



Albemarle County Local Government

[Social Services Director III](#)

Department of Social Services

Full-Time, 12 months

Exempt, VRS-Eligible, Benefits-Eligible

THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

The Department of Social Services (ACDSS) is an award-winning human service organization with the motto “listening to the need ... working together for solutions.” With a strong focus on metrics, teamwork, and creating leaders at all levels, ACDSS is a model of a high performing organization. As an agent of public service, DSS seeks to catalyze change in the community to move towards the opportunity of a quality life for all.

ACDSS provides services that promote self-sufficiency and support individuals and family well-being. This mission is set within the context of the department’s core values: Equity and Inclusion, Hope, Respect, Opportunity, and Self-Determination. Services focus on protective and support services, education, prevention and early intervention programs, employment and childcare services, and financial assistance programs.

ACDSS works closely with partner housing and human services agencies in the community, the School Division, and other departments within Albemarle County Local Government Division.

The Albemarle County Department of Social Services deviates from the Virginia Department of Social Services Human Resources Policies for purposes of classification and compensation, and also follows most general County Human Resources policies.

The Social Services Director

The Social Services Director for Albemarle County will perform complex professional and administrative work in directing the activities of the Human and Social Services functions of the County. They will create an environment where staff members are supported in their efforts to provide competent, holistic, equitable and inclusive services. They will exercise direct supervision over most management/supervisory personnel. Indirect supervision is exercised over all other personnel. View the full job profile [here](#).

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