

**DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES  
JOB OPPORTUNITY  
DS SUPPORTED LIVING WORKER**

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**Open To:** Public  
**Location:** IFS, New Haven, CT  
**Job Posting No:** 017066  
**Hours:** Full Time – Tuesday-Saturday – 10:30 AM – 6:00 PM  
**Salary:** \$1,646.02 Bi-Weekly  
**Closing Date:** August 05, 2013

**Eligibility Requirement:** State employees currently holding the above title or those who have previously attained permanent status may apply for lateral transfer.

**Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:** Receives short term referrals for support of children, teens and adults living with their families in the community or living independently. Functions as a member of an interdisciplinary team; provides guidance and support for individuals to develop independent living skills; participates in and assists individuals with activities of daily living; assists individuals in accessing goods, services and supports; reinforces appropriate behavior through modification techniques; responsible for individual's health and safety when working alone with the individual; observes and reports individual's behavior; serves as advocate for government subsidies and redetermination hearings; transports individuals; acts as liaison to various community agencies or organizations; provides concise and accurate reports and documentation; may make recommendations on policies or standards; may administer first aid in emergency situations; may schedule and attend appointments with individuals; performs related duties as required.

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED**

**Special Qualification and Job Requirements**

**Knowledge, Skill, & Ability:** Knowledge of modern methods of working with persons with intellectual disability and other related conditions; knowledge of safety, hygiene and health practices and procedures; knowledge of state and federal assistance programs; knowledge of relevant state and federal laws, statutes, regulations and procedures; considerable interpersonal skills; oral and written communication skills; ability to recognize and report behavioral changes; ability to coordinate and collaborate effectively with individuals, groups and families; ability to work independently and make decisions.

**Experience & Training:** One (1) year of experience in direct residential support services to persons with intellectual disabilities and other related conditions at the level of a Developmental Services Worker 1 (or equivalent experience in a human service field).

**Special Requirements:**

1. Incumbents in this class may be required to possess and retain a valid Connecticut Motor Vehicle Operator's license, Public Passenger Endorsement or Commercial Driver's license for designated positions.
2. Incumbents in this class may be required to travel.

**Physical Requirement:** Incumbents in this class must possess physical and emotional health for efficient performance of duties; a physical examination may be required.

**Working Conditions:** Incumbents in this class may be required to lift and restrain individuals on an emergency basis; may have some exposure to communicable/infectious diseases and to risk of injury from assaultive and/or abusive individuals; may be exposed to moderately disagreeable conditions.

**Note:** The filling of this position will be in accordance with reemployment, SEBAC, transfer, promotion and merit employment rules, if applicable.

**Application Instructions:** Interested and qualified candidates who meet the above requirements should submit a CT-HR-12 employment application, which can be located at [www.das.state.ct.us](http://www.das.state.ct.us), cover letter, resume, and last two (2) performance appraisals. Please reference the position number on submitted documentation. **Incomplete application packets will not be accepted.** All application materials must be received by 11:59 PM on the closing date provided above. Appointment to this position will be made in accordance with applicable collective bargaining, statutory and SEBAC requirements.

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