennessee Board of Social Worker Licensure	Social worker application	https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/health-professional-boards/sw-board/sw-board/applications.html	https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/health-professional-boards/sw-board.html
Texas State Board of Social Worker Examiners	Online licensing system; Applications for licensure	https://www.bhec.texas.gov/texas-state-board-of-social-worker-examiners/forms-and-publications/index.html	https://www.bhec.texas.gov/texas-state-board-of-social-worker-examiners/applying-for-a-license/index.html
Utah Social Work Licensing Board	Apply for a license online	https://dopl.utah.gov/soc/index.html	
Vermont Social Work Advisory Board	Online licensing	https://sos.vermont.gov/social-workers/forms-instructions/	https://sos.vermont.gov/social-workers/

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Virginia Board of Social Work	Online application process for licensure by examination and endorsement	http://www.dhp.virginia.gov/social/social_forms.htm	http://www.dhp.virginia.gov/Forms/social/Online_Application_Handbook.pdf
Washington State Mental Health Counselors, Marriage and Family Therapists, and Social Workers Advisory	Social worker apply online or social worker license application packet	https://www.doh.wa.gov/LicensesPermitsandCertificates/ProfessionsNewReneworUpdate/SocialWorker/ApplicationsandForms	https://www.doh.wa.gov/LicensesPermitsandCertificates/ProfessionsNewReneworUpdate/SocialWorker/LicenseRequirements
West Virginia Board of Social Work Examiners	Application request form	http://www.wvsocialworkboard.org/Licensure/Forms/Applications.aspx	https://www.wvsocialworkboard.org/Portals/0/documents/Manual/Professional%20Manual%20web.pdf
Wisconsin Joint Board of Marriage & Family Therapy, Professional Counseling & Social Work	Application for social worker	https://dsps.wi.gov/pages/Professions/SocialWorker/Default.aspx	https://dsps.wi.gov/Pages/Professions/ApplicationProcess.aspx
Wyoming Mental Health Professions Licensing Board	Social worker by reciprocity	https://mentalhealth.wyo.gov/professionals-1/reciprocity-applications	https://mentalhealth.wyo.gov/questions-and-answers

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