



# 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>	148-23	<b>ISSUE DATE</b>	03/06/23	<b>CLOSING DATE</b>	03/20/23
<b>TITLE</b>	Vocational Assistant				
<b>LOCATION</b>	NJ Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired (SRO) 2201 Route 38 East Suite 600 Cherry Hill, NJ 08002	<b>RANGE</b>	H13		
		<b>SALARY</b>	\$40,273.40 - \$56,407.34		
<b>OPEN TO</b>	Public				
<b>DEFINITION</b>	Under the direction of supervisory staff in the Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired, Department of Human Services, performs various supportive functions for counseling, supervisory and/or instruction staff; does other related duties.				
<b>REQUIREMENTS</b>					
<b>EDUCATION</b>	Successful completion of 60 (sixty) semester hour credits in an accredited college or university including or supplemented by 12 college credits in psychology, sociology, education or any combination thereof.  <b>NOTE:</b> Successful completion of 30 (thirty) semester hours credits including or supplemented by 12 credit hours in psychology, sociology, education or any combination thereof and two (2) years experience in a program concerned with the rehabilitation of persons with physical disabilities may be substituted for the above education requirement.				
<b>EXPERIENCE</b>					
<b>NOTE</b>	Appointees must possess a driver's license valid in New Jersey.				
<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(S)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Applicable regular or special re-employment list(s) established as a result of a layoff will be used before promotions are made.</li> <li>* <b>Telework:</b> This position may be eligible to participate in the Department's pilot "Telework Program", which offers eligible employees the opportunity to work remotely for up to two (2) days per week, as approved by management. Details on this, and other benefits, will be made available throughout the interview process.</li> <li>* <b>Covid Screening:</b> Certain DHS positions may require COVID-19 vaccination or may be subject to testing/screening.</li> <li>* <b>SAME Applicants:</b> If you are applying under the NJ "SAME" program, your supporting documents (Schedule A or B letter), must be submitted along with your resume by the closing date indicated above. For more information on the SAME Program visit their Website at: <a href="https://nj.gov/csc/same/overview/index.shtml">https://nj.gov/csc/same/overview/index.shtml</a>, email: <a href="mailto:SAME@csc.nj.gov">SAME@csc.nj.gov</a>, or call CSC at (833) 691-0404.</li> </ul>				
<b>DRUG SCREENING</b>	If you are a candidate for a position that involves direct client care with the Department of Human Services, 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>					
<p>Forward a cover letter and resume electronically to: <a href="mailto:Cbvi.Postings@dhs.nj.gov">Cbvi.Postings@dhs.nj.gov</a>  <b>You must include the Job Posting #, and Last Name in the subject line of your email.</b></p> <p><b>New Jersey Department of Human Services is an Equal Opportunity Employer</b></p>					