



# West Virginia Financial Incentive Programs for Social Workers

Eligible	Program	Amount	Requirements	Contact
Students in the final year of a master's in social work program	Health Sciences Service Program (HSSP)	\$15,000 for loan repayment.	Practice full-time for two years or half-time for four years in an underserved area.	Michelle Ruppert, WV HEPC 304.558.0530 HSSP@wvhepc.edu  <a href="https://www.cfww.com/Financial_Aid_Planing/Scholarships/Scholarships_and_Grants/WV_Health_Sciences_Scholarship_Program.aspx">https://www.cfww.com/Financial_Aid_Planing/Scholarships/Scholarships_and_Grants/WV_Health_Sciences_Scholarship_Program.aspx</a>
Licensed, licensed independent clinical social workers, licensed certified social workers, licensed professional counselors, licensed marriage and family therapists, doctoral clinical psychologists, master's level licensed psychologists.	Mental Health Loan Repayment Program	\$10,000 for loan repayment	Practice one-year full time or two years part time in an underserved area in West Virginia.	Michelle Ruppert, WV HEPC 304.558.0530 BehaviorHealth@wvhepc.edu  <a href="https://secure.cfww.com/Financial_Aid_Planing/Scholarships/Scholarships_and_Grants/Mental_Health_Loan_Repayment_Program.aspx">https://secure.cfww.com/Financial_Aid_Planing/Scholarships/Scholarships_and_Grants/Mental_Health_Loan_Repayment_Program.aspx</a>
Students in the final year of a master's in social work program  Licensed Graduate Social Workers (LGSW)  Licensed Certified Social Workers (LCSW)  Licensed Independent Clinical Social Workers (LICSW)	Statewide Therapist Loan Repayment Project (STLR)	Award of up to \$20,000 of repayment of eligible student loan expenses.	Two years of full-time service at a qualified facility in the state of West Virginia.	Steven Little, WV DHHR 859.391.0336 <a href="mailto:Steven.A.Little@wv.gov">Steven.A.Little@wv.gov</a>  <a href="https://dhhr.wv.gov/bhhf/jobsworkforcetraining/Pages/Statewide-Therapist-LoanRepayment.aspx">https://dhhr.wv.gov/bhhf/jobsworkforcetraining/Pages/Statewide-Therapist-LoanRepayment.aspx</a>

Clinical social workers	NHSC Loan Repayment Program	<p>Full-time track: initial award of up to either \$50,000 or \$30,000 (depends on location of practice site) in loan repayment.</p> <p>Half-time track: initial award of up to either \$25,000 or \$15,000 (depends on location of practice site) in loan repayment.</p>	Two years of full-time or two years of half-time clinical practice at a NHSC-approved site in a HPSA.	<p>Heather Tolley, WV DHHR 304.558.4382 Heather.N.Tolley@wv.gov</p> <p><a href="https://nhsc.hrsa.gov/loan-repayment/nhsc-loan-repayment-program.html">https://nhsc.hrsa.gov/loan-repayment/nhsc-loan-repayment-program.html</a></p>
Licensed Clinical Social Workers (LCSW) <sup>1</sup>	NHSC Rural Community Loan Repayment Program	<p>Full-time track: up to \$100,000 in loan repayment for three years of full-time practice.</p> <p>Half-time track: up to \$50,000 in loan repayment for three years in half-time practice.</p>	Three years of full-time or half-time clinical practice at a rural NHSC approved SUD treatment facility that is located in a Mental Health or Primary Care HPSA.	<p>Heather Tolley, WV DHHR 304.558.4382 Heather.N.Tolley@wv.gov</p> <p><a href="https://nhsc.hrsa.gov/loan-repayment/nhsc-rural-community-loan-repayment-program">https://nhsc.hrsa.gov/loan-repayment/nhsc-rural-community-loan-repayment-program</a></p>
Licensed Clinical Social Workers (LCSW) <sup>1</sup>	NHSC Substance Use Disorder Workforce Loan Repayment Program	<p>Full-time track: up to \$75,000 in loan repayment for three years full-time practice.</p> <p>Half-time track: up to \$37,500 in loan repayment for three years half-time practice.</p>	Three years of full-time or half-time clinical practice at a NHSC approved service site that provides SUD treatment and is located in a Mental Health or Primary Care HPSA.	<p>Heather Tolley, WV DHHR 304.558.4382 Heather.N.Tolley@wv.gov</p> <p><a href="https://nhsc.hrsa.gov/loan-repayment/nhsc-sud-workforce-loan-repayment-program.html">https://nhsc.hrsa.gov/loan-repayment/nhsc-sud-workforce-loan-repayment-program.html</a></p>
<sup>1</sup> The requirements of these programs make it unclear if LCSW's would be eligible or if it would require a LICSW credential and training. Please contact us if you would like more information.				

\*HPSA: Health Professional Shortage Area

\*\*Federally Qualified Health Centers

\*\*\*Programs highlighted in yellow cannot be served concurrently.