

Information for Social Workers Licensed in Other Jurisdictions

In Minnesota If you have a **social work degree**, a license is required if you **provide social work services** as defined in [Minnesota Statutes section 148E.010](#), subdivisions 6 or 11, or **use the title social worker**, unless you are employed by a county or a federally recognized tribe.

Please Note: If you have an LADC, LP, LPC, LPCC, or LMFT license in another state, the Board of Social Work cannot license you. For professionals who have other degrees or license types, please visit the appropriate Board website for more information:

LADC, LPC, or LPCC – [Board of Behavioral Health and Therapy](#)

LMFT – [Board of Marriage and Family Therapy](#)

LP – [Board of Psychology](#)

Social Workers from other states are eligible for licensure in Minnesota if they hold a CSWE accredited degree in Social Work, or a Social Work license in another state.

Apply for [licensure by endorsement](#) if you hold a current social work license in another state or jurisdiction. Learn more about applying for licensure by endorsement on the [Endorsement FAQs](#) page.

Applicants currently licensed as a Social Worker in another state may also be eligible to apply for a [temporary license](#), which can typically be issued more quickly than a standard license to allow you to begin authorized social work practice in Minnesota for a time-limited period. There are three temporary licenses under [Minnesota Statutes section 148E.060](#).

1. [Students](#) or persons not currently licensed in another jurisdiction
2. Persons [currently licensed in another jurisdiction](#)
3. **Students** graduating from programs in Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) [candidacy status](#)