

## **Family Support Specialist/Home Visitor**

### **SUMMARY**

The Family Support Specialist (FSS) provides child development, social, health and parenting support services to a caseload of families. Services are delivered through home visits, group activities, advocacy and crisis intervention. The Specialist uses a research based curriculum to plan safe, developmentally appropriate experiences for infants and toddlers in their homes while deepening the parents' understanding of their roles as their child's first teacher. The FSS also manages all documentation for their assigned caseload. Recruitment of clients will be an additional duty.

### **EDUCATION and/or EXPERIENCE**

A Bachelor's degree from a four year accredited university or college in Early Childhood Education (ECE), Social Work or related field. Candidates with an Associate's degree in ECE or related field will also be considered. Two years experience working with high risk families from pregnancy through 3 years, or two years of experience in Early Childhood, social services, or a family support program including work with infants and toddlers is required. Experience providing parent education to families is also required.

Applicants must have a valid driver's license, auto insurance and daily access to a vehicle. This is a full-time, salaried position.