



New Jersey Office of the Attorney General

Division of Consumer Affairs

State Board of Social Work Examiners

124 Halsey Street, 6th Floor, P.O. Box 45033

Newark, New Jersey 07101

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www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/sw

Instructions for Reinstating/Reactivating a License/Certificate

In accordance with the Uniform Enforcement Act, a professional or occupational license or certificate of registration may be reinstated, provided that the applicant otherwise qualifies for licensure, registration, or certification and complies with the provision of N.J.S.A. 45:1-7.

1. Submit:

- a. A completed **application** for reinstatement/reactivation.
- b. Proof that you have completed **continuing education courses** for the immediately preceding renewal period, as required by N.J.S.A. 45:6-15BB-9 and N.J.A.C. 13:44-6. Acceptable proof would include, but is not be limited to, a copy of your course completion certificates.
- c. Certification of employment listing each job held during the period of suspended or inactive licensure or certification.
- d. A completed **Certification and Authorization form** for a criminal history background check.
- e. The appropriate **fee**. You may send a check or money order payable to the State of New Jersey. To determine the appropriate amount, please see the fee schedules below. If your license is currently in **"Inactive,"** status, you must pay only the current renewal fee. If your license is currently in **"Expired"** status, you must pay the reinstatement fee, the current renewal fee and the renewal fee from the immediately preceding renewal period.

<input type="checkbox"/> CSW	<input type="checkbox"/> LSW	<input type="checkbox"/> LCSW
Reinstatement Fee (only if expired) \$ 150.00	Reinstatement Fee (only if expired) \$ 150.00	Reinstatement Fee (only if expired) \$ 150.00
Current Renewal Fee \$ 70.00	Current Renewal Fee \$ 120.00	Current Renewal Fee \$ 160.00
Preceding renewal fee (only if expired) \$ 70.00	Preceding renewal fee (only if expired) \$ 120.00	Preceding renewal fee (only if expired) \$ 160.00
Fingerprint Resubmit Fee \$ 18.75	Fingerprint Resubmit Fee \$ 18.75	Fingerprint Resubmit Fee \$ 18.75
Continuing Education Courses - 20 hours including 5 hours in Ethics and 3 hours in Cultural Competency	Continuing Education Courses - 30 hours including 5 hours in Ethics and 3 hours in Cultural Competency	Continuing Education Courses - 40 hours including 5 hours in Ethics and 3 hours in Cultural Competency

Information on where to obtain the required continuing education, please visit www.aswb.org/newjersey or www.nasw.org-nj.

2. Mail completed application to: **State Board of Social Work Examiners**
P.O. Box 45033
Newark, NJ 07101

Please note: Your application will not be processed until the Board has received this completed application and **all** of the required documents noted above. Failure to submit all of the requested documentation will delay the processing of your application. Please be advised that the Board may request that you submit additional information in order to process your application.



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**Application for Reinstatement or Reactivation of a Social Worker
New Jersey License or Certificate**

You may not practice in the State of New Jersey until your license or certificate is reinstated/reactivated, unless in an exempt setting according to N.J.S.A. 45:15BB-5.

N.J. License No.: _____

Please submit with this application a check or money order made payable to the State of New Jersey in the amount corresponding to your application category. (Applicants should understand that if the fee is paid with a personal check, and the check is returned by the bank due to insufficient funds, the next step in the reinstatement or reactivation process will be delayed until the fee is paid.)

The Division is precluded by law from disclosing to the public the place of residence of licensees or applicants, without their consent. However, you are required to provide an address that may be released to the public in our directories or in response to other requests (by putting a check in the appropriate box). If you provide your place of residence as your public address of record, we will assume that you have consented to have that address be disclosed. If you do not consent to the disclosure of your place of residence, you should provide an address of record other than your place of residence that may be released to the public. One of your addresses must include a street, city, state and ZIP code.

Information that you provide on this application (including your address of record) may be subject to public disclosure as required by the Open Public Records Act (OPRA).

Please print clearly. You must answer all of the questions on this application.

Personal Information

Date of birth: _____
Month Day Year

1. Name _____
Last name First name Middle initial Maiden name

2. Address

Home: _____
Street or P.O. Box City State ZIP code County

Telephone number (include area code) E-mail address

Business: _____
Name of company Telephone number (include area code)

Street City State ZIP code County

Mailing: _____
Street or P.O. Box City State ZIP code County

3. *Social Security No: ____ - ____ - ____

You **must** provide your Social Security number to the Board. Failure to do so will result in denial of licensure reinstatement or reactivation.

*Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 54:50-24 et seq. of the New Jersey taxation law, N.J.S.A. 2A:17-56.44e of the New Jersey Child Support Enforcement Law, Section 1128E(b)(2)A of the Social Security Act and 45 C.F.R. 60.7, 60.8 and 60.9, the Committee is required to obtain your Social Security number. Pursuant to these authorities, the Committee is also obligated to provide your Social Security number to:

- a. the Director of Taxation to assist in the administration and enforcement of any tax law, including for the purpose of reviewing compliance with State tax law and updating and correcting tax records;
- b. the Probation Division or any other agency responsible for child support enforcement, upon request; and
- c. the National Practitioner Data Bank and the H.I.P. Data Bank, when reporting adverse actions relating to health care professionals.

