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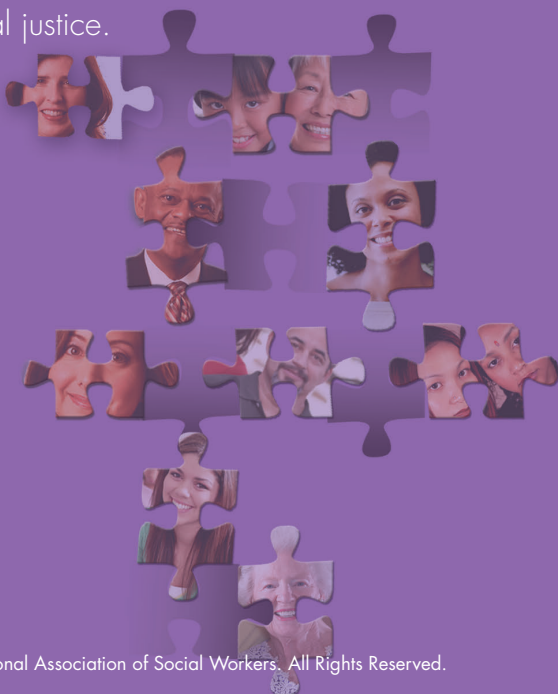


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National Association of Social Workers

About NASW

The National Association of Social Workers (NASW), founded October 1, 1955, is the largest and most recognized membership organization of professional social workers in the nation. Representing 150,000 members from 56 Chapters in the United States and abroad, the Association promotes, develops, and protects the practice of social work and social workers. NASW also seeks to enhance the well-being of individuals, families, and communities through its work and advocacy for social justice.



NASW

Connecting You to the Profession

Here are some of the most important reasons to become an NASW member:

Local and National Membership – Once you join, you immediately become a member of NASW at the national and local levels. Your national membership provides you access to resources, information, continuing education, advocacy, credentials, publications, research, and much more. Your Chapter membership offers you opportunities to network with other social work professionals at events and conferences where you can also earn continuing education credit. Chapter membership keeps you informed about local news and information and presents leadership opportunities through volunteering. **For additional information, visit SocialWorkers.org and SocialWorkers.org/chapters.**

Creating Social Work Communities Through Social Networking Sites – Socialize, network, and connect with social workers around the globe on NASW's Facebook, Myspace, LinkedIn, and Twitter pages. NASW also operates a Social Work Blog and Chat room. **Visit these social media sites at SocialWorkBlog.org and SocialWorkChat.org.**

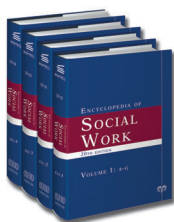
Job Search Assistance and Career Information – NASW's Social Work Career Center helps connect you with job opportunities, career information, best practices, and resources. Get started at CAREERS.SocialWorkers.org.



Protection Against Malpractice Lawsuits – NASW membership helps protect you professionally and personally with affordable liability insurance, risk management workshops, and group insurance programs. **Learn more at NASWAssurance.org.**

Specialty Practice Sections (SPS) – SPS keeps you up-to-date on practice-specific topics and trends in your area of expertise and offers you opportunities to earn free CE credit. Learn more at SocialWorkers.org/sections.

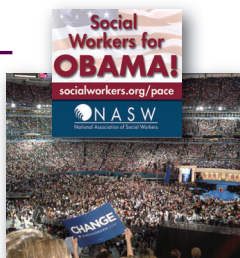
Continuing Education Opportunities – NASW Lunchtime Series webinars and the online WebEd courses deliver state-of-the-art continuing education to increase your professional knowledge. Learn more at SocialWorkers.org/ce and NASWebEd.org.



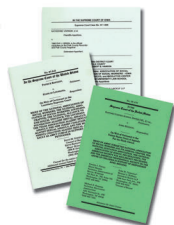
Award Winning Publications – Stay connected to best practices in social work through *Social Work*, the premier journal of the social work profession; *NASW NEWS*; and a variety of scholarly books and reference materials. NASW members receive discounted prices on NASW Press Publications—NASWPress.org.

