



Social Services Family Visitor Openings

Maine Families has an opening for a Family Visitor in the Waterville area. This is a full time, 40 hour per week, year round position.

Responsibilities include working with expectant parents and parents of young children in their homes, helping families to understand their child's development and supporting parental/child attachment. Working with a team and partnering with parents to create family goals, focus on child health outcomes, and support of parental skill development.

The family visitor ensures families 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 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 of Maine Families.

Requirements: Bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Education, Social work or related field **and** a minimum of one year paid experience working with young children, birth to 6 years old. 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. Previous Case Management experience preferred. Must demonstrate strong interpersonal, communication (written & verbal) and documentation skills as well as critical thinking skills and proficiency with using computer programs including Word and Excel. Must also possess a valid driver's license and have use of a vehicle insured to State of Maine requirements; ability to pass SBI, DHHS, DMV, National Sex Offender Registry and Fraud background checks.

KVCAP offers a competitive wage, benefits that include 12 paid holidays, bi-weekly accrual of Paid Time Off, participation in an employer sponsored retirement plan, choices of health, life, dental, vision and disability insurance options, 100+ hours of paid training in the first year of employment, mileage reimbursement as well as the opportunity to change lives and work with a dynamic team!

Applications accepted until suitable candidate is found. Qualified applicants will need to submit cover letter highlighting qualifications including work with young children (0-6) along with a current resume to:

Human Resources
Kennebec Valley Community Action Program
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