



STEP 1

Master's Degree In Qualifying Field

- Master's program accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE).
- Master's Degree Social Work (MSW)
- Check out here for a list of programs that may qualify for this license or explore accredited programs on the [CSWE](#) program inventory

STEP 2

Apply for a full license as LSW

- Apply for your license [here](#). Submit application, fee, criminal background check (CBC), and official transcripts with master's degree conferred.
- Be approved by the BHHS Board to take the ASWB Masters Examination (see Step 3)

STEP 3

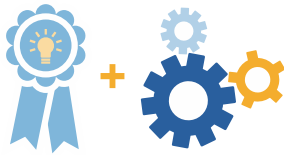
Pass the Exam

- Applications must pass the [ASWB Masters Examination](#)
- Once you take the exam, the exam agency will release the scores to the BHHS Board. Exam results can be shared directly to the BHHS Board.
- Seven (7) to ten (10) business days after scores are received, the BHHS Board will issue the LSW license (or notify applications of next steps required).
- Additional information about ASWB's examinations is available [here](#).

STEP 4

Explore Incentive Opportunities

- Check out what policies and programs exist to support your practice in Indiana.
- Explore behavioral health workforce programs and incentives at <https://bowenportal.org/portfolio/the-playbook/existing-initiatives/> to learn more about current opportunities.



Moving to Indiana, or looking to begin practicing in Indiana?

Individuals who hold a valid license or certificate to practice from another state or jurisdiction and meet other certain criteria may be eligible to apply for a license by reciprocity. Information on how to apply for licensure by reciprocity is available [here](#) on the Indiana Professional Licensing Agency's (PLA's) website