



DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES - NORTH REGION
JOB OPPORTUNITY
DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES WORKER 1
IFS/FAMILY SUPPORT IN NEWINGTON

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Open To: Public
Job Title: Developmental Services Worker 1 (full-time)
Location: IFS/Family Support in Newington
Job Posting No: 107415
Salary: Starting at \$19.13/hr
Closing Date: May 16, 2014

Examples of Duties: Assists Developmental Services Supported Living Worker's in providing enhanced family support to individuals and families. 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.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED
KNOWLEDGE, SKILL AND ABILITY:

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.

EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING:

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

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

1. Incumbents in this class may be required to be bilingual or fluent in American Sign Language.
2. 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.
3. 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 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.

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

Application Procedure:

Interested and qualified candidates who meet the above requirements should submit two letters of reference and a fully completed Application for Examination or Employment (CT-HR-12) located at www.das.state.ct.us/exam indicating the Job Posting No.

Incomplete application materials may not be considered.

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

Send application materials to:
Department of Developmental Services — North Region
155 Founders Plaza, 255 Pitkin Street
East Hartford, CT 06108
Attn: Carol Pfeifer
Email: carol.pfeifer@ct.gov Phone: 860-263-2618 Fax: 860-622-4967
Preferred method of application is via fax to 860-622-4967

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The State of Connecticut is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer and strongly encourages the applications of women, minorities, and persons with disabilities.