4. Citizenship / Immigration Status

Federal law limits the issuance or renewal of professional or occupational licenses, registrations or certificates to U.S. citizens or qualified aliens. To comply with this federal law, check the appropriate box below which indicates your citizenship/immigration status. If you are not a U.S. citizen, attach a copy of your alien registration card (front and back) or other documentation issued by the office of U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS).

- U.S. citizen
- Alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence in U.S.
- Other immigration status

Questions about your immigration status and whether or not it is a qualifying status under federal law should be directed to the USCIS at: 1-800-375-5283.

5. Child Support (**You must answer a, b, c and d.**)

Please certify, under penalty of perjury, the following:

- a. Do you currently have a child-support obligation? Yes No
 - (1) If "Yes," are you in arrears in payment of said obligation? Yes No
 - (2) If "Yes," does the arrearage match or exceed the total amount payable for the past six months? Yes No
- b. Have you failed to provide any court-ordered health insurance coverage during the past six months? Yes No
- c. Have you failed to respond to a subpoena relating to either a paternity or child-support proceeding? Yes No
- d. Are you the subject of a child-support-related arrest warrant? Yes No

In accordance with N.J.S.A. 2A:17-56.44d, an answer of "Yes" to questions a(1) through d will result in a denial of reinstatement or reactivation of licensure. Furthermore, any false certification of the above may subject you to a penalty, including, but not limited to, immediate revocation or suspension of licensure.

Applicant's name (please print)
Date

Applicant's signature

6. Illegal Use of Controlled Dangerous Substances

The question below pertains to the illegal use of controlled dangerous substances. Please read the definitions carefully. Your responses will be treated confidentially and retained separately. Please be aware that you have the right to elect not to answer this question if you have reasonable cause to believe that answering may expose you to the possibility of criminal prosecution. In that event, you may assert the Fifth Amendment privilege against self-incrimination. Any claim of Fifth Amendment privilege must be made in good faith. If you choose to assert the Fifth Amendment, you must do so in writing. You must fully respond to all other questions on the application. Your application for licensure or certification will be processed if you claim the Fifth Amendment privilege against self-incrimination. You should be aware, however, that you may later be directed by the Attorney General to answer a question that you have refused to answer on the basis on the Fifth Amendment, provided that the Attorney General first grants you immunity afforded by statutory law, (N.J.S.A. 45:1-20).

“Currently” does not mean on the day of, or even in the weeks or months preceding the completion of this application. Rather, it means recently enough so that the use of drugs may have an ongoing impact on one’s functioning as a licensee, or within the previous 365 days, whichever is longer.

“Illegal use of controlled dangerous substance” means the use of a controlled dangerous substance obtained illegally (e.g. heroin or cocaine) as well as the use of controlled dangerous substances which are not obtained pursuant to a valid prescription or not taken in accordance with the directions of a licensed health care practitioner.

- a. Are you currently engaged in the illegal use of controlled dangerous substances? (As stated above, “currently” is defined as “recently enough... [to] have an ongoing impact...” or “within the previous 365 days,” whichever is longer.)

Yes No

If you answered “Yes,” are you currently participating in a supervised rehabilitation program or professional assistance program that monitors you in order to assure that you are not engaging in the illegal use of controlled dangerous substances?

Yes No

Applicant’s signature

Date

7. Have you ever been summoned; arrested; taken into custody; indicted; tried; charged with; admitted into pre-trial intervention (P.T.I.); or pled guilty to any violation of law, ordinance, felony, misdemeanor or disorderly persons offense, in New Jersey, any other state, the District of Columbia or in any other jurisdiction? (Parking or speeding violations need not be disclosed, but motor vehicle violations such as driving while impaired or intoxicated must be.) Yes No

8. Have you ever been convicted of any crime or offense under any circumstances? This includes, but is not limited to, a plea of guilty, non vult, nolo contendere, no contest, or a finding of guilt by a judge or jury. Yes No

If "Yes," provide a copy of the judgment of conviction and the release from parole or probation. Please provide a complete explanation. (Attach additional sheets of paper to this application.)

9. Do you currently hold, or have you ever held, a professional license or certificate of **any** kind in New Jersey, any other state, the District of Columbia or in any other jurisdiction? Yes No

If "Yes," for each license or certificate held, provide the date(s) held and the number(s). If the license or certificate was issued under a different name, please provide that name. _____

	Last name	First name	Middle initial
_____	_____	_____	_____
Type of license or certificate	Number	State or jurisdiction that issued the license or certificate	Date issued/expired
_____	_____	_____	_____
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Note: If you are licensed or certified as a social worker in any other state, the District of Columbia or in any other jurisdiction, it is your responsibility to contact the licensing board in that jurisdiction to request that verification of your licensure or certification be sent directly to the New Jersey State Board of Social Work Examiners.

