

Social Work Licensing Reciprocity by State

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STATE (alphabetical order)	<p>Reciprocity Info https://www.socialworkguide.org/licensure/</p>
<p>Alabama Alabama Licensing Board</p>	<p>Social Work License: If you are licensed in another state, you can apply for the equivalent Alabama social work license. To receive a license by reciprocity, your current license must be in good standing and you must meet Alabama’s requirements for the license you are applying to obtain. To apply, complete the Application for Social Work Licensure and pay the \$75 fee (as of February 2019). You will also need to provide a Verification of License form and have the ASWB send your past exam scores to the Board.</p> <p>Licensing Renewal and Continuing Education Requirements: The Board requires all licensed social workers to complete 30 continuing education (CE) hours every two years in order to renew their licenses . At least three of these hours must be in ethics. The Board provides extensive information on continuing education requirements, including approved activities and providers. After you have completed the required amount of CE, you can renew your license for a fee of \$100 (as of February 2019). https://www.socialworkguide.org/licensure/alabama/</p> <p>School Social Work specific info: (supporting website)</p>
<p>Alaska Alaska Licensing Board</p>	<p>Social Work License: The Board allows social workers licensed in other states to apply for an Alaska social work license through a process called “licensure by credentials.” To be eligible for licensure using this method, you must hold a current social work license in good standing from another state. This license must have been earned by meeting requirements equivalent to or more stringent than Alaska’s. Additionally, you must have passed the required ASWB exam within the past two years or be able to document 1,500 hours of work experience and 45 hours of continuing education within the past five years. To apply, complete the application form for the license you are seeking. You will need to provide three professional references, official transcripts, past ASWB exam scores or documentation of work experience, and verification of your current license. As of March 2019, the application fee for all levels of licensure is \$100. LBSW and LMSW applicants can request a</p>

	<p>temporary license for an additional \$75. You will need to pay an additional fee to receive your license; the amount varies depending on the level of licensure.</p> <p>Licensing Renewal and Continuing Education Requirements: Social workers in Alaska must renew their licenses every two years by submitting the Social Worker License Renewal form to the Board and paying the required fee. As of March 2019, the renewal fees are \$225 for LBSWs, \$275 for LMSWs, and \$325 for LCSWs. During each renewal period, social workers must complete 45 continuing education (CE) hours. Of the required 45 CE hours, six hours must be on the topic of substance abuse and three must be in professional ethics. During your first renewal period, six of your CE hours must be from education in cultural topics related to Alaska Natives; in subsequent renewal periods, you must complete six CE hours in cross-cultural education with at least three hours in topics related to Alaska Natives. See the Board's continuing education page for more details on CE requirements and a list of approved courses.</p> <p>School Social Work specific info: Alaska School Social Work , University of Alaska</p>
<p>Arkansas Arkansas Licensing Board</p>	<p>License Reciprocity: Arkansas offers social worker licensure by reciprocity. This allows social workers who are licensed in other states to become licensed in Arkansas without retaking the exam. Reciprocity applicants will have to complete the application form for the license they wish to hold (or submit it online), include the Verification of Licensure in Other State form, and request that the ASWB send their past exam scores to the Board. As of February 2019, application fees are \$100, with an additional \$5.50 fee for applications submitted online. All applicants must also complete a criminal background check. Reciprocity licenses will only be granted if the applicant's home state has social worker licensure guidelines equal to (or more stringent than) the guidelines in Arkansas. An individual applying for licensure by reciprocity may receive a provisional license that is valid for six months. This license allows the recipient to practice social work while awaiting the results of his or her criminal background check.</p> <p>Licensing Renewal and Continuing Education Requirements: Social workers in Arkansas must renew their licenses every two years on the last day of the month in which the license was originally issued. As of February 2019, it costs \$80 to renew an Arkansas social work license. Renewal instructions can be found on the Board's website. Before renewing, all licensees must complete 48 hours of continuing education (CE) during each renewal period. A</p>

	<p>maximum of 10 CE hours each are allowed for giving presentations and preparing manuscripts and no more than 20 CE hours can be attained through home study (i.e. internet courses). For more information, see the Board's list of <u>acceptable and unacceptable CE activities</u>.</p> <p>School Social Work specific info: (supporting website)</p>
<p>Arizona Arizona Licensing Board</p>	<p>License Reciprocity: Arizona has no formal reciprocity with any other state, but the Board does offer licensure by endorsement for social workers who have held a license in another state for at least three years with no disciplinary actions. To be eligible for licensure by endorsement, you must have earned your current social work license under regulations that were equivalent to or more stringent than those set forth by the Arizona Board. To apply for licensure by endorsement, submit an <u>application</u> to the Board along with the required supplemental materials. You will need to have your ASWB exam scores transferred to the Arizona Board. Note that although the Clinical exam is typically required for LCSW applicants, individuals who were licensed as clinical social workers before July 1, 2004 by passing the Advanced Generalist exam may be able to use that score instead.</p> <p>Licensing Renewal and Continuing Education Requirements: All licensed social workers in Arizona must renew their licenses every two years. To <u>renew</u>, LBSWs, LMSWs, and LCSWs must complete 30 hours of continuing education (CE) during every two-year period. The renewal fee is \$325. The <u>National Association of Social Workers (NASW), Arizona Chapter</u> is a good resource for finding continuing education opportunities.</p> <p>School Social Work specific info: Arizona School Social Work</p>
<p>California California Licensing Board</p>	<p>License Reciprocity: Starting in 2016, California became the 50th state to require the ASWB exam for licensure. While they do not have a formal reciprocity policy, now that the testing required is the same as other states, the process for transferring licensure from another state will now be easier. Out-of-state applicants holding a social work license will use this <u>online form</u> to verify their licensure. Applicants will also be required to take an 18-hour course in California law and ethics along with the other <u>required coursework</u> of all applicants. Those out-of-state applicants who have been licensed as a clinical social worker for at least four years will be qualified to become LCSWs in California. Those who have been licensed as a clinical social worker for fewer than four years will need to provide verification that they</p>

	<p>have completed at least 3,200 hours of supervised work experience and 104 weeks of supervision. If the licensing body in your state does not have equivalent requirements, time actively licensed as a clinical social worker in your state shall be accepted at a rate of 100 hours per month up to a maximum of 1,200 hours. You will document this along with the Clinical Social Worker Verification of Licensure/Registration/Certification in another state form.</p> <p>Licensing Renewal and Continuing Education Requirements: License renewal is required every two years in California. Licensees must complete 36 hours of continuing education before each renewal period. New licensees are only required to complete 18 hours during their first two years of licensure. You can renew your license online or with a paper application.</p> <p>School Social Work specific info: California Association of School Social Workers</p>
<p>Colorado Colorado Licensing Board</p>	<p>Social Work License: The Colorado Board accepts applications for social work licensure by endorsement from individuals who are already licensed social workers in other states. To qualify, your current license must be in good standing and you must meet the criteria for either an LSW or LCSW license in Colorado. To apply, submit an application through the Division of Professions and Occupations Online Services, pay the \$70 fee (as of February 2019), and provide any required supplemental documentation such as ASWB exam scores and verification of your current license. You will also need to pass the Mental Health Professions Jurisprudence Exam before receiving your Colorado social work license.</p> <p>Licensing Renewal and Continuing Education Requirements: Colorado requires licensed social workers to renew their licenses every two years. For both LSW and LCSW licenses, renewals require participation in the Continuing Professional Development Program, which must include 40 hours of professional development in continuing education (CE) activities or categories approved by the Board, with no more than 20 hours in any single category. All licenses are renewed online through the Division of Professions and Occupations Online Services.</p> <p>School Social Work specific info: Colorado School Social Work</p>
<p>Connecticut Connecticut Licensing Board</p>	<p>Social Work License: The Department offers social work licensure by endorsement for individuals who hold a social work license in good standing in another state. To be eligible, you must hold a license that was earned by</p>

