

# Off-Campus Employment

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**Employer:** WVDHHR

**Position:** Adult Protective Services/Child Protective Services Worker

**Job Description:**

This is the full performance level in the Child and Adult Protective Service Worker career fields. You will use techniques of case management, investigation and regulations in the area of Protective Services. Work is characterized by cases involving abuse, neglect and/or the exploitation of children or adults. The nature of the situations requires judgment to deal with problems that are potentially harmful to the client and worker. Work requires the use of personal automobile for extensive travel. May be subject to being on-call during non-business hours and must be available or be accessible by telephone. Protective Services work can be very emotionally rewarding. This work, however, is not for the faint of heart or the impatient person. If you have a desire to help people, especially the very vulnerable, we can provide all the training you will need to make a real difference. Effective Protective Services professionals must have patience, compassion, be non-judgmental, and creative in finding ways to assist a client. Protective Services is not just a job, it's an challenging opportunity to use your interpersonal and organizational skills to really make a difference in the life of a child or vulnerable adult.

This is NOT an announcement for a specific vacancy or location. We are building a list of applicants for possible future vacancies. Contact the agency or local DHHR office for specific Child Protective Services Worker or Adult Protective Services Worker vacancies. Positions may be located in any county area.

**Qualifications:** You must have a Social Work license or be eligible for license, and have either a Masters in SW or 2 years related experience. Bachelor's degree in Social Work, Sociology, Psychology, Counseling, Criminal Justice or other major determined acceptable by the WV Social Work Board. Degree must be from a regionally accredited four-year college or university. College majors other than those listed and related to Social Work may be determined acceptable by the WV Social Work Board. Two years of full-time or equivalent part-time paid experience in adult or children's services in a public or private health and human services agency are required.

**Preferred Major(s):** Psychology/Sociology;

**Application Instructions:** Your eligible score will be based on information provided in your application. If you cannot apply online due to a disability, please call (304) 558-3950 paper application instructions. Paper applications require prior approval. If you have previously applied for this job and simply want to update your ID, work preferences, or county availability, do not re-apply. Instead, send us a letter.