

National Social Work Month

SOCIAL WORK

Noun

1. Work carried out by trained personnel with the aim of alleviating the conditions of those in need of help or welfare.

Picture of an elderly woman's hands holding a younger woman's hands

This month, we honor the nation's 650,000 social workers who serve as advocates, champions and leaders in our society.

Picture of a child's hand holding an adult's finger

As Arizona's social services agency, DES is honored to be the workplace of social workers in many areas of service in our program divisions.

Picture of a homeless man sleeping on a brick wall

Aging and Adult Services (DAAS)

Picture of an elderly woman smiling up at a younger woman who appears to be her caretaker

To know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived—that is to have succeeded. —Ralph Waldo Emerson

Development Disabilities (DDD)

Picture of a boy in a wheelchair, with an older woman standing over him, looking at his laptop with him.

In a gentle way, you can shake the world – Mahatma Gahndi

Employment and Rehabilitation Services (DERS)

Picture of a man in a wheelchair with bags and blankets and an American flag hung on the back.

We rise by lifting others – Robert Ingersoll

Child Support Services (DCSS)

Picture of woman with a notebook, talking to mother and two young children

I am only one, but I am one. I cannot do everything, but I can do something. And I will not let what I cannot do interfere with what I can do. – Edward Everett Hale

Benefits and Medical Eligibility (DBME)

Silhouette of toddler holding a bowl

One person can make a difference, and everyone should try. – John F. Kennedy

Logo reading: "Social Workers leaders. Advocates. Champions."