	<p>meeting equivalent standards to those required in Connecticut. If you are applying for an LCSW license but did not complete 3,000 hours of supervised clinical social work experience, you may be able to substitute three years of independent clinical social work experience in lieu of this requirement. To apply for licensure by endorsement, complete an online application and provide any supplemental documentation required, including verification of your current license and your past ASWB exam scores.</p> <p>Licensing Renewal and Continuing Education Requirements: Connecticut social work licenses are renewed annually. As of January 2019, the renewal fee for LCSW and LMSW licenses is \$195. All Connecticut social workers are required to complete at least 15 hours of continuing education each year. At least two hours must be in topics related to the mental health treatment of veterans and one hour must be in cultural topics</p> <p>School Social Work specific info: Connecticut School Social Work</p>
<p>Delaware Delaware Licensing Board</p>	<p>Social Work License: Delaware offers licensure by reciprocity to clinical social workers licensed in other states. To be eligible, you must hold a current clinical social work license in another state and have not had any disciplinary actions against you. This license must have been issued under requirements equivalent to Delaware's or you must be able to provide documentation that you have been actively practicing for at least five of the past seven years. To apply for LCSW licensure by reciprocity, complete the application packet. You will need to provide verification of your current license and past ASWB scores. As of February 2019, reciprocity applicants must pay a \$183 application fee and \$69 criminal background check fee.</p> <p>Licensing Renewal and Continuing Education Requirements: Delaware LCSW licenses expire on January 31 of every odd year. The renewal fee is \$40 (as of February 2019). You will receive an email reminder in the weeks leading up to the renewal date. To be eligible for renewal, licensees must complete 45 hours of continuing education (CE) during each renewal period. At least three of these CE hours must be in ethics, and no more than 10 hours can come from self-study activities.</p> <p>School Social Work specific info: Delaware Specialist Certification</p>

<p>Florida Florida Licensing Board</p>	<p>Social Work License: If you hold a social work license in another state, you can apply for a license in Florida through the “Applying by Endorsement” process. Applicants must provide the Board with <u>verification of their current license</u> as well as documentation that they have met the requirements for a CMSW or LCSW license, including official school transcripts, ASWB exam scores, and certification of completion of the Florida laws and rules and HIV/AIDS courses (if applying for LCSW license). Applicants for LCSW licensure by endorsement must complete the domestic violence course within six months of achieving Florida state licensing. Fees for licensure by endorsement are \$305 for CMSW applicants and \$180 for LCSW applicants.</p> <p>Licensing Renewal and Continuing Education Requirements: Florida social workers (both CMSWs and LCSWs) are required to renew their licenses by the end of March during each odd-numbered year. The Board requires 30 hours of continuing education credits for each renewal period. The Board requires <u>certain courses</u> for each renewal period, and other courses must be taken every six years or third biennium. Courses are permitted to be taken by home-study or online but must be approved by the Board. New licensees are exempt from the continuing education requirement; no classes are required until after the first two years of licensure have passed.</p> <p>School Social Work specific info: Florida School Social Work</p>
<p>Georgia Georgia Licensing Board</p>	<p>Social Work License: According to the Board, the state does not offer reciprocity licensure for LSWs or LCSWs. Social workers wishing to transfer their license to the state of Georgia must have taken the ASWB Master’s exam (for LMSWs) or Clinical exam (for LCSWs) and should have their scores transferred to the Board from the ASWB. If you meet the criteria for LMSW or LCSW licensure in Georgia and have already passed the required exam, submit the <u>application for your level of licensure</u> and indicate you are applying for licensure by examination waiver. As part of this application, you will also need to provide verification of your current license in another state.</p> <p>Licensing Renewal and Continuing Education Requirements: Due to changing laws and advances in practice, LMSWs and LCSWs are required to complete 35 hours of continuing education every two years to renew their Georgia social work license. Of those hours, five must be from in-person activities providing education in ethics. No more than 10 hours may be</p>

	<p>acquired online. Licensed social workers can visit the National Association of Social Workers: Georgia Chapter for a listing of continuing education offerings.</p> <p>School Social Work specific info: Georgia Board of Ed</p>
<p>Hawaii Hawaii Licensing board</p>	<p>Social Work License: The Department may enter into reciprocity agreements with states whose licensing requirements are equivalent to Hawaii's. However, if you are licensed in another state that does not have reciprocity with Hawaii, you can still apply for social work licensure if you meet the requirements for the type of license you are seeking. If you have already taken the required ASWB exam, you will not need to repeat it but must provide documentation of your exam score. If you hold a license in another state, you can apply for a Hawaii social work license by completing the application form for the license you are seeking and providing any additional documentation requested by the Department. As of February 2019, the base application fee for all levels of licensure is \$60; additional license fees are required and vary based on the type of license and time remaining in the renewal cycle.</p> <p>Licensing Renewal and Continuing Education Requirements: Social work licenses in Hawaii must be renewed every three years before June 30. All licensees must complete 45 hours of continuing education (CE) during each renewal period, with at least three CE hours in ethics. You are not required to complete any continuing education during your first renewal cycle.</p> <p>School Social Work specific info: (supporting website)</p>
<p>Idaho Idaho Licensing Board</p>	<p>Social Work License: Idaho does not have formal reciprocity with any other state, but the Board offers licensure by endorsement for social workers licensed in other states who do not have disciplinary actions against them. This allows a social worker to become licensed in Idaho without having to repeat requirements such as the licensure exam or supervised experience. To apply for licensure by endorsement, complete the social work application and submit it to the Board with the \$90 application fee (as of February 2019). In addition to the documents required of all applicants, you will also need to provide verification of your current license and past ASWB exam scores.</p> <p>Licensing Renewal and Continuing Education Requirements:</p>

	<p>Social workers in Idaho must renew their licenses annually. As of February 2019, renewal fees are \$80 for LSWs and LMSWs and \$90 for LCSWs. To renew your social work license, you must complete 20 hours of continuing education (CE) each year, including one hour in professional ethics. At least half of the required CE hours must be from formal experiences such as seminars and workshops, while any portion of the remainder can come from self-directed activities.</p> <p>School Social Work specific info: (supporting website)</p>
<p>Illinois Illinois Licensing Board</p>	<p>Social Work License: If you are licensed in another state and meet the requirements for LSW or LCSW licensure in Illinois, you can apply for licensure by endorsement. To do this, you must submit an application along with the supplemental documents needed for licensure by endorsement (e.g., verification of your current license) and a \$200 fee. You will also need to have your ASWB exam scores transferred to Illinois.</p> <p>Licensing Renewal and Continuing Education Requirements: A social work license in Illinois expires every two years. The expiration date is November 30th of each odd-numbered year. To renew the license, you must submit a renewal application with a \$60 fee and proof of continuing education in the month before it expires. The continuing education requirement is 30 hours of social work coursework every two years. This requirement is waived for the first time that a license expires. Of the 30 hours, you must complete a minimum of three hours in ethics and three hours in cultural competence. https://www.socialworkguide.org/licensure/illinois/</p> <p>School Social Work specific info: Illinois School Social Work</p>
<p>Indiana Indiana Licensing Board</p>	<p>Social Work License: Individuals who hold a social work license in another state can <u>apply for licensure in Indiana by reciprocity</u>. To be eligible, you must hold a valid social work license in another state, have no disciplinary actions against you, and have previously passed the ASWB exam required for the level of licensure you are seeking. To apply, complete the application for the Indiana license that corresponds with the one you currently hold and pay the application fee. You will need to provide verification of any social work licenses you hold and have ASWB exam scores transferred to the Board. If the Board</p>

