



BLAIR COUNTY SALARY BOARD

c/o Blair County Controller, 423 Allegheny St., Ste 141, Hollidaysburg, PA 16648

Blair County Salary Board Meeting of May 6, 2026, at 10:00 a.m.
in the Commissioner's Public Meeting Room.

AGENDA

1. Call to Order.....Commissioner David Kessler
2. Moment of Silent Prayer.
3. Pledge of Allegiance.
4. Call for Public Comment on Salary Board Items.
5. Approval of Minutes from the April 1, 2026 meeting.

Positions:

6.

Department	Domestic Relations			Requested By:	President Judge Wade Kagarise		
Type	Rate Change				# of Positions	1	
Position	Fiscal Administrator				Position #	335301	
Pay Grade	H11	Step	Step 6				
Union	Non-Union			Exempt Status	Non-Exempt		
PT/FT Status	Full Time			Schedule	35 hours per week		
Wage	\$22.11	Per hr.	\$1,547.70	expected bi-weekly	\$40,240.20	expected annually	
Funding Source	Title IV-D Fund				Budget	Included	
Effective Date	1/1/2025						
Reason/Justification	Pay policy application for Michelle Powley						

7.

Department	Prison			Requested By:	Warden Matt Hale		
Type	Set Rate				# of Positions	1	
Position	Administrative Coordinator				Position #	201807	
Pay Grade	H8	Step	5				
Union	Non-Union			Exempt Status	Non-Exempt		
PT/FT Status	Full time			Schedule	35 hours per week		
Wage	\$18.81	Per hr.	\$1,316.70	expected bi-weekly	\$34,234.20	expected annually	
Funding Source	General Fund				Budget	Included	
Effective Date	5/26/2026						
Reason/Justification	Pay policy application for Melissa Elias						

8.

Department	Children, Youth, and Families			Requested By:	Director Shannon Tucker		
Type	Set Rate				# of Positions	1	
Position	Supervisor - Casework				Position #	140305	
Pay Grade	S7	Step	4				
Union	Non-Union			Exempt Status	Exempt		
PT/FT Status	Full time			Schedule	35 hours per week		
Salary	\$2,206.03		bi-weekly	\$57,356.78		annually	
Funding Source	CYF Fund				Budget	See Finance comment	
Effective Date	1/27/2025						
Reason/Justification	Pay policy application request for Taylor Kovac						



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9.

Department	Children, Youth, and Families	Requested By:	Director Shannon Tucker	
Type	Rate Change		# of Positions	1
Position	Manager – Casework		Position #	128208
Pay Grade	S9	Step	5	
Union	Non-Union		Exempt Status	Exempt
PT/FT Status	Full time		Schedule	35 hours per week
Salary	\$2,481.85	bi-weekly	\$64,528.10	annually
Funding Source	CYF Fund		Budget	See Finance comment
Effective Date	1/4/2025			
Reason/Justification	Pay Policy Application for Marie Luciano			

10.

Department	Children, Youth, and Families	Requested By:	Director Shannon Tucker	
Type	Set Rate		# of Positions	1
Position	Program Manager		Position #	130301
Pay Grade	S13	Step	10	
Union	Non-Union		Exempt Status	Exempt
PT/FT Status	Full time		Schedule	35 hours per week
Salary	\$3,174.24	bi-weekly	\$82,530.24	annually
Funding Source	CYF Fund		Budget	Included
Effective Date	3/31/2026			
Reason/Justification	Pay Policy Application for Marie Luciano			

11.

Department	Children, Youth, and Families	Requested By:	Director Shannon Tucker	
Type	Rate Change		# of Positions	1
Position	Supervisor - Social Services Unit		Position #	140308
Pay Grade	S4	Step	10	
Union	Non-Union		Exempt Status	Exempt
PT/FT Status	Full time		Schedule	35 hour per week
Salary	\$2,113.77	bi-weekly	\$54,958.92	annually
Funding Source	CYF Fund		Budget	See Finance comment
Effective Date	3/15/2025			
Reason/Justification	Policy pay application. Danyel has 20 years with county.			

12.

Department	Children, Youth, and Families	Requested By:	Director Shannon Tucker	
Type	Set Rate		# of Positions	1
Position	Program Specialist - Quality Assurance Unit		Position #	140902
Pay Grade	S8	Step	8	
Union	Non-Union		Exempt Status	Exempt
PT/FT Status	Full time		Schedule	35 hours per week
Salary	\$2,446.76	bi-weekly	\$63,615.76	annually
Funding Source	CYF Fund		Budget	See Finance comment
Effective Date	9/25/2025			
Reason/Justification	Pay policy application request for Sandra Wharton			



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13.

Department	Commissioners		Requested By:	Chief Clerk Alicia Tiracave	
Type	Set Temporary Rate			# of Positions	1
Position	Human Resources Analyst			Position #	137601
Pay Grade	S6	Step	2		
Union	Non-Union		Exempt Status	Exempt	
PT/FT Status	Full time		Schedule	35 hours per week	
Funding Source	General Fund			Budget	Included
Effective Date	2/28/2026				
Request	\$103.53 bi-weekly/ \$2,691.79 annually				
Reason/Justification	Out of Class Pay - Assumption of additional duties upon retirement of Assistant Director.				

14. Additional and Overtime Report.

15. Vacancy Report.

16. Adjournment.

The next regular Salary Board Meeting will be on June 3, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. in the Commissioner's Public Meeting Room.