



Hay River Health & Social Services Authority | Administration des services de
santé et des services sociaux de Hay River
37911 MacKenzie Highway | 37911, route MacKenzie
Hay River, NT X0E 0R6

Healthy Families Worker, Healthy Families

Salary: Range 12, \$40.91 to \$48.86 per hour

Status: Full Time, Indeterminate

Competition #: 024-24

Closing Date: July 29, 2024

Under the direction of the Healthy Family Program Supervisor, the Family Support Worker works to deliver a culturally-based proactive, outreach-orientated, and strengths-based program focused on universal family support, education and community engagement for families with young children (ages 0-6 years) for the Northwest Territories Health and Social Services Authority. The position assists in strengthening the parent-child relationship by improving parenting skills, reducing family stress and meeting the needs of parents. The position works closely with other government and non-government resources in the provision and coordination of services to children and families.

Qualifications:

- Child development and parenting skills.
- Knowledge and application of knowledge regarding Pre and Post Natal Care.
- Knowledge of universal precautions to protect worker and client from transmission of infections.
- Knowledge of family issues and stresses of parenting (family violence and addictions).
- Skilled in child management strategies (non-violent).
- Knowledge of resources available in community.
- Knowledge of addictions and family violence and its impact on children.
- Knowledge of and/or the ability to learn and understand the cultural history of the community especially with regards to parenting.
- Computer (word processing, data entry, excel).
- Verbal and written communication skills.
- Interviewing and assessment skills.
- Demonstrates culturally inclusive and non-judgmental attitude
- Ability to work as a member of a community care team setting.
- Ability to speak an indigenous language is an asset.
- Ability in speaking in a group and support facilitated discussion.
- Assessment skills and ability to make appropriate referrals.

Typically, the above qualifications would be attained by:

Diploma in Early Childhood Education or Social Work, and a minimum of one (1) year of experience working with families (0-6 years).

For full job description, including required knowledge, skills & abilities, please see job posting/job description on our website at www.hayriverhealth.ca under the 'Careers' section.

How to apply:

Applicants should send their resume via email to hrrhssa_competitions@gov.nt.ca or via Fax to (867) 874-8345



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