

# HUMAN SERVICES EDUCATION LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAMS

## Eligibility Requirements

✓ If you have worked for at least 12 consecutive months at a public elementary or secondary school, or for a city, village or incorporated town in IL (excluding police departments/law enforcement) you may qualify for:

### THE SCHOOL & MUNICIPAL SOCIAL WORK SHORTAGE LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM

**\$6,500 (one-time)**

#### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- ✓ **CITIZENSHIP** — Must be a US citizen, eligible non-citizen, or meet RISE Act criteria
- ✓ **RESIDENCY** — Must be a current Illinois resident
- ✓ **PRIORITY** — Minority applicants are prioritized among those qualified.
- ✓ **ACADEMIC STATUS** — Must hold a degree in Social Work
- ✓ **EMPLOYMENT STATUS** — Must be currently employed and had previously been employed at least 12 consecutive months prior to submitting an application at one of the institutions outlined at the top of this column
- ✓ **DEFAULT STATUS ON FEDERAL EDUCATION LOANS** — Cannot be in default on federal guaranteed educational loans, nor owe a refund on ISAC-administered scholarships or grant programs
- ✓ **OUTSTANDING EDUCATIONAL LOAN BALANCE** — Must have an outstanding balance on an eligible educational loan



✓ If you have worked for at least 12 consecutive months at a Community Mental Health Center, Behavioral Health Center, Substance Use Treatment Center, or state operated psychiatric hospital licensed by DHS or HFS you may qualify for:

### THE COMMUNITY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM

**\$2,500 to \$35,000 (renewable)**

#### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- ✓ **CITIZENSHIP** — Must be a US citizen, eligible non-citizen, or meet RISE Act criteria
- ✓ **RESIDENCY** — Must be a current Illinois resident
- ✓ **PRIORITY** — 30% of the funding is reserved for minority applicants
- ✓ **ACADEMIC STATUS** — Must have a bachelors or higher in counseling, psychology or social work, or have other credentials as a CRSS, CADC, LMFT, LCPC, LCSW, APRN, PsyD, or other qualified certifications
- ✓ **EMPLOYMENT STATUS** — Must commit to working for at least 12 months in community behavioral health after receiving this repayment
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- ✓ **OUTSTANDING EDUCATIONAL LOAN BALANCE** — Must have an outstanding balance on an eligible educational loan



✓ If you have worked for at least 24 consecutive months as a full-time employee at a human services organization that currently has or once had a contract with or funding from an IL State Agency during your 24-month tenure, you may qualify for:

### THE HUMAN SERVICES PROFESSIONAL LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM

**\$2,000 to \$15,000 (renewable)**

#### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- ✓ **CITIZENSHIP** — Must be a US citizen, eligible non-citizen, or meet RISE Act criteria
- ✓ **RESIDENCY** — Must be a current Illinois resident
- ✓ **PRIORITY** — Need is prioritized according to a Student Loan Burden score
- ✓ **ACADEMIC STATUS** — Must have completed an associate's degree or higher for a qualified program. A \$5k add-on is available if applicant is licensed (i.e. LCSW, LCPC, behavioral technician, etc.)
- ✓ **EMPLOYMENT STATUS** — Must remain a full-time employee in the same community-based human services org for at least 12 months after receiving this repayment grant
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