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NY LMSW / LCSW Renewal Checklist

Source review: 2026-11-08. Standard three-year registration, course-only planning.

[ ] Confirm your registration dates. The usual requirement is 36 CE hours per three-year period; the initial three-year period is exempt. Ask NYSED about adjusted periods or reactivation.

[ ] Include 3 hours of appropriate professional boundaries within your total for periods beginning April 1, 2023 or later.

[ ] Limit self-study/asynchronous courses to 12 hours. For a course-only plan, complete at least 24 hours live with interaction. Teaching, publications and other activities need separate review.

[ ] Verify NYSED provider approval and the course's eligibility. New York does not accept ASWB ACE approval alone.

[ ] Use hours completed in this registration period. Extra hours do not carry over.

[ ] Keep certificates and supporting records at least six years from completion, including a copy you control. NYSED may audit.

[ ] Check name/license number, course title, provider/approval identifier, hours, attendance, completion date and location on your certificates.

[ ] Review your evidence, renew with NYSED, and contact NYSED about any shortfall before practicing without current registration.

Sources

NYSED Social Work CE FAQs (questions 3-11, 23-29, 33-38); NYSED professional-boundaries advisory; ASWB states accepting ACE. Source links and calculator: credentialloom.com/ny-lcsw-ce-requirements

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NYSED CE FAQs

NYSED boundaries advisory

NYSED regulations