The New York City Department of Education is excited to announce the hiring of **500 new school social workers** to begin working in September 2021.

This new initiative will ensure that every school building will have at least one **full-time social worker** or **school-based mental health clinician** in addition to other pre-existing supports like Community School programs and resources across the city! This effort provides our students with the mental health services they need as they return to school in the fall.

These are school-based positions. All **applicants must apply online** for consideration. Those hired will be joining over 6,000 social workers, guidance counselors, and school psychologists to support students and schools this fall along with community-based resources.

For more information, including how to apply, please visit our website: [www.schools.nyc.gov/careers](http://www.schools.nyc.gov/careers)

**QUALIFICATIONS**

All applicants must possess a current and valid NY State certification as a School Social Worker or be on track to meet qualifications by September 1, 2021.

Certification may either be provisional or permanent.

Licensed social workers who do not possess NYS certification as a School Social Worker may be considered and must apply for certification through NYSED. For more information, please visit: [https://bit.ly/3to9d6P](https://bit.ly/3to9d6P)