



West Virginia Financial Incentive Programs for Social Workers

2019-2020

| Eligible | Program | Amount | Requirements | Contact |
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| 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. | Laura Boone, WV HEPC 304.558.0530 Laura.Boone@wvhepc.edu https://www.cfwb.com/Financial_Aid_Planning/Scholarships/Scholarships_and_Grants/WV_Health_Sciences_Scholarship_Program.aspx |
| 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 Steven.A.Little@wv.gov https://dhr.wv.gov/bhhf/jobworkforcetraining/Pages/Statewide-Therapist-Loan-Repayment.aspx |
| Clinical social workers | NHSC Loan Repayment Program | Full-time track: initial award of up to either \$50,000 or \$30,000 (depends on location of practice site) in loan repayment. Half-time track: initial award of up to either \$25,000 or \$15,000 (depends on location of practice site) in loan repayment. | Two years of full-time or two years of half-time clinical practice at a NHSC-approved site in a HPSA. | Heather Tolley, WV DHHR 304.558.4007 Heather.N.Tolley@wv.gov https://nhsc.hrsa.gov/loan-repayment/nhsc-loan-repayment-program.html |
| Licensed Clinical Social Workers (LCSW) ¹ | NHSC Rural Community Loan Repayment Program | Full-time track: up to \$100,000 in loan repayment for three years of full-time practice. Half-time track: up to \$50,000 in loan repayment for three years in half-time practice. | 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. | Heather Tolley, WV DHHR 304.558.4007 Heather.N.Tolley@wv.gov https://nhsc.hrsa.gov/loan-repayment/nhsc-rural-community-loan-repayment-program |

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| Licensed Clinical Social Workers (LCSW) ¹ | NHSC Substance Use Disorder Workforce Loan Repayment Program | Full-time track: up to \$75,000 in loan repayment for three years full-time practice. Half-time track: up to \$37,500 in loan repayment for three years half-time practice. | 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. | Heather Tolley, WV DHHR 304.558.4007 Heather.N.Tolley@wv.gov https://nhsc.hrsa.gov/loan-repayment/nhsc-sud-workforce-loan-repayment-program.html |
| <i>¹The 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.</i> | | | | |

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