

DCFS is now accepting applications to fill a Public/Private Sector Vacancy on the Child Welfare Employee Licensure Board. The application window is open from April 12, 2022-May 12, 2022.

DCFS is now accepting applications to fill a Public/Private Not-for-Profit Sector vacancy on the Child Welfare Employee Licensure (CWEL) Board. The appointment is for a three-year term. The purpose of the CWEL Board is to make recommendations to the DCFS director regarding direct services child welfare employee licensure rules and procedures. Public Act 92-0471 also authorizes the CWEL Board to make final determinations concerning the revocation, suspension or reinstatement of an employee's direct services child welfare license pursuant to DCFS rules. Board members are not personally liable in any action based upon a disciplinary proceeding or otherwise for any action taken in good faith as a member of the Board. Eligible candidates must be:

- A resident of the state of Illinois.
- A professional from the field of human services with a human services degree or equivalent coursework as required by Rule of the Department and in good standing in their profession.
- Currently employed in the public or private not-for-profit sector.
- Have no pending or indicated reports of child abuse or neglect.
- Have no pending or criminal conviction of any offenses stipulated under the Criminal Code of 2012, 720 ILCS 5 et seq., and listed in Section 4.2(b) of the Child Care Act.

The selected candidate must pass a DCFS background check as a prerequisite to appointment.

Interested candidates should submit a resume and completed Board Candidate Profile application to the [DCFS CWEL mailbox](#) on or before May 12, 2022 by clicking [here](#).

Please feel free to contact the DCFS Office of Learning and Professional Development at [DCFS CWEL mailbox](#) as well for technical assistance.