





NASW-ILLINOIS CHAPTER CONTINUING EDUCATION WORKSHEET FOR 2025-2027 LSW/LCSW LICENSURE

For the new licensure cycle starting on December 1, 2025, and ending on November 30, 2027, all IL LSWs and LCSWs renewing their license for a second or subsequent time will need to obtain 30 CEUs. In order to help keep track of all requirements, we've created this worksheet to help. Please note this worksheet is **NOT** an IDFPR-required document but rather a roadmap to help you fulfill all CE requirements.

THE BELOW REQUIREMENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. Check with the IDFPR website as well as the NASW-Illinois Chapter website for any changes as they are announced: naswil.socialworkers.org

ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AND OTHER DEMENTIAS (Must fulfill at second renewal and every 3 licensure cycles thereafter)

Alzheimer's Disease and Other Dementias

(1.0 Hour min.) Required of health care professionals who provide health care services to and have direct patient interactions with adult populations 26 or older in the practice of their profession.

Check which cycle requirement was fulfilled below

Date Attended

of CEUs

2nd Time Renewal Applicant

OR

2025-2027 (Current)

2023-2025 OR 2021-2023

CEUs not eligible for this licensure cycle

If not taken from NASW-IL, I confirm this course is from an IDFPR-approved CE sponsor and covered all IDFPR content-related requirements.

ILLINOIS STATE REQUIREMENT

Mandated Reporter Training with Implicit Bias Section (no time requirement)*

*Can use course for CEUs but not required for IDFPR renewal

REQUIRED OF ALL STATE-MANDATED REPORTERS

Illinois requires all state-mandated reporters to take a Mandated Reporter Training with Implicit Bias Section within 3 months of starting employment as a social worker with mandated reporter responsibilities; and every 3 years thereafter.

If taken during the current licensure cycle from an IDFPR-approved CE sponsor, you may use this course toward the 30 CEU requirement for licensure renewal.

If not taken from NASW-IL, I confirm this course is from an IDFPR-approved CE sponsor and covered all IDFPR content-related requirements.

ONE-TIME (LIFETIME) REQUIREMENT FOR ALL LCSWs: All LCSWs licensed before Dec. 1, 2025: Must fulfill by November 30, 2027. All LCSWs licensed after Nov. 30, 2025: Must fulfill by second renewal.

Course Title

Date Attended

Hours Obtained

of CEUs

Clinical Supervision Hours completed THIS licensure cycle

(May be used for CEUs)

Clinical Supervision Hours completed BEFORE 12/01/25

(May NOT be used for CEUs)

CEUs not eligible for this licensure cycle

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6.0 Hours (min.) In Clinical Supervision

WILL THIS CLASS COUNT FOR CEUS IN ILLINOIS?

CE PROVIDER

NASW-ILLINOIS CHAPTER

NATIONAL NASW

OTHER NASW CHAPTER AFFILIATES

NON-NASW PROVIDERS

REGULAR CES

✓

✓

✓

Check with IDFPR if they're an approved CEU provider for the state of Illinois

SPECIALTY CES

All NASW-IL courses that fulfill specialty CE requirements will be stated in the course description and CE certificate

Review course content against IL/IDFPR requirements for specialty CEUs

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REMOTE CES

✓ With completion of our post-event evaluation and examination form

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Store this worksheet and all of your CEU certificates in a safe location for 5 years in case of an audit by the state. All 30 hours of education must be obtained after December 1, 2025, and before November 30, 2027.

FAQ on 2025–2027 LSW/LCSW Licensure

Where can I read more about the CEU requirements? For a complete explanation on CEU requirements, please check out the “CEU Requirements” tab on the NASW-Illinois Chapter website: <https://www.naswil.org/ceu-requirements>.

How will I know if a course fulfills IDFPR specialty CEU requirements? All NASW-Illinois Chapter courses that fulfill a specialty CEU requirement will be clearly labeled as such in the course description and on the CEU certificate. To find out if a course not provided by NASW-IL fulfills specialty CEU requirements, you will need to review the content of that course and compare against Illinois/IDFPR requirements for those specialty CEUs.

Where can I get CEUs to fulfill these new requirements? The NASW-Illinois Chapter has live, virtual, and recorded CEU trainings available, including courses fulfilling specialty CEU requirements. To check out the latest course offerings, go to: <https://www.naswil.org/events>

Do I need to take an examination? IDFPR requires that any CEUs obtained via a remote program (e.g., self-study, book-study, or computer/internet based course) must include an examination. All NASW-IL Chapter remote trainings include an examination and thereby are accepted by IDFPR for CEUs.

All recorded courses in the NASW Social Work Online CE Institute may be accepted in Illinois with completion of our post-event Social Work Online CE Institute Exam for IL License form. To find the form, go to: <https://www.naswil.org/events>

Do I need to get CEUs for my license? If this is your first time renewing your LSW or LCSW: you do not need to fulfill continuing education requirements, but you still need to apply for renewal.

If this is your second or subsequent time renewing: you will need to fulfill continuing education requirements for renewal.

I took a course last year/licensure cycle—can I still utilize it for CEUs this cycle? Trainings may only apply to the licensure cycle in which they were taken. That is, any education acquired before December 1, 2025, will **not** be eligible for use for your licensure renewal in 2027. You can only start acquiring CEUs for your 2027 renewal after December 1, 2025.

When can I apply for renewal? IDFPR should notify all license holders via e-mail approximately 60 days out from the November 30, 2027, deadline when the LSW and LCSW renewal period is active. Please note this is subject to change and that, no matter whether you receive the notice or not, you are solely responsible for keeping your license active.

When do I need to fulfill the clinical supervision education requirement? For existing LCSWs who were licensed before December 1, 2025: You must obtain a total of 6 hours in clinical supervision before November 30, 2027. These hours may be obtained entirely during this current licensure cycle or in previous licensure cycles so long as you have proof of your completion; however, if obtained in previous licensure cycles, those CEs cannot be re-utilized as CEs for the current licensure cycle.

For all LCSWs licensed after November 30, 2025: You will need to acquire 6 hours of clinical supervision training for your second renewal. This is a one-time requirement as once you have acquired your 6 hours, you will need no additional hours.

Will a past course I took on clinical supervision fulfill the IDFPR requirement? IDFPR will accept the course if: 1) you still have a copy of the CEU certificate, and 2) it was given by an IDFPR-approved CE provider. NASW-IL is an approved IDFPR CE Provider, and any of our Supervision Series courses qualify for clinical supervision CEUs.

NOTE: If you took the course during a previous licensure cycle, however, you cannot re-apply those CEUs a second time toward the 30 CEU requirement for licensure renewal.

How can I keep on top of changes to my license? One of the benefits of NASW membership is continued monitoring and communication about changes in social work licensure as well as representation when we speak to government entities about how laws impact the profession. Get updates that save you TIME and MONEY by joining or maintaining your NASW membership today: <https://www.socialworkers.org/nasw/join>

