If you are a public school social worker or a social worker for an Illinois municipality and have student loans, check out the

School and Municipal Social Work Shortage Loan Repayment Program







The School and Municipal Social Work Shortage Loan Repayment Program is designed to encourage Illinoisans to work as social workers in public school districts and municipalities. The program is intended to assist with paying eligible loans as an incentive to participate in the social work field. A one-time award of up to $6,500 is available.

Among the eligibility factors, an applicant must:

- Be a U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen.
- Be an Illinois resident.
- Have an outstanding balance on an eligible educational loan.
- Work as a school social worker in an Illinois public elementary or secondary school, OR in an Illinois municipality where the social worker did not report directly to a police department.

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The 2026-27 application is now available. Visit www.isac.org/SocialWorkLoanRepayment for more information and to apply!

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