



Home- and Community-Based Services-Loan Redemption Program (HCBSP-LRP)

New Jersey's Department of Human Services, Department of Children and Families, and Higher Education Student Assistance Authority will soon formally announce the Home- and Community-Based Services Loan Redemption Program (HCBSP-LRP), a new initiative that will provide student loan redemption up to \$50,000 to licensed health care, behavioral health, and social services professionals in exchange for a year of service at an eligible HCBS provider agency.

The Departments of Human Services and Children and Families are hosting a webinar on Wednesday, June 19th at 3:00 PM for HCBS provider agencies that would like to learn more about this substantial opportunity for their employees. Provider agency representatives may register for the webinar using this link:

<https://events.gcc.teams.microsoft.com/event/16d78fbb-3b56-40ff-814c-1a290eae6340@5711ee8f-5e83-4145-be03-c551134f4160>

Please note this webinar is only for provider agency representatives; a separate webinar will be offered this month for employees/potential applicants.

Psychiatrists, licensed psychologists, licensed social workers, licensed clinical social workers, psychiatric nurse mental health clinical specialists, board-certified behavior analysts, board-certified behavior analysts-doctoral, licensed clinical or certified alcohol and drug counselors, licensed professional and associate counselors, licensed or associate marriage and family therapists, licensed practical nurses, registered nurses, and DCF care managers will be eligible to apply if they work in any of the following settings:

- DHS' Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services-contracted agencies
- DHS' Division of Developmental Disabilities-funded agencies and self-directing employees
- DCF-approved settings in specified programs
- NJ FamilyCare managed care organizations (private duty nurses only)

Applications for the program will open on July 1st and close on July 31st. Awards will be made on a first-come, first-served basis.