	<p>determines you meet the criteria for licensure by reciprocity, they will send you instructions for completing a jurisprudence exam that must be passed before you can receive your full license.</p> <p>Licensing Renewal and Continuing Education Requirements: Licensed social workers must renew their licenses every two years and complete at least 20 hours of continuing education (CE) hours per year, for a total of 40 hours during each renewal period. At least 10 hours per year must come from Category I activities, which the Board defines as “formal programming” (e.g., workshops, seminars, courses). Up to 10 hours each year can come from Category II activities, which encompasses self-directed learning activities (e.g., journal reading, case conferences). At least one CE credit each year must come from a Category I activity in ethics and professional topics. Social workers in Indiana can visit the The National Association of Social Workers (NASW): Indiana Chapter for continuing education opportunities.</p> <p>School Social Work specific info: Indiana School Social Work</p>
<p>Iowa Iowa Licensing Board</p>	<p>Social Work License: Social workers licensed in other states may apply for a license in Iowa by submitting the application for the level of licensure they are seeking and paying the initial license fee of \$120 to the Board. To be eligible, you must have received your current license by meeting requirements equivalent to those in Iowa. In addition to the application materials all applicants must submit, you will also need to provide your previous ASWB exam scores and verification of your current license.</p> <p>Licensing Renewal and Continuing Education Requirements: Iowa social workers at all levels must renew their licenses every two years. Fees for renewing a license depend on the license level; the renewal fee for LBSWs is \$72, the fee for LMSWs is \$120, and the fee for LISWs is \$144. During each two-year renewal period, all social workers must complete 27 hours of continuing education. LISWs who supervise other individuals must complete three hours of continuing education in supervision as part of their 27 hours. https://www.socialworkguide.org/licensure/iowa/</p> <p>School Social Work specific info: Iowa School Social Work Association</p>
<p>Kansas</p>	<p>Social Work License:</p>

<p>Kansas Licensing Board</p>	<p>While Kansas does not have formal reciprocity agreements with other states, the Board offers the option of applying for licensure by reciprocity to social workers licensed in other jurisdictions. To apply for licensure using this method, complete the Licensure Application through Reciprocity and submit it to the Board with all required supplemental documents and the \$100 application fee (as of February 2019). In most cases, you will need to show that the requirements in the state you are currently licensed in are equivalent to those in Kansas. However, exceptions may be made for clinical social workers applying for LCSW licenses who have been practicing for at least 10 years.</p> <p>Licensing Renewal and Continuing Education Requirements: Social work licenses in Kansas must be renewed every two years and expire on the last day of the month in which they were originally issued. Renewals can be completed using the Board's Application for Renewal of Licensure or online through the Board's license renewal portal. As of February 2019, fees to renew are \$100 for LBSWs, \$125 for LMSWs, and \$150 for LCSWs.</p> <p>All social workers in Kansas must also complete 40 hours of continuing education (CE) during each renewal period. For LMSWs and LCSWs, at least six of these hours must be in the assessment and treatment of mental disorders. Additionally, social workers at all levels must complete six hours of training in safety awareness as part of the 40 credits for their first license renewal. This does not need to be repeated during subsequent renewal cycles.</p> <p>School Social Work specific info: Kansas School Social Work Association</p>
<p>Kentucky Kentucky Licensing Board</p>	<p>Social Work License: Kentucky does not have formal reciprocity for social work licensing with any other state. If you are licensed as a social worker in a state other than Kentucky, you will have to apply to become a licensed social worker using the same process first-time licensees use and pay the associated fees. As a part of the application process, you must supply an official transcript, your official ASWB exam scores, and verification from the state(s) where you previously held a license. If you are applying to become an LCSW, you must provide documentation showing that you have either received 200 hours of supervision from a licensed clinical social worker or have been practicing independently as a clinical social worker for at least five years. For more information, see the Board's frequently asked questions about out-of-state applicants.</p> <p>Licensing Renewal and Continuing Education Requirements:</p>

	<p>All Kentucky social workers must renew their license every three years. As of January 2019, renewal fees are \$75 for an LSW, \$125 for a CSW, and \$200 for an LCSW. Social workers must complete the online renewal form for their license and pay the associated fee. Before renewing, LSWs must complete 15 hours of continuing education during each renewal period, while CSWs and LCSWs must complete 40 hours. All licensees must complete at least six hours of continuing education in the identification and management of suicidality.</p> <p>School Social Work specific info: (supporting website)</p>
<p>Louisiana Louisiana Licensing Board</p>	<p>Social Work License: Louisiana does not have formal reciprocity with any other state, but the Board offers social work licensure by endorsement for social workers licensed in other jurisdictions. If your current license was issued under requirements equivalent to (or more stringent than) Louisiana's, you may be eligible for this type of licensure. For licensure by endorsement, submit an <u>application</u> to the Board. As of February 2019, application fees are \$53 for the RSW, \$78 for the LMSW, and \$103 for the LCSW. You will also need to complete a <u>criminal background check</u>, provide verification of your current license, and have your ASWB exam scores sent to the Board.</p> <p>Licensing Renewal and Continuing Education Requirements: Louisiana social workers must renew their licenses every year by August 31. All social workers must obtain 20 hours of continuing education (CE) per year, which includes at least three CE hours of professional ethics every other year. LCSWs must complete 10 CE hours in clinical content as a part of their 20 hours, and LCSW-BACS must complete three hours in supervision every two years. The Louisiana Board of Examiners provides a listing of <u>approved CE courses</u>.</p> <p>As of February 2019, the fees to renew a social work license are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Registered Social Worker: \$28 ● Certified Social Worker: \$53 ● Licensed Master Social Worker: \$53 ● Licensed Clinical Social Worker: \$78
<p>Maine Maine Licensing Board</p>	<p>Social Work License:</p>

	<p>Out-of-state social workers can apply for licensure by reciprocity if they meet the requirements for a Maine social work license. To apply, submit an <u>application</u> for the license level that you are seeking. As of February 2019, all social work applications cost \$116. Each application has a list of additional documentation that out-of-state applicants must submit, such as the rules and regulations from their current state and verification of their current license. You will also need to have your ASWB exam scores sent to the Board.</p> <p>Licensing Renewal and Continuing Education Requirements: The Board requires social workers to renew their licenses every two years; note that the LCSW-C can only be renewed once. Licenses are <u>renewed online</u> for a fee of \$70 (as of February 2019). During each renewal period, social workers must complete 25 hours of continuing education (CE), with four of these hours being in ethics. LSW-C licensees must complete two additional hours in ethics and six in psychosocial assessment as part of their 40 hours. For more information about CE requirements, please see the Board’s <u>CE handbook</u>.</p> <p>School Social Work specific info: (supporting website)</p>
<p>Maryland Maryland Licensing Board</p>	<p>Social Work License: Maryland does not offer licensure reciprocity. However, if you are licensed by another state, you may be able to obtain a Maryland social work license by endorsement. To be eligible, you must hold a social work license that is equivalent to one offered by the Maryland Board and have passed an exam to receive that license. If you have been practicing social work under a license for at least 1,000 hours per year for five of the past 10 years, you can apply for licensure by endorsement by providing the materials listed in the Board’s <u>Endorsement for Greater than Five Years checklist</u>. If you have not been practicing this long, you can apply for licensure by endorsement by completing the items on the <u>Endorsement for Less than Five Years checklist</u> but will need to provide more information about your past training and experience.</p> <p>Licensing Renewal and Continuing Education Requirements: All social workers in Maryland must renew their licenses every other year by October 31; the fee varies by type of license. During each renewal period, social workers must complete a certain amount of continuing education (CE). LMSWs, LCSWs, and LCSW-Cs are required to complete 40 CE hours, and LBSWs are required to complete 30 hours. At least half of the hours must come from “Category I” activities, which are formal CE opportunities. Up to one half can come from “Category II” activities,</p>

