

Personnel and Civil Service

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NOTICE OF VACANCY

Senior Social Welfare Examiner (HELP Program)

DATE OF ISSUE: 01/02/2026: The work involves responsibility for monitoring and assisting a group of workers establishing financial eligibility for the various programs administered by the local social services district; or verification including field review of a sample of the initial financial eligibility determinations. The role that this individual assumes depends upon the workload and organizational structure of the agency. The work is performed under general supervision in accordance with prescribed policies and procedures. Supervision is exercised over the work of Social Welfare Examiners, and other subordinates. Does related work as required.

The title of Senior Social Welfare Examiner is **Non-Competitive***, requiring applicants to meet the minimum qualifications established for the position. A criminal background check** is required.

Status: Permanent, Probationary

Work Hours: Full time, 35-hour work-week

Salary: \$48,939 (CSEA SG IX); benefit package available including: health, dental and vision insurance, paid leave time, NYS Retirement System, Deferred Compensation Plan

Location: Tioga County Department of Social Services

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

OPEN COMPETITIVE: Graduation from high school or possession of a high school equivalency diploma and four years of full-time experience or its part-time equivalent in examining, investigating or evaluating claims for assistance, such as veterans or unemployment benefits or similar programs operating according to established criteria for eligibility.

NOTE: Study in a regionally accredited or New York State registered college, university or business school may be substituted for two years of experience on a year-for-year basis.

PROMOTIONAL: At time of application, candidates must be permanently employed in the competitive class (or allocated to non-competitive class in accordance with section 55A of Civil Service Law) in the Tioga County Department of Social Services and have **twelve (12) months** of continuous **permanent** competitive class status as a **Social Welfare Examiner** in the **Tioga County Department of Social Services**.

If you were permanently appointed via the New York Hiring for Emergency Limited Placement Statewide (NY HELPS) program to a qualifying title in the non-competitive class and have served continuously in this title in the required time, you may qualify for this position promotionally.

APPLY ONLINE by using our "Online Application Tool": <https://www.tiogacountyny.com/departments/personnel-civil-service/>

Apply by: Applications will be accepted until the position has been filled.

Tioga County applications are available on our website. Resumes may be submitted but **MUST** accompany an application. Applicants **MUST** clearly describe education and/or work and volunteer experience to explain how they meet the minimum qualifications for the position. Omissions or vagueness will not be interpreted in an applicant's favor.

*This is a Non-competitive appointment under the Hiring Emergency Limited Placement (HELP) Program. Upon approval of the title deletion, the title reverts to competitive class jurisdictional classification and the incumbents occupying that title gain a competitive appointment.

**Criminal background checks will be conducted upon a conditional offer of employment. Depending upon the position sought, conviction of a felony, misdemeanor or other offense may bar appointment. At the discretion of the appointing authority, additional screenings may include but will not be limited to: fingerprinting, psychological, and or drug testing. If requested, a candidate will be required to authorize access to educational, employment, financial, or other records.