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Checklist

for Applying to Government Social Work Jobs

Use this checklist to ensure your application is complete and competitive:

- Review job descriptions thoroughly and ensure you meet the qualifications.
 - Update your resume with role-specific terminology and quantifiable achievements.
 - Draft a tailored cover letter highlighting your passion for public service.
 - Gather necessary documents, including transcripts, certifications, and identification.
 - Request strong references from past supervisors or professors.
 - Complete the application on the designated portal (e.g., USAJobs.gov or state website).
 - Proofread all application materials for grammar and accuracy.
 - Submit your application before the deadline and save a confirmation receipt.
 - Prepare for potential interviews by practicing responses to common questions.
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