	<p>which are less structured. All social workers must complete at least three hours of CE on ethical, legal, and professional issues. Social workers who are Board-approved supervisors must complete at least three hours in the topic of supervision.</p> <p>School Social Work specific info: (supporting website)</p>
<p>Massachusetts Massachusetts Licensing Board</p>	<p>Social Work License: The Massachusetts Board offers licensure by reciprocity to applicants who are licensed and in good standing in any of the ASWB's member jurisdictions. Reciprocity allows social workers from other jurisdictions to become licensed without retaking the exam and repeating the experience requirements. To be eligible, the license you currently hold must have equivalent licensure requirements and scope of practice as the Massachusetts social work license you are planning to apply for. To apply for licensure by reciprocity, complete the Social Worker Licensure Application. You will be required to provide professional references, your ASWB exam scores, verification of your current license, and a transcript of your degree. Application fees for licensure by reciprocity vary based on the license.</p> <p>Licensing Renewal and Continuing Education Requirements: All licensed social workers in Massachusetts are required to renew their licenses every two years. As a prerequisite for renewal, licensed social workers must complete a certain number of continuing education hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● LSWAs must complete at least 10 hours of continuing education● LSWs must complete 15 hours of continuing education● LCSWs must complete 20 hours of continuing education● LICSWs must complete 30 hours of continuing education <p>During each renewal period, licensees must complete at least one course in domestic and sexual violence. Renewal fees vary based on the license; refer to the Board's fee schedule for the most updated information.</p> <p>School Social Work specific info: (supporting website)</p>

<p>Michigan Michigan Licensing Board</p>	<p>Social Work License: Michigan offers prospective LBSWs and LMSWs the opportunity to apply by endorsement if they are currently licensed and in good standing in another state. To apply for licensure by endorsement, complete the Board's application form. Note that you will need to have your ASWB exam scores transferred to the Michigan Board. The fee for this application is \$42.40 (as of December 2018).</p> <p>Licensing Renewal and Continuing Education Requirements: All permanent social work registrations and licenses must be renewed every three years. Additionally, Michigan requires all LBSWs and LMSWs to complete 45 hours of continuing education (CE) during each three-year renewal period. Five of the 45 required CE hours must be in ethics and one hour must be in pain and pain symptom management. At least half of the required CE hours must be earned through in-person activities (i.e., not online or through home study). The Michigan Social Work CE Collaborative is a helpful resource for understanding the Board's CE requirements and finding qualifying activities.</p> <p>LSSTs, RSSTs, LLBSWs, and LLMSWs are not required to complete continuing education activities. However, RSST credentials must be renewed every three years. All limited licenses and registrations are intended to be temporary and do not follow the three-year renewal cycle of permanent credentials; however, you can submit a renewal request to the Board if you need a longer period of time to complete the requirements for full licensure or registration.</p> <p>School Social Work specific info: Michigan School Social Work</p>
<p>Minnesota Minnesota Licensing Board</p>	<p>Social Work License: The Board allows applicants licensed in other jurisdictions to apply for licensure by endorsement in Minnesota. To be eligible for licensure by endorsement, candidates must have a current social work license in another state, meet the educational prerequisites for a Minnesota social work license, and have passed the required ASWB exam. LSW and LGSW applicants do not have to provide documentation of any supervised hours but must obtain 100 hours of supervision once licensed in Minnesota. LISW and LICSW applicants do not have to provide documentation of the required 100 and 200 (respectively) pre-licensure supervision hours if they have completed at least 4,000 hours of supervised work experience. To apply for licensure by endorsement, follow the steps outlined on the Board's application checklist. Application fees are \$85 for all endorsement applicants.</p>

	<p>Licensing Renewal and Continuing Education Requirements: All social work licenses in Minnesota must be renewed every two years. A list of renewal forms and fees can be found on the Board's website. All licensees must document 40 continuing education (CE) hours on their renewal form, including two hours in ethics, during each 24-month renewal term. LICSWs must complete 24 of the 40 CE hours in clinical topics, and supervisors must complete six of the 40 hours in supervision. Independent study can constitute 15 of the 40 CE hours for all licensees. Read more about acceptable activities on the Board's CE page.</p> <p>School Social Work specific info: Minnesota School Social Work</p>
<p>Mississippi Mississippi Licensing Board</p>	<p>Social Work License: The Board offers licensure by reciprocity for individuals who are licensed and in good standing in other states. To receive a license by reciprocity, you must meet all criteria for the Mississippi social work license for which you are applying, including completion of the required ASWB exam and supervised experience for LCSW licensure. To apply, complete an Initial License Application and include all supplemental documentation listed in the Reciprocity Application Checklist. Total fees vary based on the level of licensure and are outlined on the Board's checklist.</p> <p>Licensing Renewal and Continuing Education Requirements: Mississippi social work licenses must be renewed every two years. License renewals can be completed on the Board's website. As of February 2019, renewal fees are \$70 for the LSW and \$100 for the LMSW and the LCSW. The Board also requires all individuals with social work licenses in Mississippi to complete 40 hours of continuing education (CE) during each two-year renewal period. These 40 hours must include four hours of ethics and two hours of cultural diversity. Visit the Board's continuing education page for details about types of qualifying activities and approved CE providers.</p> <p>School Social Work specific info: (supporting website)</p>
<p>Missouri Missouri Licensing Board</p>	<p>Social Work License: Missouri offers licensure by reciprocity for social workers licensed in other states who meet the criteria for one of the Missouri social work licenses. To be eligible, you must have been licensed in your current state for at least five years with no disciplinary actions against you. To apply, complete the Application for Licensure by Reciprocity and provide the required supplemental documentation</p>

	<p>(e.g, ASWB exam scores, verification of current license). As of January 2019, the fee for applying for licensure by reciprocity is \$60.</p> <p>Licensing Renewal and Continuing Education Requirements: Missouri social workers must renew their licenses every two years. During each renewal period, licensed social workers must complete 30 hours of continuing education (CE) activities. Three of these hours must be in professional ethics and two must be in suicide prevention. In addition to organized CE activities, social workers can also earn hours through self-directed activities such as publishing academic works or giving presentations. For more information about the Committee’s CE requirements, see their continuing education guidelines document.</p> <p>School Social Work specific info: Missouri School Social Work Association</p>
<p>Montana Montana Licensing Board</p>	<p>Social Work License: The Board offers licensure by endorsement to candidates who are licensed as clinical social workers in other states under qualifications equivalent to Montana’s and have been practicing for at least two years. To apply, complete an application through the online portal or mail an application form to the Board. In addition to the information required from all applicants, you will need to provide verification of your current license, past ASWB Clinical exam scores, and documentation of having completed 3,000 hours of supervised experience. The LCSW application fee is \$200 (as of February 2019) and there is an additional \$30 fee for the required criminal background check. The Board may issue a temporary license to an endorsement applicant after an initial review of their application that allows them to practice until the application has been fully processed and a license has been issued.</p> <p>Licensing Renewal and Continuing Education Requirements: Montana SWLCs and LCSWs must renew their licenses every year by December 31. SWLCs are not required to complete any continuing education (CE) for renewal, but LCSWs must complete 20 hours during each renewal period. Up to 10 CE hours can be earned from activities such as preparing manuscripts or presentations. Renewals can be completed through the online portal or by submitting the renewal form for your license. As of February 2019, renewal fees are \$100 for SWLCs and \$175 for LCSWs.</p> <p>School Social Work specific info: (supporting website)</p>
<p>Nebraska</p>	<p>Social Work License:</p>

