Department for Community Based Services

The Department for Community Based Services (DCBS) provides family support, child care assistance and child and adult protection; determines Medicaid and nutrition assistance eligibility; and provides low-income households with a means to meet their home energy needs. The department runs the state foster care and adoption system and recruits and trains parents to care for the state's children who are waiting for permanent homes.

Having offices in every county, DCBS goals are to provide services to enhance the self-sufficiency of families; improve safety and permanency for children and vulnerable adults; and engage families and community partners in a collaborative decision-making process.

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Employment Opportunities

Social Service Worker I & Family Support Specialist I


How to Apply

Go to:
https://careers.ky.gov/Pages/default.aspx

Click on:
Search & Apply

In the steps outlined below, you will find detailed information on how to apply to state government job vacancies in the Career Opportunities System (COS).

Job Seeker Overview - Four Steps

Step 1: Create a New Account in COS
Step 2: Complete the COS Job Application
Step 3: Search for Vacant Jobs
Step 4: Apply to Jobs

When applying for the Family Support Specialist I and Social Service Worker I positions, you will need to click on “immediate fill” and then apply.

Eligibility

Family Support Specialist I - Must complete two years (54 semester hours) from a college or university. Administrative work, clerical office work and/or dealing with the public will substitute for up to one year of the required college.

Social Service Worker I - Must be a graduate of a college or university with a bachelor’s degree in social work, sociology, psychology, marriage and family therapy or a related field.

Benefits - Insurance, Retirement, Pension, Leave & Holidays
Compensation - Pay is received twice monthly; option to accrue paid or compensatory leave for overtime
Diversity - Safe, Positive & Nurturing Environment
Rewards - Employee Suggestion System, Discounts, Service Certificates, etc.
State Service - The Commonwealth, the state’s largest employer, offers team members a satisfying career in civil service.
Training - Variety of Opportunities for Professional Growth
Wellness - We provide a number of resources and tools to assist team members, benefit recipients and waivers who are trying to create a healthy workplace.

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