

DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES – SOUTH REGION  
JOB OPPORTUNITY  
DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES WORKER 1

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**Open To:** DDS Employees Only  
**Position:** Developmental Services Worker 1  
**Location:** 580 Wintergreen, Hamden, CT  
**Job Posting No:** 022662  
**Hours:** Full Time: Friday – Tues; 2 PM – 9 PM  
**Salary:** HN 14 \$37,661 - \$51,059  
**Closing Date:** October 20, 2014

**Examples of Duties:** Receives training in, then independently implements, policies and procedures designed to achieve objectives of a program for persons with mental retardation; provides assistance and instruction to clients in activities of daily living; participates in therapeutic programs for development of clients capabilities; provides guidance and instruction to clients in development of desirable personal habits, hygiene and social relationships; implements client individual program plans; participates in preparation, serving and feeding of meals; performs housekeeping duties necessary to maintain a clean and healthy environment; participates in social and recreational activities; reinforces appropriate client behavior through modification techniques; may administer selected oral medications with appropriate training; performs related duties as required.

**Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:** Considerable interpersonal skills; ability to develop a positive relationship with clients; ability to train clients in self-care habits, personal hygiene and proper social conduct; ability to understand and carry out written and oral instructions.

**General Experience:** Experience and/or training that could be expected to provide the required knowledge, skills and abilities listed above.

**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 clients; may have significant exposure to communicable/infectious diseases and to risk of injury from assaultive/abusive clients; may be exposed to strongly disagreeable conditions.

**Special Requirements:**

1. Incumbent must be current in all DDS required training.
2. Incumbent must possess and retain Medication Administration Certification from the Department of Developmental Services.
3. Incumbent must possess and retain a valid Motor Vehicle license, Public Passenger Endorsement or Commercial Driver's license for designated positions.
4. Incumbent will be required to travel.

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

**Application Procedure for Current DDS Employees who are Lateral Transfer Candidates and Applicants for Promotion within the DSW Classification Series:** Interested and qualified candidates who meet the above requirements should submit a fully completed DDS Application for Lateral Transfer/Promotion and copies of their last two performance appraisals.

**All application materials must be received by 11:59 p.m. on the closing date indicated above.**

**Incomplete application materials will not be considered.**

**Send application materials to:**

**Department of Developmental Services — South Region  
35 Thorpe Avenue, Third Floor, Wallingford, CT 06492  
Attn: Recruiter**

**Email: [DDS.SR.Recruiting@ct.gov](mailto:DDS.SR.Recruiting@ct.gov) Phone: 203-294-5122 Fax: 860-920-3035**

**Application materials can be emailed, faxed, or mailed**

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