



**Office of Personnel and Civil Service
Job Announcement
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TITLE: **DEPT. OF SOCIAL SERVICES SENIOR ACCOUNT CLERK**
(Provisional * Appointment)

SALARY: **\$25.92/HR.**
Current employees hired **PRIOR** to 2009, please contact the Personnel Office for rate of pay.

LOCATION: Essex County Department of Social Services, Elizabethtown.

BENEFITS: Health Insurance, Dental Insurance, Sick, Vacation, and Personal time, NYS Retirement, Life Insurance, Flexible Spending Plan, Paid Holidays, Employee Assistance Program, Employee Premium Enhancement, and 37 ½ Hour work weeks (Monday-Friday).

JOB SUMMARY: The work involves responsibility for performing moderately difficult clerical and account keeping duties requiring a general understanding of specific law, office rules, procedures and policies within the Accounting Department of Social Services. Employees in this class will exercise independent judgment in the application of prescribed procedures and methods to routine cases. General supervision is received from a higher-ranking clerical or administrative employee. Supervision may be exercised over the work of one or more lower ranking clerical employees. The incumbent does related work as required.

PROMOTIONAL QUALIFICATIONS: Satisfactory completion of 18 months permanent competitive service as a Social Services Account Clerk, Social Services Account Clerk Trainee or an Account Clerk within the Accounting Department of Social Services.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Either:

(a) Graduation from high school or possession of a high school equivalency diploma and three years of experience in maintaining financial accounts and records; or

(b) Five years' experience in maintaining financial accounts and records; or

(c) An equivalent combination of training and experience as defined by the limits of (a) and (b).

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NOTE: *Completion of college study in accounting may be substituted for paid experience on a year-for-year basis.*

Residency Requirement: There is no residency requirement.

Additional Information: *Qualified candidates will be subject to a Civil Service examination to be announced at a later date. Applications will be accepted until the closing date for the examination. People seeking employment with Essex County shall be required to submit to a drug and alcohol screening/testing, pre-employment physical, and additionally may be required to submit to a fingerprint background check, depending upon the specific requirements of the position.*

Posting Date: September 30th, 2026

Application Deadline: October 13th, 2026

**The term provisional means that you will be required to take the next civil service examination for this title and place among the top three (3) candidates on the examination list in order to be eligible for permanent appointment.*



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