<p>Nebraska Licensing Board</p>	<p>The state of Nebraska does not have formal reciprocity with any other state, but the Department will issue social work credentials to out-of-state social workers who meet Nebraska’s credentialing standards and have been practicing under their current licenses for at least one year. To apply for a social work credential by reciprocity, complete the <u>application form</u> corresponding with the level of certification or licensure you are seeking. The fee for a social work credential by reciprocity will vary based on the time of year that you are submitting your application as well as which credential you are seeking. Along with your application, you will need to submit verification of your current license and your past ASWB exam scores.</p> <p>Licensing Renewal and Continuing Education Requirements: All social work credentials in Nebraska need to be renewed every two years by September 1. The Department will mail you renewal instructions in the weeks leading up to the renewal date. All credentialed social workers are required to complete 32 hours of continuing education during each renewal period; if you hold an LMHP or LIMHP license, at least two of these hours must be in ethics. As of February 2019, renewal fees depend on the combination of credentials you hold and can be found on the Department’s <u>fee schedule</u>.</p> <p>School Social Work specific info: (supporting website)</p>
<p>Nevada Nevada Licensing Board</p>	<p>Social Work License: Nevada allows social workers licensed and in good standing in other jurisdictions to apply for licensure by endorsement. This method allows social workers to become licensed in Nevada without having to repeat the licensure exams or supervised experience. LSW applicants and LISW/LCSW applicants who have been working under their current licenses for at least five years can apply for equivalent Nevada licensure with minimal additional documentation. LISW and LCSW applicants who have been practicing for fewer than five years will need to provide documentation of Board-approved supervised experience. To apply for licensure by endorsement, follow the steps described above (except the exam and supervised experience requirements) for the license that you are seeking. In addition to these steps, you must have the ASWB send your exam scores to the Nevada Board and submit the <u>license verification form</u> for each state in which you are licensed.</p> <p>Licensing Renewal and Continuing Education Requirements: Social workers in Nevada must renew their licenses every year on the last day of their birth month. Although licenses are renewed yearly, continuing education (CE) requirements are on two-year</p>

	<p>cycles. Every two years, LSWs must complete a minimum of 30 hours of continuing education (CE), 10 of which must relate to the specific field of practice of the licensee. LISWs and LCSWs must complete at least 36 CE hours, 12 of which must be in the licensee’s field of practice. All social workers must complete two CE hours in suicide prevention and four CE hours in social work ethics.</p> <p>School Social Work specific info: Nevada School Social Work</p>
<p>New Hampshire New Hampshire Licensing Board</p>	<p>Social Work License: New Hampshire does not offer licensure by reciprocity or endorsement. Those who are licensed in another state will need to complete the application process described above and provide verification of their current license using the form on the Board’s LICSW application. You do not have to repeat the ASWB Clinical exam if you have already passed it but will need to request that the ASWB send your scores to the Board.</p> <p>Licensing Renewal and Continuing Education Requirements: Social work licenses must be renewed every two years in New Hampshire. As of February 2019, the LICSW renewal fee is \$270. During each two-year renewal period, candidates must complete 40 hours of continuing education (CE). 30 of these hours must come from Category A activities, which include seminars and workshops by Board-approved organizations, graduate coursework, and peer-reviewed publications. Up to 10 credits can come from Category B activities, which include organized CE activities by organizations not approved by the Board. In addition to these requirements, at least six of an LICSW’s Category A hours must be related to ethics.</p> <p>School Social Work specific info: New Hampshire School Social Work</p>
<p>New Jersey New Jersey Licensing Board</p>	<p>Social Work License: The New Jersey Board has no official reciprocity agreements with other states. However, candidates who hold a social work license in another state may apply for a New Jersey social work credential by endorsement if they meet the Board’s education and training requirements to become a CSW, LSW, or LCSW. If you are interested in applying for a certificate or license by endorsement, complete the application form that corresponds with the credential you are seeking. In addition to the materials required of all applicants, you will need to provide verification of your current license and have any ASWB exam scores transferred to the New Jersey Board. The fee for all applications by endorsement is \$75 as of December 2018.</p>

	<p>Licensing Renewal and Continuing Education Requirements: All licensed social workers must renew their licenses every two years in New Jersey. Although each license or certificate has different continuing education requirements, social workers of all levels must complete five hours of continuing education in ethics and three hours related to competence in social and cultural issues. Below are the continuing education requirements specific to each social work credential:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● CSWs must complete 20 hours of continuing education during each renewal period. If more than 20 credits are earned, up to four can be applied to the next renewal period. ● LSWs must complete 30 hours of continuing education during each renewal period. If more than 30 credits are earned, up to six can be applied to the next renewal period. ● LCSWs must complete 40 hours of continuing education during each renewal period. At least 20 credits must be related to clinical social work practice. If more than 40 credits are earned, up to eight can be applied to the next renewal period <p>School Social Work specific info: New Jersey School Social Work</p>
<p>New Mexico New Mexico Licensing Board</p>	<p>Social Work License: New Mexico offers licensure by reciprocity for social workers licensed in other states, allowing them to earn an equivalent New Mexico social work license without having to repeat requirements such as the national exam or supervised experience. To become licensed using this method, you must have held your current license for at least five years and you must meet the New Mexico Board’s requirements for licensure. To apply, complete the application form for the level of licensure you are seeking and submit it with the Verification of Licensure form. You must also request that the ASWB send your past exam scores to the Board. All reciprocity applicants will need to complete the jurisprudence exam and provide proof of having taken a New Mexico culture course before receiving a license.</p> <p>Licensing Renewal and Continuing Education Requirements: All New Mexico social work licenses must be renewed by July 1st every two years. The renewal fees (as of February 2019) are \$100 for LBSWs, \$150 for LMSWs, and \$200 for LCSWs. 30 hours of continuing education (CE) are required during each renewal period, six of which must be in cultural awareness.</p>

