



NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

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JOB VACANCY POSTING

**POSTING #:** 392-25 **ISSUE DATE:** September 8, 2025

**TITLE:** **PRINCIPAL CLERK TYPIST (CLASSIFIED COMPETITIVE)** **CLOSING DATE:** September 22, 2025

**LOCATION:** Department of Children and Families (DCF)  
Office of Adoption Operations  
50 East State Street  
Trenton, NJ 08625

**POSITIONS:** 1 **RANGE:** A12

**DISTRIBUTION:** STATEWIDE **SALARY:** \$43,236.54 - \$62,340.34

**SCOPE OF ELIGIBILITY:** Open to employees who are permanent in a competitive title with underlying permanent State service as a promotional or lateral opportunity, subject to current promotional and hiring restrictions.

**DEFINITION:** Under the general supervision of a supervisory official, performs complex typing and other related clerical work requiring knowledge and independent interpretation of department laws, regulations, policies, and procedures as well as the frequent exercise of independent judgment; may take the lead over the work of a clerical unit; does related work as required.

**REQUIREMENTS:** Two (2) years of experience in clerical work including typing.

**NOTE:** Successful completion of a clerical training program with a minimum of 700 classroom training hours or 30 semester hour credits in secretarial science from an accredited college or university may be substituted for one (1) year of experience indicated above. Coursework must include keyboarding skills, methods, and procedures; other courses may include, but not be limited to, office procedures, word processing, and business English.

**RESUME NOTE:** Eligibility determinations will be based upon information presented on the resume only. Applicants who possess a degree from a college or university outside the United States must provide an evaluation of one’s transcripts from a recognized evaluation service at the time of submission by the above closing date. Failure to do so may result in your ineligibility.

**LICENSE:** Appointees will be required to possess a driver's license valid in New Jersey only if the operation of a vehicle, rather than employee mobility, is necessary to perform the essential duties of the position.

IMPORTANT NOTICES

**EMPLOYEE BENEFITS:** The Department of Children and Families provides many employee benefits, including but not limited to:

- Alternative Workweek Program\*
- Deferred Compensation
- Health, Dental and Life Insurance
- Flexible and Health Spending Accounts
- Pension

- Telework\*
- Public Service Loan Forgiveness
- Benefit Leave (Vacation, Sick, Administrative Leave)
- 13 Paid Holidays

\*Pursuant to Department policy, procedures and/or guidelines

**RE-EMPLOYMENT LISTS:** Applicable special re-employment list established as a result of a layoff will be used before any appointments are made.

**UNIT SCOPE:** Any appointments made from postings which involve movement between unit scopes may result in a forfeiture of rights to any promotional list in a former unit scope. A complete list of DCF unit scopes can be found [here](#).

**RESIDENCY:** Effective 9/1/11, NJ PL 70 (NJ First Act), requires all State employees to reside in New Jersey, unless exempted under the law, or current employees who live out-of-state and do not have a break-in service of more than 7 calendar days, as they are “grandfathered.” New employees or current employees who were not grandfathered and who live out-of-state have one year after the date of employment to relocate their residence to New Jersey or request an exemption. Current employees who reside in NJ must retain NJ residency, unless he/she obtains an exemption. Employees who fail to meet the residency requirements or obtain an exemption will be removed from employment.

Electronic Filing:

Forward a cover letter and resume **as a single PDF document**, saving the file by your **Last Name, First Name** to:

[Job.Posting@dcf.nj.gov](mailto:Job.Posting@dcf.nj.gov)

Include the **Job Posting #** in the subject line of your email.

The Department of Children and Families is an Equal Employment Opportunity Employer and is committed to fostering a respectful and inclusive work environment which reflects the diversity of the state we serve.