

THE FULTON COUNTY OFFICE FOR AGING
ANNOUNCES THE FOLLOWING:

CASEWORKER (HELP PROGRAM)

**FULTON, MONTGOMERY, HAMILTON, HERKIMER OR SARATOGA COUNTY
RESIDENCY IS REQUIRED**

This is a permanent vacancy in the Fulton County Office for Aging.

2026 SALARY: \$29.70 per hour

TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES (Illustrative but not exhaustive):

Interviews clients about issues of safety, family and personal problems, finances, child care, employment, and physical and mental impairments to determine their nature and degree;

Secures information, such as physical, psychological, family, social and related factors to assess the family's/individual's situation and evaluates these and client's capacities and functioning;

Counsels client individually or in groups regarding plans for meeting needs and assists client to mobilize his inner capacities and environmental resources to improve social functioning;

Aids clients to modify attitudes and patterns of behavior by increasing client self-awareness of his or her own strengths and weaknesses;

Reviews existing case records for available information for use in formulating a plan of service;

Works closely with other agency staff personnel in carrying out the plan for services;

Serves as a liaison with various agencies to which individuals and families can be referred for services; community resources and other organizations;

Periodically reviews cases to determine changes in the individuals or families situations affecting need for service;

Establishes a helping relationship with individuals/families to support and assist in managing changes necessary to resolve identified problems;

Prepares various written documents and completes progress notes often through use of electronic systems;

Provides financial management and guardian services;

In conjunction with supervisory staff, assesses need for court intervention and prepares information and provides assistance necessary for filing and processing of court case;

Provides transportation of children and/or adults to facilitate case plan or management;

When assigned the duties of certifying foster parents, provides MAPP (Model Approach to Partnerships in Parenting) training and recruitment/certification activities;

May handle emergency after-hour situations through phone or field contact.

Works with Social Workers in identifying the needs of elderly who are in a pre-discharge situation to assure availability and continuity of needed services upon their discharge from either a hospital or a health related facility;

Develops case assessments involving the effectiveness of services provided the elderly and prepares recommendations for future actions based on follow-up home visits;
Acts as an advocate for the aged in dealing with public and private agencies;
Provides direction and assistance to the elderly to enable each to develop a capability to work independently wherever possible to satisfy their needs;
Works closely with a variety of public service agencies to make and receive referrals for services for the elderly.

The above examples of duties are intended only as illustrations of the various types of work performed. The omission of specific statements of duties does not exclude them from the position if the work is similar, related or a logical assignment to the position.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Graduation from high school, possession of a high school equivalency diploma, or a high school individual education plan diploma, and either:

(A) Possession of a bachelor's degree or higher from a regionally accredited or a New York State Registered college or university; or

(B) Be certified as a Registered Nurse with one year of experience in that profession.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENT:

- 1) Department of Social Services incumbents must be available to assume after-hours casework assignments as required. Assignments may be weeknights, weekends, and holidays. Office for the Aging incumbents may be required to work evening programs/events.
- 2) Possession of a valid New York State driver's license.

A copy or photocopy of your official academic transcript showing courses taken and degree conferred (if a degree is required) must accompany your application. If submitting a photocopy, this office must be able to verify it is an official transcript. Your transcript does not have to be submitted in a sealed envelope from the Registrar's Office. If your transcript, as previously described, does not accompany your application, your application will be disqualified.

NOTE: Your degree must have been awarded by a college or university accredited by a regional, national, or specialized agency recognized as an accrediting agency by the U.S. Department of Education/U.S. Secretary of Education. If your degree was awarded by an educational institution outside the United States and its territories, you must provide independent verification of equivalency. A list of acceptable companies who provide this service can be found on the Internet at <http://www.cs.ny.gov/jobseeker/degrees.cfm>. You must pay the required evaluation fee.

**Applications should be filed with the
Fulton County Personnel Department
1 East Montgomery Street
Johnstown NY 12095
(518) 736-5574**

They can be found on our website at www.fultoncountyny.gov.