Professional Credentials – Social work credentials are designated for practitioners who surpass the basic levels addressed by education, licensure, and experience. NASW credentials are a one-line résumé attesting to your commitment to advance your social work career. Obtaining a credential is the next progression in a social worker's professional career after licensure. Learn more at SocialWorkers.org/credentials.

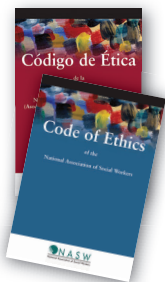
Advocacy for You & Your Clients – NASW is instrumental in assuring that the social work perspective is heard and incorporated into pending national and state legislation. NASW's advocacy efforts help strengthen the social work profession. To receive free Action Alert e-mails, visit SocialWorkers.org/advocacy.



Legal Defense Fund (LDF) – NASW provides legal information, regulatory compliance tools, and financial assistance and support for legal cases and issues of concern to NASW members. Access “Legal Issue of the Month” articles and schedule free consultations on social-work-related legal matters with NASW legal staff. **Learn more at [SocialWorkers.org/ldf](https://www.socialworkers.org/ldf).**



Social Work Code of Ethics – The Code identifies core values on which social work’s mission is based, summarizes ethical principles, establishes a set of specific ethical standards, and provides the basis for which the public can hold a practitioner accountable. The Code is available online at **[SocialWorkers.org/pubs/code](https://www.socialworkers.org/pubs/code)**.



Social Work Research – The NASW Center for Workforce Studies conducts research studies and collects data on the social work labor force. Visit **[Workforce.SocialWorkers.org](https://www.workforce.socialworkers.org)** today.

Supporting the Advancement of Social Work – The NASW Foundation conducts and supports research, provides training and resources, offers scholarships and fellowships to NASW members pursuing graduate studies, and educates the public about social work. **Learn more at [NASWFoundation.org](https://www.naswfoundation.org) and [HelpStartsHere.org](https://www.helpstarts.org).** The Foundation’s think-tank, the Social Work Policy Institute, connects research to practice. **Go to [SocialWorkPolicy.org](https://www.socialworkpolicy.org).**

Discount Programs – NASW provides members with discounts on products and services, including financial services, hotel stays, and car rentals. Start saving today at **[SocialWorkers.org/nasw/join](https://www.socialworkers.org/nasw/join)**.



NASW Enhancing the Profession

NASW engages federal and state lawmakers in order to communicate the critical need for the social work services provided to millions of individuals as well as families and communities nationwide. Through the Social Work Reinvestment Initiative, NASW encourages these decision makers to invest in social work through a variety of legislative and regulatory measures. Each NASW Chapter has an individual reinvestment plan which focuses on state-specific workforce issues, and there are a number of additional pieces of legislation NASW advocates for at the federal level, including the **Dorothy I. Height and Whitney M. Young, Jr. Social Work Reinvestment Act**. For more information on Social Work Reinvestment, visit SocialWorkReinvestment.org.



Membership Categories & Fees

Regular Membership

MSW, DSW, PhD:	\$190
BSW:	\$125

Student Membership

BSW & MSW:	\$48
Doctoral Student:	\$143

Associate Membership

Associate:	\$190
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Visit SocialWorkers.org to learn more.



Your Membership Pays for Itself

See the incredible savings you receive with your NASW membership:

NASW Benefit	Value
Membership in your NASW local Chapter, with access to newsletters, events, and networking	\$95
10 Issues of <i>NASW NEWS</i>	\$35
4 Issues of the profession's premier journal <i>Social Work</i>	\$95
FREE online education courses, webinars, and teleconferences awarding free CE credit	\$300
1 year of FREE accidental death benefits	\$80
1 year of FREE long-term disability benefits	\$100
Members-only discounts on HIPAA compliance training	\$40
TOTAL SAVINGS	\$745

Plus members-only discounts on products and services and full access to our Social Work Career Center.

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