

Licensed Bachelor Social Worker

in Indiana

Contact information can be found on the [BHHS homepage](#)

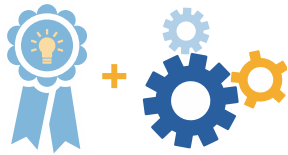
from Indiana education to full practice



STEP 1

Bachelor's Degree In Qualifying Field

- Bachelor's program accredited by Council on Social Work Education
- Bachelor's Degree in Social work
- 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 LBSW License

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



STEP 3

Pass the Exam

- Applicants must pass the [ASWB Bachelors Examination](#).
- Once you take the exam, the exam agency will release the scores to the BHHS Board. Exam results can be shared directly with the BHHS Board.
- Seven (7) to ten (10) business days after scores are received, the BHHS Board will issue the LBSW license (or notify applicants 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.