

Jefferson County

CASEWORKER (HELP PROGRAM)



Jefferson County Department of Social Services is seeking caseworkers to provide social work services for individuals, families, & children, to assist with resolving economic, medical, emotional, social, and environmental challenges.

Salary Range:

**** Plus a \$3,500**

**Retention
Bonus!**

Caseworker

- \$30.27 - \$38.29/hr. (2025 rates)
- \$31.48 - \$39.82 (2026 rates)

Caseworker (Child Protective Services)

- \$31.59 - \$39.96/hr. (2025 rates)
- \$32.85 - \$41.56/hr. (2026 rates)

Excellent fringe benefits include:

- NYS Retirement
- Deferred Compensation
- Sick Leave
- Paid Vacation
- Comprehensive Health Plan, Including Vision
- Dental Insurance
- Flex Spending Account
- Candidates may be eligible for the Public Service Loan Forgiveness program

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Either:

A) Graduation from a regionally accredited or New York State registered four-year college or university with a bachelor's degree; or

B) Graduation from a regionally accredited or New York State registered college with or university with an associate's degree and two years of Human Service's experience.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENT: Appointees will be required to possess a valid license to operate a motor vehicle in New York State or otherwise demonstrate their ability to meet the transportation needs of the job.

Background Investigation: Applicants may be required to undergo a State and national criminal history background investigation to determine suitability for appointment. Failure to meet the standards for the background investigation may result in disqualification.

***This is a Hiring Emergency Limited Placement (HELP) Program appointment. This is non-competitive permanent appointment, and the Civil Service exam will be waived.**

Applications will be accepted until the position is filled,
first review of applicants will be November 14, 2025.

Apply online on our Employment Portal:

<https://jefferson-portal.mycivilservice.com/>

Or send a paper application and resume to:

Jefferson County Dept. of Human Resources,
175 Arsenal St. Watertown, NY 13601.

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