



# State of New Jersey

## Department of Human Services

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The New Jersey Department of Human Services invites you to apply for the following position:

<b>JOB POSTING #:</b>	011-26	<b>ISSUE DATE:</b>	1/14/2026	<b>CLOSING DATE:</b>	3/14/2026			
<b>TITLE:</b>	Instructor Counselor – Deaf Language Specialist TES							
<b>LOCATION:</b>	Division of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing 11A Quakerbridge Plaza Hamilton, NJ 08619	<b>RANGE:</b>	Q88					
		<b>SALARY:</b>	\$35 per hour					
		<b>UNIT SCOPE:</b>	K900					
		<b>SERV. CLASS:</b>	Competitive					
<b>OPEN TO:</b>	General Public							
<b>DESCRIPTION</b>								
<b>DEFINITION:</b>	Under supervision in a state department, institution, or agency, holds formal and informal classes and discussions concerned with human relationships, personality, and the social and other factors affecting behavior to further the social adjustment, education, or reeducation of inmates, patients, or clients, and/or provides same with occupational, vocational, or educational counseling and instruction which may include teaching basic skills and concepts or instructing them in adaptive independent living skills; adjusts the content and level of counseling and instruction to suit the functional level of inmates, patients, or clients; does related work.							
<b>SPECIAL NOTE:</b>	This position involves field work. Appointees may be required to travel to provide Language Instruction services to children in a variety of settings.							
<b>REQUIREMENTS</b>								
<b>REQUIREMENTS:</b>	<b>SPECIAL SKILL:</b> Applicants must be able to communicate effectively in the language of the deaf, particularly American Sign Language, sufficiently to perform duties of this position.  <b>NOTE:</b> Applicants must meet one of the following or a combination of both experience and education. Thirty (30) semester hour credits are equal to one (1) year of relevant experience.  Five (5) years of professional experience in counseling, teaching, and/or guidance in an organized education program.							
	<b>OR</b>  Graduation from an accredited college or university with a Bachelor's degree; and one (1) year of the above-mentioned professional experience.							
	<b>NOTE:</b> "Professional experience" refers to work that is analytical, evaluative, and interpretive; requires a range of basic knowledge of the profession's concepts and practices; and is performed with the authority to act and make accurate and informed decisions.							
<b>SPECIAL NOTE:</b>	Preferred credentials CDI certificate, or SLPI superior or ASLPI 4							
<b>LICENSE:</b>	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.							
<b>IMPORTANT NOTICES</b>								
<b>FOREIGN DEGREES:</b>	Degrees and/or transcripts issued by a college or university outside of the United States <i>must be evaluated</i> by a reputable evaluation service at your expense. The evaluation must be included with your submission. Failure to submit the required evaluation may result in an ineligibility determination.							
<b>RESIDENCY:</b>	In accordance with N.J.S.A. 52:14-7 (NJ PL 70), the "New Jersey First Act", all employees must reside in the State of New Jersey (NJ), unless exempted under the law. If you do not live in NJ, you have (1) year after you begin employment to relocate your residence to NJ.							
<b>DRUG SCREENING:</b>	If you are a candidate for a position with DHS, you may be subject to pre and/or post-employment drug testing/ screening. The cost of any pre-employment testing <i>will be at your expense</i> . Candidates with a positive drug test result, or those who refuse to be tested and/or cooperate with the testing requirement, will not be hired. You will be advised if the position for which you're being considered requires drug testing and how it's administered.							
<b>CIVIL SERVICE LISTS:</b>	Applicable regular or special re-employment list(s) established as a result of a layoff will be used before promotions are made. All appointments will be made utilizing the procedures and guidelines in accordance with N.J.A.C. 4A.							
<b>TELEWORK:</b>	Certain positions may be eligible to participate in the Department's <i>Telework Program</i> , which offers eligible employees the opportunity to work remotely for up to two (2) days per week, as approved by management. Details on this, and other benefits, will be made available throughout the interview process.							
<b>EMPLOYEE BENEFITS:</b>	In accordance with the "Pay Transparency Act", the NJ State Benefits Package includes: State Health Benefits Program (medical, dental, prescription drug and vision care); Pension; Deferred Compensation; Public Service Loan Forgiveness (PSLF) participation; Tuition Reimbursement; Flexible and Health Spending Accounts (FSA/HSA); Paid holidays; Paid Leave (vacation days, sick days and administrative leave days); Telework; Alternate Work Week Program; Life Insurance; Tax\$ave; NJ Well; State Employee Discount Program; Employee Advisory Service (EAS); Please be advised that eligibility for any of the benefits listed may vary pursuant to job duties, operational need, funding, policy, procedures and/or guidelines.							
<b>FILING INSTRUCTIONS</b>								

Forward a cover letter, resume, and transcript (if applicable) electronically to:

[DHS-HRAdmin.resumes@dhs.nj.gov](mailto:DHS-HRAdmin.resumes@dhs.nj.gov)

You must include the Job ***Posting #***, and ***Last Name*** in the **subject line** of your email.

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