	<p>School Social Work specific info: New Mexico School Social Work</p>
<p>New York New York Licensing Board</p>	<p>Social Work License: There is no reciprocity for an LMSW in New York; however, if you hold a license from another state you may qualify for licensing if you meet all the requirements, which includes passing the ASWB Master’s exam. There is reciprocity for LCSWs in New York. If you have been certified as a clinical social worker in another state and have completed at least 10 years of practice within the last 15 years, you qualify to apply for licensure by endorsement in New York. For this, you will need to submit an application and include supplemental material to verify your education, past ASWB Clinical exam scores, current license status, and active practice within the past 15 years. As of December 2018, application and licensing fees for LCSW licensure by endorsement are \$294.</p> <p>Licensing Renewal and Continuing Education Requirements: Both clinical and master social work licenses must be renewed in New York every three years (triennially). Both LMSWs and LCSWs must complete 36 hours of approved continuing education courses. No more than 12 of those hours per three-year period can be self-study. The regular renewal fee is \$179 as of December 2018. New licensees are exempt from the continuing education requirement for the first three years of licensure. https://www.socialworkguide.org/licensure/new-york/</p> <p>School Social Work specific info: New York School Social Work</p>
<p>North Carolina North Carolina Licensing Board</p>	<p>Social Work License: While the Board does not offer automatic licensure for social work license holders from other states, they do review each application on a case-by-case basis and may offer licensure and certification by substantial equivalency for licensees of other states determined to have licensing standards that are in line with North Carolina’s. If you believe you meet criteria for this type of licensure, you can complete the <u>application packet</u>, filling out the forms for substantial equivalency for your level of licensure or certification. As part of this application, you will need to provide verification of your current license and have your ASWB exam scores transferred to the Board.</p> <p>Licensing Renewal and Continuing Education Requirements:</p>

	<p>Licensed or certified social workers in the state of North Carolina are required to renew their licenses every two years, with licenses expiring on June 30 of the second year after they were issued (LCSWA licenses expire two years after issue). A total of 40 clock hours of continuing education (CE) must be accumulated during each renewal period, except for first-time licensees whose initial term is less than two years, who must complete a minimum of 30 CE hours during that time. Four hours of the total CE hours must be focused on ethics.</p> <p>School Social Work specific info: North Carolina School Social Work</p>
<p>North Dakota North Dakota Licensing Board</p>	<p>Social Work License: The Board offers reciprocity for out-of-state social workers who were licensed under requirements equivalent to or more stringent than North Dakota’s. To apply, submit an application form or complete the application through the online portal. In addition to the materials all licensure applicants must provide (including fingerprints for a background check), reciprocity applicants must also submit a license verification form and a copy of the social work laws and rules for the state in which they are currently licensed. As of March 2019, the total application and license fees are \$100.</p> <p>Licensing Renewal and Continuing Education Requirements: All North Dakota social work licenses expire on December 31 of odd-numbered years. To renew, licensees must mail renewal paperwork to the Board or submit it online by November 15 of the renewal year. As of March 2019, the renewal fee for all licenses is \$75. Before each renewal deadline, applicants must complete 30 hours of continuing education (CE). Up to 10 CE hours can be from distance learning or self-study activities, but the remainder must be in-person. At least two of the total 20 hours must address the topic of social work ethics.</p> <p>School Social Work specific info: (supporting website)</p>
<p>Ohio Ohio Licensing Board</p>	<p>Social Work License: The Board has no formal reciprocity agreements with other states and you will need to submit an application as a new licensee. However, you can apply past ASWB exam scores and supervised experience to Ohio social work license applications. The Board has guidelines for applicants with out-of-state licenses that may be helpful if you are in this situation.</p> <p>Licensing Renewal and Continuing Education Requirements:</p>

	<p>All licensed social workers in Ohio must renew their licenses every two years. To be eligible for renewal, you must complete 30 hours of continuing education activities that are pre-approved by the Board during each two-year renewal period. Three of these hours must be in topics related to ethics, and individuals holding an LISW-S license must also complete three hours of continuing education in supervision. The National Association of Social Workers (NASW): Ohio Chapter provides a listing of continuing education opportunities online and throughout the state.</p> <p>School Social Work specific info: Ohio School Social Work Association</p>
<p>Oklahoma Oklahoma Licensing Board</p>	<p>Social Work License: The Board allows those licensed in a different state and with a current license in good standing to apply for an Oklahoma social work license. If the Board has an established agreement with the state in which you are currently licensed, they may grant you a license by reciprocity. Even if your state does not have an agreement with the Oklahoma Board, however, you can apply for licensure by endorsement. This means that you may be eligible for an Oklahoma social work license if your previous license was granted under equivalent or more stringent requirements than those mandated by the Oklahoma Board.</p> <p>To apply for licensure by one of these methods, you must complete the Application for Social Work Licensure. In addition, you must contact the jurisdiction of your current license to complete the Verification of Licensure form and send it to the Board. You will also need to contact the ASWB to request that your exam scores be transferred to the Board. Once your application has been approved by the Board, you will be eligible to practice social work in the state of Oklahoma.</p> <p>Licensing Renewal and Continuing Education Requirements: All Oklahoma social workers must renew their licenses every two years, providing evidence to the Board at that time of the completion of at least 16 hours of continuing education (CE) hours per specialty, with three of those hours being in ethics. You can find a full list of Board-approved CE providers here The license renewal fee is \$100 (as of January 2019), with a \$50 late fee for those who do not renew on time.</p> <p>School Social Work specific info: (supporting website)</p>
<p>Oregon Oregon Licensing Board</p>	<p>Social Work License: The Board does not offer reciprocity for social workers licensed by other states. However, they will accept prior ASWB exam scores and qualifying supervised work experience so that these</p>

requirements do not need to be repeated. If you are licensed as a social worker in another state and would like to become licensed in Oregon, follow the steps above to submit an application for your level of licensure. With this application, submit verification of your current license and (if applicable) documentation of any required supervised hours. Also be sure to request that the ASWB transfer your exam scores to the Oregon Board. If the Board reviews your application and determines you have met all the requirements for licensure, they will issue your Oregon social work license.

Licensing Renewal and Continuing Education Requirements:
CSWA licenses in Oregon must be renewed every year, while RBSW, LMSW, and LCSW credentials must be renewed every two years. All credentials can be [renewed online](#) and each carries a different fee. RBSWs, LCSWs, and LMSWs are all required to complete continuing education (CE) credits before renewing:

- RBSWs must complete 20 CE credits during each renewal period, with at least six in ethics; no credits can be carried over to next renewal period
- LMSWs must complete 30 CE credits during each renewal period, with at least six in ethics; no credits can be carried over to next renewal period
- LCSWs must complete 40 CE credits during each renewal period, with at least six in ethics; up to 10 credits can be carried over to next renewal period
- CSWAs do not need to complete CE credits before renewing.

School Social Work specific info:
[Portland State University](#)

Pennsylvania
[Pennsylvania Licensing Board](#)

Social Work License:
Pennsylvania has no formal reciprocity for social work licensing with any other state. If an LSW or LCSW was not originally licensed in Pennsylvania, he or will have to apply for a state license by:

- Meeting all of the standard qualifications for licensure as stated above
- Providing a letter from the candidate's home jurisdiction Board acknowledging his or her license, certification, and ongoing practice while reporting any violations

