



# CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

The mission of the California Department of Social Services is to serve, aid and protect needy and vulnerable children and adults in ways that strengthen and preserve families, encourage personal responsibility and foster independence.

Approximately 4200 employees serve nearly eight million people in the State of California in more than 50 locations. Use your experience and/or academic degree for occupations in:

**ADMINISTRATION DIVISION:** Provide essential administrative services to all California Department of Social Services (CDSS) programs. Jobs exist in various fields such as accounting, budgeting, fiscal services, building and facilities maintenance, human resources, research services, as well as clerical, analytical and managerial opportunities.

**ADULT PROGRAMS DIVISION:** Provide oversight, policy and systems functions for programs serving the aged, blind and disabled.

**CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES DIVISION:** Provide assistance in adoptions, foster care, children's programs and child welfare services.

**COMMUNITY CARE LICENSING DIVISION:** Provide oversight and enforcement for more than 70,000 licensed community care facilities statewide serving such clients as children, parents and the elderly.

**DISABILITY DETERMINATION SERVICE DIVISION:** Determine the medical eligibility of disabled California residents seeking public assistance.

**INFORMATION SYSTEMS DIVISION:** Help programs and operations achieve their goals by supporting and enhancing access to information and data.

**LEGAL DIVISION:** Provide professional and ethical legal assistance to all divisions of CDSS to help accomplish their mission.

**OFFICE OF LEGISLATION:** Provide communication and coordination support to the Department on issues related to legislation.

**STATE HEARINGS DIVISION:** Resolve disputes of applicants and recipients of public social services throughout the hearings process.

**WELFARE TO WORK DIVISION:** Provide policy oversight of state and federal programs that provide cash and food assistance to eligible families. Ensure compliance with all state and federal civil rights mandates governing equal access to benefits, services and employment.

CDSS offices are located in:

- Bay Area
- Central Valley
- Fresno
- Orange
- San Diego
- Sacramento
- Central Coast
- Chico
- Los Angeles
- Riverside
- Santa Barbara

For more information on job examinations and opportunities to work with CDSS, please visit:  
[cdss.ca.gov/careers](http://cdss.ca.gov/careers)

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