



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:

JOB POSTING #:	178-26	ISSUE DATE:	6/9/2026	CLOSING DATE:	6/23/2026
TITLE:	Senior Community Program Specialist				
LOCATION:	Division of Developmental Disabilities Targeted Case Management Services Intake	RANGE:	P22		
	Paterson	SALARY:	\$67,312.27 - \$98,503.27		
		CLASS OF SERVICE:	Competitive		
OPEN TO:	Current <i>NJ State Employees</i> with Underlying Permanent Status in a Competitive Title				
DESCRIPTION					
DEFINITION:	Under limited supervision of the Principal Community Program Specialist or other supervisory official in the Department of Human Services, is responsible for the development, implementation, and/or evaluation of social services, education and/or training programs and support services for people with developmental disabilities; may take the lead over lower level staff; does other related work as required.				
SPECIAL NOTE:	May be required to engage in lifting a person when working in a setting which provides direct services to people who require assistance to ambulate				
REQUIREMENTS					
REQUIREMENTS:	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.				
	Six (6) years of professional experience in program delivery experience in providing education, habilitative, or social services in programs for people with developmental disabilities.				
	OR				
REQUIREMENTS:	Possession of a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university; and two (2) years of the above-mentioned professional experience.				
	OR				
	Possession of a master's degree in the field of Social Work, Public or Business Administration, Education, Psychology, Nursing, or other related areas; and one (1) year of the above-mentioned professional experience.				
NOTE:	"Professional experience" refers to work that is creative, analytical, evaluative, and interpretive; requires a range and depth of specialized knowledge of the profession's principles, concepts, theories, and practices; and is performed with the authority to act according to one's own judgment and make accurate and informed decisions.				
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					
FOREIGN DEGREES:	Degrees and/or transcripts issued by a college or university outside of the United States must be evaluated 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.				
RESIDENCY:	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.				
DRUG SCREENING:	If you are a candidate for a position that involves direct client care with the Department of Human Services, you may be subject to pre and/or post-employment drug testing/ screening. The cost of any pre-employment testing will be at your expense. 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 are being considered requires drug testing and how to proceed with the testing.				
CIVIL SERVICE LISTS:	Applicable regular or special re-employment list(s) established as a result of a layoff will be used before promotions are made. Appointments will be made utilizing the procedures and guidelines in accordance with N.J.A.C. 4A.				
TELEWORK:	Certain positions may be eligible to participate in the Department's "Telework Program", 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.				
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS:	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.				
FILING INSTRUCTIONS					
FORWARD RESUME AND COPY OF TRANSCRIPT(S) (UNOFFICIAL COPY IS ACCEPTABLE) IF APPLICABLE, ELECTRONICALLY TO: DDD-CO.Resumes@dhs.nj.gov					
You must include the Job Posting # and Last Name in the subject line of your email. Example: (123-22, Smith)					