



## Social Work

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**CANNOT DETERMINE:** AS, CA, CO, CT, FM, FL, GA, NY, MH, PW, RI, VT, WA,

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## State Information

### Alabama – Meets

**Disclosure:** Licensed Bachelor Social Worker (LBSW)

For additional state licensing information contact <https://socialwork.alabama.gov/>

### Alaska - Meets

**Disclosure:** Licensed Bachelor Social Worker (LBSW)

For additional state licensing information contact

<https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/SocialWorkExaminers.aspx>

### American Samoa - Can Not Determine

**Disclosure:** No license issued

### Arizona - Meets

**Disclosure:** Licensed Baccalaureate Social Worker (LBSW)

For additional state licensing information contact <https://www.azbbhe.us/>

### Arkansas - Meets

**Disclosure:** Licensed Social Worker (LSW)

For additional state licensing information contact <https://www.healthy.arkansas.gov/programs-services/topics/arkansas-social-work-licensing-board>

**California** - Can Not Determine

**Disclosure:** No license issued

For additional state licensing information contact <https://ww.bbs.ca.gov/applicants/lcsw.html>

**Colorado** - Can Not Determine

**Disclosure:** No license issued

For additional state licensing information contact <https://dpo.colorado.gov/SocialWork>

**Connecticut** - Can Not Determine

**Disclosure:** No license issued

For additional state licensing information contact <https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Practitioner-Licensing--Investigations/Socialworker/Social-Work-Licensure>

**Delaware** - Meets

**Disclosure:** Licensed Bachelor Social Worker (LBSW)

For additional state licensing information contact <https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/socialworkers/>

**Federated States of Micronesia** - Can Not Determine

**Disclosure:** No license issued

**Florida** - Can Not Determine

**Disclosure:** No license issued

**Georgia** - Can Not Determine

**Disclosure:** No license issued

**Guam** - Meets

**Disclosure:** Licensed Bachelor Social Worker (LBSW)

For additional state licensing information contact <https://guamhplo.org/gbsw>

**Hawaii** - Meets

**Disclosure:** Licensed Bachelor Social Worker (LBSW)

For additional state licensing information contact <http://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/programs/socialworker/>

**Idaho** - Meets

**Disclosure:** Licensed Bachelor Social Worker (LBSW)

For additional state licensing information contact <https://apps.dopl.idaho.gov/DOPLPortal/BoardPage.aspx?Bureau=SWO>

**Illinois** - Meets

**Disclosure:** Licensed Social Worker (LSW)

For additional state licensing information contact <https://idfpr.illinois.gov/profs/socialworker.asp>

**Indiana** - Meets

**Disclosure:** Licensed Bachelor Social Worker (LBSW)

For additional state licensing information contact <https://www.in.gov/pla/professions/behavioral-health-and-human-services-licensing-board/>

**Iowa** - Meets

**Disclosure:** Licensed Bachelor Social Worker (LBSW)

For additional state licensing information contact <https://idph.iowa.gov/Licensure/Iowa-Board-of-Social-Work/Licensure>

**Kansas** - Meets

**Disclosure:** Licensed Bachelor Social Worker (LBSW)

For additional state licensing information contact <https://ksbsrb.ks.gov/professions/social-workers>

**Kentucky** - Meets

**Disclosure:** Licensed Social Worker (LSW)

For additional state licensing information contact <https://bsw.ky.gov/licenseApplication/Pages/overview.aspx>

**Louisiana** - Meets

**Disclosure:** Registered Social Worker (RSW)

For additional state licensing information contact <https://www.labswe.org/>

**Maine** - Meets

**Disclosure:** Licensed Social Worker (LSW)

For additional state licensing information contact <https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professions/state-board-social-worker-licensure>

**Maryland** - Meets

**Disclosure:** Licensed Bachelor Social Worker (LBSW)

For additional state licensing information contact <https://health.maryland.gov/bswe/Pages/Licensing.aspx>

**Massachusetts** - Meets

**Disclosure:** Licensed Social Worker (LSW)

For additional state licensing information contact <https://www.mass.gov/social-worker-licensing>

**Michigan** - Meets

**Disclosure:** Licensed Bachelor Social Worker (LBSW)

For additional state licensing information contact <https://www.michigan.gov/lara/bureau-list/bpl/health/hp-lic-health-prof/social>

**Minnesota** - Meets

**Disclosure:** Licensed Social Worker (LSW)

For additional state licensing information contact <https://mn.gov/boards/social-work/licensees/>

**Mississippi** - Meets

**Disclosure:** Licensed Social Worker (LSW)

For additional state licensing information contact <https://www.swmft.ms.gov/>

**Missouri** - Meets

**Disclosure:** Licensed Baccalaureate Social Worker (LBSW)

For additional state licensing information contact <https://pr.mo.gov/socialworkers.asp>

**Montana** - Meets

**Disclosure:** Licensed Baccalaureate Social Worker (LBSW)

For additional state licensing information contact <https://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/behavioral-health/#1>

**Nebraska** - Meets

**Disclosure:** Certified Social Worker (CSW)

For additional state licensing information contact <https://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Mental-Health-and-Social-Work-Practice.aspx>

**Nevada** - Meets

**Disclosure:** Licensed Social Worker (LSW)

For additional state licensing information contact <https://socwork.nv.gov/Licensees/>

**New Hampshire** - Meets

**Disclosure:** Licensed Social Worker, Conditional- This conditional license must be earned prior to accumulating supervised hours required for license.

