



# State of New Jersey

## Department of Human Services

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The New Jersey Department of Human Services invites you to apply for the following position:

<b>JOB POSTING NUMBER</b>	130-22	<b>ISSUE DATE</b>	4/12/2022	<b>CLOSING DATE</b>	Continuous
<b>TITLE</b>	Government Representative 2	<b>RANGE</b>	X98		
<b>LOCATION</b>	Department of Human Services – Central Office 222 South Warren Street Trenton, NJ 08625 <i>*work location may vary throughout New Jersey</i>	<b>SALARY</b>	\$75,000.00 - \$90,000.00		
		<b>OPEN TO</b>	Public		
<b>DEFINITION</b>	This position will function as a Programs Coordinator in the Office of New Americans and will be responsible for managing and coordinating the ONA's initiatives and programs including the publicly-funded legal representation programs. This position will also assist in evaluating and developing strategies to improve access to programs and services for new Americans, including language access strategies to reach New Jersey's diverse communities.				
<b>REQUIREMENTS</b>					
<b>EDUCATION</b>	Graduation from an accredited college or university with a Bachelor's degree is required.				
<b>PREFERRED EXPERIENCE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Understanding of federal immigration policies, laws, and challenges facing immigrants and refugees, including unaccompanied minors, asylum seekers, and immigrants facing detention/deportation as they navigate the immigration process.</li> <li>➤ Knowledge of immigration legal services needs across New Jersey, JD not required.</li> <li>➤ Experience with social services and government programs available to vulnerable new American communities.</li> <li>➤ Comfortable with research and development of program/policy proposals.</li> <li>➤ Understanding and experience working with New Jersey's immigrant and refugee communities</li> </ul>				
<b>NOTE</b>	Bilingual in any languages other than English spoken by non-English speaking New Jerseyans including but not limited to: Korean, Chinese, Portuguese, Gujarati, Polish, French or Haitian Creole, Arabic, Russian, Italian, or Mandarin.				
<b>NOTE FOR FOREIGN DEGREES</b>	Degrees and/or transcripts issued by a college or university outside of the United States must be evaluated by a reputable evaluation service at your expense. The evaluation must be included with your submission. Failure to submit the required evaluation may result in an ineligibility determination.				
<b>LICENSE</b>	Appointees will be required to possess a driver's license valid in New Jersey only if the operation of a vehicle, rather than employee mobility, is necessary to perform the essential duties of the position.				
<b>IMPORTANT NOTICE</b>					
<b>RESIDENCY</b>	Effective 9/1/11, NJ PL 70 (NJ First Act), requires all State employees to reside in New Jersey, unless exempted under the law, or current employees who live out-of-state and do not have a break-in service of more than 7 calendar days, as they are "grandfathered." New employees or current employees who were not grandfathered and who live out-of-state have one year after the date of employment to relocate their residence to New Jersey or request an exemption. Current employees who reside in NJ must retain NJ residency, unless he/she obtains an exemption. Employees who fail to meet the residency requirements or obtain an exemption will be removed from employment.				
<b>NOTE</b>	Applicable special re-employment list established as a result of a layoff will be used before any promotions are made.  <i>All State workers are required to be fully vaccinated or submit to weekly COVID testing as of October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021. To comply with that requirement, fully vaccinated staff must provide proof of vaccination status.</i>				
<b>DRUG SCREENING</b>	If you are a candidate for a position that involves direct client care in one of the Department of Human Services' hospitals or developmental centers, you may be subject to pre and/or post-employment drug testing/ screening. The cost of any pre-employment testing will be at your expense. Candidates with a positive drug test result or those who refuse to be tested and/or cooperate with the testing requirement will not be hired. You will be advised if the position for which you're being considered requires drug testing and how to proceed with the testing.				
<b>FILING INSTRUCTIONS</b>					
Forward a cover letter and resume electronically to: <a href="mailto:DHS-CO.Resumes@dhs.nj.gov">DHS-CO.Resumes@dhs.nj.gov</a> You must include the Job Posting # in the subject line of your email.					

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