



SOCIAL WORK:
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NASW MEMBERSHIP Benefits & Services

helping you **connect** to
the social work profession



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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 world. 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:

Two-for-One Membership – Once you join, you immediately become a member of your local Chapter where you can build relationships and network with other social work professionals at events and conferences, earn continuing education credits, receive local news and information, grow your leadership skills through volunteer opportunities, and more. For additional information, visit SocialWorkers.org/chapters.

Connecting Members through Social Networking Sites – NASW is on popular social networking sites like Facebook, My Space, LinkedIn, Twitter, and NASW's Social Work Blog and Chat room. To socialize with NASW colleagues around the globe, visit Facebook, My Space, LinkedIn, Twitter, SocialWorkBlog.org, and SocialWorkChat.org.

Job Search Assistance and Career Information – NASW's Social Work Career Center (SWCC) helps connect you with jobs, career information, and resources. Check out SWCC at CAREERS.SocialWorkers.org.



Insurance Protection – NASW membership helps safeguard your professional career with affordable liability insurance and risk management workshops. Learn more at NASWAssurance.org.



Specialty Practice Sections (SPS) – SPS keeps you up-to-date on practice-specific topics and trends and offers you opportunities to earn free CEs. Learn more at SocialWorkers.org/sections.

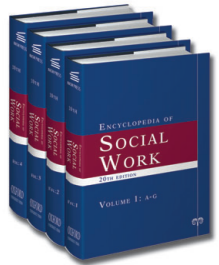
Continuing Education Opportunities – NASW



Lunchtime Series teleconferences 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. Learn what publications are available at NASWPress.org.



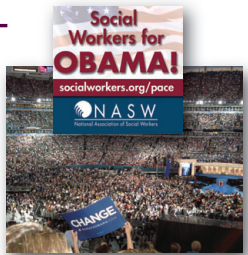
Professional Credentials –



NASW credentials are a one-line resume attesting to your commitment to advance your social work career. Learn more at SocialWorkers.org/credentials.

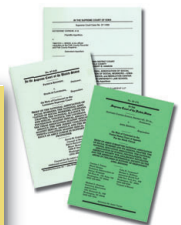
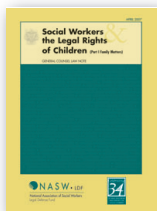
Advocacy for You & Your Clients –

NASW is instrumental in assuring that the social work perspective is heard and incorporated into pending national and state legislation. To receive free Action Alert e-mails, visit SocialWorkers.org/pace.

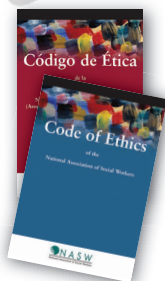


Legal Defense Fund (LDF) –

NASW provides financial assistance and support for legal cases and issues of concern to NASW members. Learn more at 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.



Social Work Research – The NASW Center for Workforce Studies conducts research studies and collects data on the social work labor force. Learn more about the Center for Workforce Studies at Workforce.SocialWorkers.org.



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 and HelpStartsHere.org.



Discount Programs – NASW provides members with discounts on products and services, including financial services, hotel stays and car rentals, and much more, through its affinity programs. Start saving today at 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 in the lives of 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 (H.R. 795/S. 686). 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:	\$151
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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>	\$33
4 Issues of the profession's premier journal <i>Social Work</i>	\$93
FREE online education courses and teleconferences awarding free CEs.	\$300
1 year of FREE term life benefits	\$80
1 year of long-term disability benefits	\$100
Members-only discounts on HIPAA compliance training	\$40
TOTAL SAVINGS	\$741

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

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