

Courses Required for Renewal in KY

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KBSW Website: <https://bsw.ky.gov/Pages/index.aspx>

Courses required for Renewal:

Social Work Ethics- Online or in-person

- Must cover the Kentucky Code of Ethical Conduct
- Must contain KBSW-Ethics Approval code on the certificate.
- Must be three hour course
- Must complete **every** renewal period
- Kent School has approved Ethics In-Person, Live Streaming and Asynchronous Virtual options.

Pediatric Abusive Head Trauma- Online or in-person

- One and one-half (1.5) hours covering the recognition and prevention of pediatric abusive head trauma.
- Must be repeated at least one time every six (6) years

Suicide Prevention Training-Online or in-person

- Minimum of six (6) credit hours on suicide assessment, treatment, and management.
- Must be repeated at least one time every six (6) years

Domestic Violence and Elder Abuse Training- Online or in-person

- Complete during the three (3) year renewal period following *initial licensure*
- Three (3) hours in domestic violence and elder abuse related trainings
- Once you complete this course during your first license renewal, it does **not** have to be repeated

LCSW Supervision Course— To become a supervisor: **Online or in-person**

- Six (6) credit hours
- **ALL clinical supervisors will need to take the new training prior to January 1, 2022**
- Supervision Forms can be found [here](#)

LCSW SUPERVISOR Refresher Course: **Online or in- person**

- To maintain approval to be a clinical supervisor
- Three (3) hour refresher course
- Must complete every renewal period

Did you know?:

- 30 hours are required for CSW Renewal Period.
- 30 hours are required for LCSW Renewal period.
- There is no limit for online CEUs.
- Kent School Continuing Education program is a pre-approved provider for CEUS.
- Ethics and LCSW Supervision courses can be taken online.
- HIV/AIDS Training course is no longer required.
- The training to become an approved clinical supervisor has increased from 3 hours to 6 hours. Individuals have until January 1, 2022 to take new training.
- To maintain approval to be a clinical supervisor, an individual must complete a 3 hour refresher course during each renewal period.
- The number of supervision hours required for a CSW to sit for the LCSW exam has been reduced from 200 hours to 150 hours.
- You still need a minimum of 2 years of supervision prior to sitting for the LCSW exam.

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