

JOB POSTING

September 14, 2026

Position: Deputy Public Defender

Department: Howard County Public Defender's Office

Job Category: Defense Attorney for Juvenile Delinquency and CHINS cases

Start Date: January 4, 2027

Howard County is seeking a Deputy Public Defender for Juvenile Delinquency and CHINS cases, beginning January 4, 2027. Interested candidates must be a licensed Indiana attorney in good standing, as well as Juvenile Delinquency, and CHINS qualified, in accordance with the Indiana Commission on Court Appointed Attorneys (CCAA). For additional information on the Indiana Commission on Court Appointed Attorneys and Attorney Qualifications please see: <https://www.in.gov/ccaa/standards-and-guidelines> and <https://www.in.gov/ccaa/reimbursement-and-qualifications-forms-instructions>.

Howard County participates in the Indiana Commission on Court Appointed Attorney's State Reimbursement Program so the selected attorney's public defense work will be limited to Howard County.

The annual salary is presently \$86,039.00 for a .76 FTE caseload and includes PERF (Public Employees Retirement Fund). After three (3) months of employment, the selected attorney will be eligible to elect additional benefits through the county including health, vision, and dental insurance. This position offers neither staff nor office space. The selected attorney may assume a caseload from the previous attorney.

Please submit Cover Letter, Resume, and complete Standards E & F Qualifications form(s) (<https://forms.office.com/g/rCqKCzZWzN>) no later than October 12, 2026.

Cover Letter and Resume should be sent either electronically or by hard copy to:

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