10. Have you ever been disciplined or denied a social work license or certificate or any other professional license or certificate in New Jersey, any other state, the District of Columbia or in any other jurisdiction? Yes No

11. Have you ever had a professional license or certificate of any type suspended, revoked or surrendered in New Jersey, any other state, the District of Columbia or in any other jurisdiction? Yes No

12. Has any action (including the assessment of fines or other penalties) ever been taken against your professional practice by any agency or certification board in New Jersey, any other state, the District of Columbia or in any other jurisdiction? Yes No

13. Have you ever been named as a defendant in any litigation related to the practice of social work or other professional practice in New Jersey, any other state, the District of Columbia or in any other jurisdiction? Yes No

14. Are you aware of any investigation pending against a professional license or certificate issued to you by a professional board in New Jersey, any other state, the District of Columbia or in any other jurisdiction? Yes No

15. Are there any criminal charges now pending against you in New Jersey, any other state, the District of Columbia or in any other jurisdiction? Yes No

16. Have you ever been sanctioned by or is any action pending before any employer, association, society, or other professional group related to the practice of social work or other professional practice in New Jersey, any other state, the District of Columbia or in any other jurisdiction? Yes No

If the answer to any of the above questions, numbers 10 through 16, is "Yes," provide a complete explanation of the circumstances leading to the action, and any supporting documentation, on separate sheets of paper.

Employment since your license expired or became inactive. (You may photocopy this page if necessary.)

Employer's name: _____

Employer's address: _____
Street

City State ZIP code

Immediate supervisor's name: _____

Employer's telephone number: _____ Hours per week: _____
(Include area code)

Your major responsibilities (use additional sheets of paper if necessary): _____

Dates employed: from: _____ to: _____
month day year month day year

Employer's name: _____

Employer's address: _____
Street

City State ZIP code

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Dates employed: from: _____ to: _____
month day year month day year

Applicant's name (Please print)

Applicant's signature

Date

CERTIFICATION FOR REINSTATEMENT/REACTIVATION APPLICATION

I, _____, in making this application to the Board or Committee for reinstatement of certification or licensure, certify that I am the applicant and that all of the information provided in connection with this application is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that any omissions, inaccuracies or failure to make full disclosures may be deemed sufficient to deny reinstatement or reactivation or to withhold renewal of or suspend or revoke a certificate or license issued by the Board or Committee.

I voluntarily consent to a thorough investigation of my present and past employment and other activities for the purpose of verifying my qualifications for reinstatement or reactivation. I further authorize all institutions, employers, agencies and all governmental agencies and instrumentalities (local, state, federal or foreign) to release any information, files or records requested by the Board or Committee.

I certify that the foregoing statements made by me are true. I am aware that if any of the foregoing statements made by me are willfully false, I am subject to punishment.

Signature of applicant

Date

Sworn and subscribed to before me this _____

day of _____, _____
Month Year

Name of Notary Public (please print)

Signature of Notary Public



Official Use Only

Dual License

License Type 1

Applicant's Number

License Type 2

Applicant's Number



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Resubmit

Board or Committee

**CERTIFICATION AND AUTHORIZATION FORM
FOR A CRIMINAL HISTORY BACKGROUND CHECK**

Directions: Answer all of the questions on this form.

1. Name Mr. Mrs. Ms. _____ (_____)
Last First Middle Maiden Name

2. Address _____
Street or P.O. Box City State ZIP code

3. Date of birth ___/___/___ Sex: Male Female
Month Day Year

4. Social Security number _____/_____/_____

5. Have you completed the fingerprinting process for any **Board or Committee of the New Jersey Division of Consumer Affairs** since November 2003? Yes No

If "No," you will receive a separate mailing from the Board or Committee regarding the criminal history record background check process. No payment is necessary as of now.

If "Yes," please provide the following information and follow the instructions outlined below:

Board or committee requiring the fingerprinting Month and year you were fingerprinted

If you were fingerprinted after November 2003 as part of the criminal history background process for licensure or certification by any other **Board or Committee of the New Jersey Division of Consumer Affairs** (a background check conducted for the Department of Education, another state agency or another state does not apply) you will not be required to be fingerprinted a second time. However, the Division must perform a criminal history background check each time you apply for licensure or certification. **The fee for this service is \$18.75.** Payment should be made in the form of a check or money order payable to the State of New Jersey and should accompany your application packet.

6. Have you ever been arrested and/or convicted of a crime or offense? (Minor traffic offenses such as a parking or speeding violations need not be listed.) Yes No

Every such conviction on record must be disclosed. A true copy of every police report, judgment of conviction, sentencing order and termination of probation order, if applicable, **must** be submitted with this form. Any documents (including employer or supervisor letters of reference, if applicable) which present clear and convincing evidence of rehabilitation **must** be submitted with this form. **Failure to follow these instructions may result in the denial of an initial application.**

Note: Copies of judgments, sentencing and termination of probation orders may be obtained from the clerk of the county where those orders, disposing of the conviction, were issued and filed.

Your continuing responsibility to disclose convictions of crimes or offenses: You **must** notify the Board or Committee within five (5) business days if you are convicted of any crimes or offenses after this form has been completed.

CERTIFICATION

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