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Proving that the ASWB exam taken in his or her home jurisdiction aligns with the exam offered in the state of Pennsylvania and the score received would indicate a passing score in Pennsylvania <p>If a candidate is registered on the ASWB Social Work Registry, ASWB will provide their exam score to any social work board at no additional cost.</p> <p>Licensing Renewal and Continuing Education Requirements: LSWs and LCSWs must renew their licenses every two years and pay a fee of \$95. To be eligible for renewal, LSWs and LCSWs have to earn 30 hours of continuing education during that time period. Three of the 30 hours need to be in ethics-related subjects. Check the Pennsylvania Code for a list of preapproved providers of continuing education. Up to 20 hours can be completed online or via home-study.</p> <p>School Social Work specific info: Bryn Mawr School Social Work</p>
<p>Rhode Island Rhode Island Licensing Board</p>	<p>Social Work License: If you are a licensed social worker in another state but considering employment in Rhode Island, you may be interested in transferring your license. If you are seeking non-clinical social work positions, you do not need to pursue licensure in Rhode Island. However, out-of-state social workers interested in clinical positions in Rhode Island must become licensed. The Board offers licensure by endorsement to social workers from other states who hold licenses that have requirements equivalent to Rhode Island’s LCSW or LICSW criteria. Licensure by endorsement allows these candidates to earn a license without having to repeat requirements such as the ASWB exam or supervised experience. To apply, complete the Board’s application form and submit it with the \$70 fee (as of February 2019). In addition to the documentation required of all applicants (such as official transcripts and a copy of your photo ID), you must submit verification of your current license and have the ASWB send your past exam scores to the Board.</p> <p>Licensing Renewal and Continuing Education Requirements: LCSWs and LICSWs must renew their licenses every two years for a fee of \$70 (as of February 2019). The Board mails renewal reminders to social workers 60 days before the renewal date. Both types of licensed social workers are required to complete 30 hours of continuing education (CE) every renewal period. Of these 30 hours, three hours must address cross-cultural topics and three must address</p>

	<p>professional ethics. Up to six hours can be earned by supervising BSW or MSW students in CSWE-accredited programs. At least 22 CE hours must be earned in-person, while up to eight hours can be earned through online programs or other types of distance learning.</p> <p>School Social Work specific info: Rhode Island School Social Work</p>
<p>South Carolina South Carolina Licensing Board</p>	<p>Social Work License: South Carolina does not have any formal license reciprocity with any other state; however, the Board does accept applications from out-of-state social workers. To apply for licensure in South Carolina, complete the steps listed above for the level of licensure that is equivalent to the license you currently hold. You will not need to repeat any requirements you have already met, such as the licensure exam or supervised experience. However, you will need to provide documentation of past ASWB exam scores and verification that your current license is in good standing. All South Carolina social work applications cost \$45 as of February 2019.</p> <p>Licensing Renewal and Continuing Education Requirements: The Board requires that social workers renew their license every two years. In order to renew, social workers must complete 40 hours of continuing education (CE). At least 20 of these hours must be provided by a trained social worker with a BSW, MSW, or DSW; up to 20 hours can come from other sources. See the Board's continuing education page for more information about CE requirements and approved providers. As of February 2019, the fee to renew all social worker licenses in South Carolina is \$90.</p> <p>School Social Work specific info: (supporting website)</p>
<p>South Dakota South Dakota Licensing Board</p>	<p>Social Work License: Individuals with out-of-state social work licenses may be eligible for licensure by endorsement in South Dakota. This allows applicants to obtain a social work license without having to repeat exams or supervised experience requirements. If you meet the requirements for one of South Dakota's social work licenses, you can apply for licensure by endorsement by submitting the application packet and cover letter to the Board. In addition to the documentation required from all applicants, candidates for licensure by endorsement must include verification of their current license and past ASWB exam scores. CSW-PIP applicants will need to provide verification of supervised experience. Application fees vary based on level of licensure.</p>

	<p>Licensing Renewal and Continuing Education Requirements: All South Dakota social work licenses expire on January 1st of the second year after they are issued. As of February 2019, renewal fees are \$90 for SWAs, \$130 for SWs, \$170 for CSWs, and \$210 for CSW-PIPs. To renew your social work license, you must prove you have completed at least 30 hours of continuing education (CE) within the two-year period. There are no specific topics or types of CE required as long as the training relates to social work practice or ethics at your level of practice. All CE must be provided by either an academic institution or an organization approved by the Board. No more than 10 hours may be distance or independent learning.</p> <p>School Social Work specific info: (supporting website)</p>
<p>Tennessee Tennessee Licensing Board</p>	<p>Social Work License: Tennessee offers reciprocity to social workers licensed in other states if they meet the Board’s educational and training requirements for the Tennessee social work license they are seeking. If you are seeking licensure by reciprocity in Tennessee, you will need to complete the appropriate application for your level of licensure and submit it to the Board. You will need to include a number of supporting documents, including verification of your current license, past licensing exam scores, and materials verifying your training and education. If the Board determines that you meet criteria for licensure, you will be granted a Tennessee social work license without having to repeat the licensing exam or any required supervised experience.</p> <p>Licensing Renewal and Continuing Education Requirements: Social workers in Tennessee must renew their licenses every two years. All social workers must participate in continuing education activities before renewing, but each license requires a different number of hours and educational content. Although renewal periods are two years long, a certain number of hours must be earned during each individual year to qualify for renewal.</p> <p>School Social Work specific info: University of Tennessee Knoxville</p>
<p>Texas Texas Licensing Board</p>	<p>Social Work License: While Texas has no formal reciprocity with other states, if you have been licensed in another state via the <u>ASWB Exam</u>, you may be eligible to waive the exam to become licensed in Texas. You will need to complete the <u>Verification of Licensure in Another Jurisdiction (Form II)</u> and meet all criteria for the category of social work for which you are applying.</p>

	<p>Licensing Renewal and Continuing Education Requirements: Every two years, you will need to <u>renew your license</u> in the state of Texas. Renewal fees as of December 2018 are \$86.00 for LBSWs and LMSWs and \$106.00 for LMSW-APs and LCSWs. Keep in mind that penalty fees may apply if you let your license expire. Continuing education is also required to keep your license up-to-date. A total of 30 hours of <u>continuing education</u> must be completed every 24 months leading up to the renewal. During each renewal period, six of the required 24 continuing education hours must be completed in the topics of ethics and values related to the practice of social work.</p> <p>School Social Work specific info: (supporting website)</p>
<p>Utah Utah Licensing Board</p>	<p>Social Work License: Utah does not have formal reciprocity with any other state in the US. If you were a licensed social worker in another state, you must apply for social work licensure by endorsement. To qualify, you must meet the criteria for licensure under Utah’s laws. If you are applying for a Utah LCSW license, you must also have been practicing under your current license for at least 4,000 hours (1,000 of these hours must be in mental health treatment). To apply, complete the application for the level of licensure you are seeking. Note that you will need to provide documentation of passing ASWB exam scores and verification of your current license.</p> <p>Licensing Renewal and Continuing Education Requirements: Utah social workers must renew their licenses every two years; the number of continuing education (CE) hours required depends on the license you hold. LCSWs must complete 40 CE hours and SSWs must complete 20 CE hours; both types of social workers must complete three hours in professional ethics and two in suicide prevention. CSWs are not required to complete any CE before renewing their licenses.</p> <p>Fees to renew a social work license in Utah also vary based on level of licensure. As of January 2019, LCSWs and CSWs must pay \$93 and SSWs must pay \$78 to renew. Social workers can <u>renew licenses online or by mail</u>.</p> <p>School Social Work specific info: Utah School Social Work</p>
<p>Vermont</p>	<p>Social Work License:</p>