For additional state licensing information contact <https://www.oplc.nh.gov/board-mental-health-practice>

**New Jersey** - Meets

**Disclosure:** Certified Social Worker (CSW)

For additional state licensing information contact <https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/sw>

**New Mexico** - Meets

**Disclosure:** Licensed Bachelor Social Worker (LBSW)

For additional state licensing information contact <https://www.rld.nm.gov/boards-and-commissions/individual-boards-and-commissions/social-work/>

**New York** - Can Not Determine

**Disclosure:** No license issued

**North Carolina** - Meets

**Disclosure:** Certified Social Worker (CSW)

For additional state licensing information contact <https://ncswboard.gov/>

**North Dakota** - Meets

**Disclosure:** Licensed Bachelor Social Worker (LBSW)

For additional state licensing information contact <https://www.ndbswe.com/>

**Northern Mariana Islands** - Meets

**Disclosure:** Licensed Baccalaureate Social Worker (LBSW)

For additional state licensing information contact <https://cnmibpl-hcplb.net/default.asp?secID=14>

**Ohio** - Meets

**Disclosure:** Licensed Social Worker (LSW)

For additional state licensing information contact <https://cswmft.ohio.gov/>

**Oklahoma** - Meets

**Disclosure:** Licensed Social Work Associate (LSWA)

For additional state licensing information contact

[https://www.ok.gov/socialworkers/Forms\\_&\\_Applications/index.html](https://www.ok.gov/socialworkers/Forms_&_Applications/index.html)

**Oregon** - Meets

**Disclosure:** Registered Bachelor Social Worker (RBSW)

For additional state licensing information contact <https://www.oregon.gov/blsw/Pages/LicenseDescriptions.aspx>

**Pennsylvania** - Meets

**Disclosure:** Licensed Bachelor Social Worker (LBSW)

For additional state licensing information contact

<https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/SocialWorkersMarriageanFamilyTherapistsandProfessionalCounselors/Pages/Social-Workers-Guide.aspx>

**Puerto Rico** - Meets

**Disclosure:** Provisional License Social Work Professional – must be a resident of Puerto Rico

For additional state licensing information contact <https://www.statedepartment.pr.gov/juntas-examinadoras/social-work-professionals>

**Republic of Marshall Islands** - Can Not Determine

Disclosure: No license issued

**Republic of Palau** - Can Not Determine

Disclosure: No license issued

**Rhode Island** - Can Not Determine

Disclosure: No license issued

**South Carolina** - Meets

**Disclosure:** Licensed Baccalaureate Social Worker (LBSW)

For additional state licensing information contact <https://lir.sc.gov/sw/pub.aspx>

**South Dakota** - Meets

**Disclosure:** Social Worker (SW)

For additional state licensing information contact <https://dss.sd.gov/licensingboards/socialwork/social.aspx>

**Tennessee** - Meets

**Disclosure:** Baccalaureate Social Worker

For additional state licensing information contact <https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/health-professional-boards/sw-board/sw-board/licensure.html>

**Texas** - Meets

**Disclosure:** Licensed Baccalaureate Social Worker (LBSW)

For additional state licensing information contact <https://www.bhec.texas.gov/>

**Utah** - Meets

**Disclosure:** Social Service Worker 1

For additional state licensing information contact <https://dopl.utah.gov/soc/index.html>

**Vermont** - Can Not Determine

**Disclosure:** No license issued

**Virgin Islands** - Meets

**Disclosure:** Social Worker

For additional state licensing information contact

<https://dlca.vi.gov/boardcertifications/steps/swrequirements/swlist.htm>

**Virginia** - Meets

**Disclosure:** Licensed Baccalaureate Social Worker (LBSW)

For additional state licensing information contact <http://www.dhp.virginia.gov/social/default.htm>

**Washington** - Can Not Determine

**Disclosure:** No license issued

**Washington DC** - Meets

**Disclosure:** License Social Work Associate (LSWA)

For additional state licensing information contact <https://dchealth.dc.gov/node/161602>

**West Virginia** - Meets

**Disclosure:** Social Worker (LSW)

For additional state licensing information contact <https://www.wvsocialworkboard.org/>

**Wisconsin** - Meets

**Disclosure:** Certified Social Worker or Basic-Level Social Worker

For additional state licensing information contact

<https://dsps.wi.gov/Pages/Professions/SocialWorker/Default.aspx>

**Wyoming** - Meets

**Disclosure:** Certified Social Worker

For additional state licensing information contact <https://mentalhealth.wyo.gov/>