



The Social Services Department at the Franklin County Children's Task Force is excited to announce a full time opening for a Maine Families-Franklin Family Visitor position. This position is 40 hours a week and based out of our Church Street office in Farmington, Maine. At this time, we are offering a hybrid approach to visiting by providing some in person services and some remotely to ensure the safety of staff and families. Will require travel throughout Franklin County as well as parts of bordering Androscoggin, Kennebec and Somerset Counties. Use of personal vehicle is required, with agency mileage reimbursement. Typical hours are between 8:00-4:30 Monday through Friday; however, occasional early evening hours may be necessary and occasional (no more than 4) weekend days per year. This position offers new competitive wages.

The Maine Families Visitor ensures families in greater Franklin County have the support they need to foster optimal physical and emotional health and well-being for children and their parents. This is done by enhancing family functioning with a focus on increasing parent knowledge, family strengths, problem solving skills and family support systems. The family visitor will assist parents to develop advocacy skills both for themselves and their children, support parents as their child's first and most important teachers, strengthen bonding and attachment between parents and children, and enhance parent's knowledge of their child's development and build positive parenting skills, by following the core beliefs and guiding philosophy outlined in the Maine Families Standards of Practice. For specific information about the job, contact Rileigh Blanchet at 207-778-6960 or rileigh@fcctf.org.

Requirements

Bachelor's degree in human services or related field.

Must have a minimum of one year of previous supervised work experience with young children and/or parents. These are contract requirements (non-negotiable and cannot be considered unless these requirements are met).

Other Requirements: Must have knowledge in the following areas: infant and child development, parent-child attachment, maternal-infant health and the dynamics of child abuse and neglect; best practices in parenting education and support; experience and willingness to work with culturally diverse populations; and, experience working in a home-based setting. Candidates must be team oriented and present competencies in problem solving and basic child development principles. Pre-employment background checks must be completed upon offer of hire and as a condition of employment. Must have the following: a valid driver's license; telephone; computer/word-processing skills, preferably Microsoft Office; ability to function autonomously and as part of a team. Comfort in electronic charting a plus.

Benefits

Franklin County Children's Task Force offers a comprehensive benefits package including health, dental, vision, life, paid time off, 12 paid holidays per year, 403(b) pension plan with agency match, and more.

The Franklin County Children's Task Force is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Qualified applicants shall receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religious creed, sex, national origin, ancestry, age, physical or mental disability, or sexual orientation. Please request any necessary accommodations to participate in the application process.

To Apply

Please submit a resume and cover letter to Program Manager Rileigh Blanchet at our office located at 113 Church St. Farmington, ME 04938. You may also e-mail your resume and cover letter to rileigh@fcctf.org. Application deadline is April 12th, 2023.