<p>Vermont Licensing Board</p>	<p>The OPR offers options for out-of-state social workers hoping to become licensed in Vermont. Individuals who hold an active license in another state with requirements at least equal to Vermont’s can apply for licensure by endorsement. Individuals who hold a license that does not meet Vermont’s requirements can apply under the “five-year rule” if they have been practicing at least 1,200 hours per year for the past five years and have no disciplinary actions against them. Applicants seeking licensure through either of these methods should submit an application through the online license portal, pay the \$100 application fee (as of March 2019), and submit the jurisprudence exam and Verification of Licensure form. The online application will provide instructions for additional documentation you must submit, which will likely include past ASWB exam scores.</p> <p>Licensing Renewal and Continuing Education Requirements: Social work licenses in Vermont expire every two years and can be renewed using the OPR licensing system. During each renewal period, LICSWs are required to complete 20 hours of continuing education (CE). 15 of these hours must be completed in person and one-and-a-half hours must be in ethics. LMSWs are required to complete 10 hours of CE, all of which must be in-person, with at least one-and-a-half hours in ethics.</p> <p>School Social Work specific info: Vermont School Social Work</p>
<p>Virginia Virginia Licensing Board</p>	<p>Social Work License: Virginia has no formal reciprocity with any other state, but the Board allows licensure by endorsement. When applying for licensure by endorsement, LSWs and LCSWs use their exam scores and experience gained in another state to obtain their social work license in Virginia. In order to qualify for a license by endorsement, candidates must have an active social work license in another state and meet the Virginia Board’s educational and training requirements for LSW or LCSW licensure. To apply for licensure by endorsement, complete the online application for the level of licensure you are seeking. This application will include a checklist of supporting documentation you will need to provide, including verification of your current license and previous ASWB exam scores.</p> <p>Licensing Renewal and Continuing Education Requirements: LSWs and LCSWs must renew their licenses every two years. To be eligible for renewal, LCSWs have to complete 30 hours of continuing education (CE), while LSWs are required to complete 15 CE hours. For both LSW and LCSW licenses, at least two hours must be in the area of social work ethics,</p>

	<p>regulations, or laws. The Board allows licensees to earn hours from two different categories of activities. As of December 2018, LSW renewal fees are \$65 and LCSW renewal fees are \$95.</p> <p>School Social Work specific info: Virginia School Social Work</p>
<p>Washington Washington Licensing Board</p>	<p>Social Work License: The Washington Health Department does not offer any formal reciprocity with any other states. If you hold a license in another state and would like to become licensed in Washington, you can submit an LASW or LICSW application to the Washington State Department of Health if you meet the requirements for licensure in Washington (including the appropriate number of supervised hours). If you have previously passed the ASWB exam required for your level of licensure, you will need to have your scores transferred to Washington so that you are not required to complete the exam again.</p> <p>Licensing Renewal and Continuing Education Requirements: LASWs, LICSWs, and associate social workers must renew their licenses every year no later than their date of birth. The Department requires that LASWs and LICSWs complete 36 hours of continuing education every two years. Six of the 36 hours must be in ethical and legal topics. Every six years, all licensed social workers must complete six hours of training in the recognition and management of suicidality. Associate social workers (LSWAAs and LSWAICs) are also required to complete continuing education but on a different schedule. Renewal of these licenses requires completion of 18 continuing education hours every year. Every two years, six of these hours must be in ethical and legal topics. Before receiving their permanent licenses, associate social work licensees will be required to show that they have completed 36 hours of continuing education. As of December 2018, the renewal fee for LASWs and LICSWs is \$116, the fee for LSWAAs is \$25, and the fee for LSWAICs is \$41.</p> <p>School Social Work specific info: Washington School Social Work</p>
<p>Washington D.C. Washington D.C. Licensing Board</p>	<p>Social Work License: The Board allows social workers to apply for licensure by endorsement if they hold an out-of-state license in good standing that was earned under requirements at least equivalent to DC's. To apply, you must submit the <u>New License Application form</u> to the Board and include all required <u>supplemental documentation</u> for the license you are seeking. You will also need to include</p>

	<p>verification of your current license and have the ASWB send your exam scores to the Board. As of March 2019, all licensure by endorsement applications cost \$230.</p> <p>Licensing Renewal and Continuing Education Requirements: Social work licenses in DC expire biennially on July 31 of every odd-numbered year. To renew their licenses, social workers must complete 40 hours of continuing education (CE) hours during each two-year period. Of the 40 required CE hours, six must be in ethics and two must be on LGBTQ topics. No more than 12 CE hours may include home study, online courses, or any other independent study; all of the required ethics CE hours must be completed in person. As of March 2019, the fee to renew all social work licenses was \$145.</p> <p>School Social Work specific info: D.C. School Social Work</p>
<p>West Virginia West Virginia Licensing Board</p>	<p>Social Work License: West Virginia does not have formal reciprocity with any other state. The Board will issue social work licenses to out-of-state applicants provided they meet the education and experience requirements for the level of licensure they are seeking. If you have already passed the required exam, you will not need to repeat it but must provide verification of past ASWB test scores. Out-of-state candidates interested in a West Virginia social work license should review the application page and contact the Board to request an application form. The application fee for all levels of licensure is \$100 as of February 2019.</p> <p>Licensing Renewal and Continuing Education Requirements: In West Virginia, social work licenses must be renewed every two years and social workers must complete 40 continuing education (CE) hours during that time period. At least 20 of these hours must be from organized CE programs, termed “Category I” by the Board. Up to 20 hours can be from self-study (“Category II”) activities. Of the required Category I hours, at least two must be on the mental health of veterans and their family members and one must be related to ethics. You can read more about CE requirements and see a list of approved providers on the Board’s continuing education page. As of February 2019, the fee to renew a social work license was \$85.</p> <p>School Social Work specific info: (supporting website)</p>
<p>Wisconsin</p>	<p>Social Work License:</p>

<p>Wisconsin Licensing Board</p>	<p>The Wisconsin Board recognizes reciprocity for social workers already licensed or credentialed in another state. They will review each application on an individual basis, and generally accept candidates from states with substantially equivalent licensing standards. To apply for reciprocity, you will use the application form corresponding to your desired licensing level, pay the fee (\$160 as of January 2019), submit verification of your current credentials, pass the Wisconsin law exam, and submit the rules and regulations of your state of licensure to the Board for review.</p> <p>Licensing Renewal and Continuing Education Requirements: All social work credentials in Wisconsin expire at the end of February in every odd-numbered year. Licenses can be renewed online for a fee of \$85. Before renewing a Wisconsin social work credential, you must complete 30 continuing education (CE) hours during each two-year renewal period. Four of the 30 required hours must be in ethics and professional boundaries. All CE hours must be approved by Board-recognized organizations. More information can be found on the Board's continuing education page.</p> <p>School Social Work specific info: Wisconsin School Social Work Association</p>
<p>Wyoming Wyoming Licensing Board</p>	<p>Social Work License: If you hold a social work license in another state but would like to practice in Wyoming, the Board offers licensure by reciprocity for CSWs and LCSWs. To be eligible, you must hold an out-of-state social work license in good standing. This license must have issued under requirements equivalent to or more stringent than Wyoming's. To obtain a license by reciprocity, you must submit a complete reciprocity application to the Board with the application fee (as of March 2019, \$300 for CSWs and \$350 for LCSWs). You will also be required to provide verification of your current license and ASWB exam scores. The Board will notify you when they have reviewed your application and determine whether you are eligible for licensure by reciprocity.</p> <p>Licensing Renewal and Continuing Education Requirements: Wyoming social work certifications and licenses expire every other year on the licensee's birthday. To renew, you must submit the renewal application to the Board prior to your license's expiration date. As of March 2019, renewal fees are \$100 for CSWs and \$125 for LCSWs. CSWs and LCSWs are required to complete at least 45 hours of continuing education (CE) during each two-year renewal period. CE activities must contribute to your professional knowledge and be presented by someone</p>

with a graduate degree. You can also earn up to six CE credits giving presentations on mental health topics.

School Social Work specific info:
(supporting website)