

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 [Webinars](#)

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

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

FOR LCSW SUPERVISORS Must take face to face and in- person

- Three (3) credit hours repeated every renewal period
- Supervision Forms can be found [here](#)

Snapshot:

30 hours per year (for LCSWs and CSWs)

3 hours in Ethics Each renewal period

3 hours in domestic violence & elder abuse training (in first 3 years)

1.5 hours in pediatric abusive head trauma (once every 6 years)

6 hours suicide assessment training (once every 6 years)

Did you know?:

- 30 hours are required for LCSW Renewal Period.
- 30 Hour are required for CSW Renewal period.
- There is no limit for online CEUs.
- Kent School Continuing Education program is a pre-approved provider for CEUS.
- Ethics can now be taken online.
- HIV/AIDS Training course is no longer required.
- Kent School Continuing Education Department has approved webinars available for Ethics.

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