



## REPOST

Department of Development Services – West Region  
JOB OPPORTUNITY  
**LEAD DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES WORKER**  
ELLA GRASSO CENTER - STRATFORD

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**Open To:** DDS Agency Employees Only

**Position:** Lead Developmental Services Worker

**Location:** Ella Grasso Center, Stratford - Unit B

**Job Posting No:** 018345

**Hours:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Shift:  
Week 1: - Friday 2:00pm – 9:30pm, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 2:00pm – 10:30pm;  
Regular Days Off Saturday, Sunday, Thursday  
Week 2: Friday 2:00pm – 9:30pm, Saturday, Sunday, Wednesday, Thursday 2:00pm – 10:30pm;  
Regular Days Off Monday, Tuesday

**Salary:** \$1,695.41/bi-weekly

**Closing Date:** June 30, 2014

**Eligibility Requirement:** Department of Developmental Services' employees currently holding the above title or those who have previously attained permanent status in the class may apply for lateral transfer. Those candidates appearing on Re-employment or SEBAC lists must be given first consideration.

**Examples of Duties:** Duties consistent with Lead Developmental Services Worker job classification. Assists Supervising Developmental Services Worker in development and implementation of policies, programs, scheduling and operating procedures; directs, coordinates, evaluates and monitors performance of residential program unit including monitoring staff implementation of individual consumer teaching strategies; confers with staff on routine operational, and special problems; evaluates performance of employees in cooperation with assigned staff; conducts in-service training on support of consumers; reviews reports of subordinates and prepares periodic operational reports; insure their unit are clean and safe; may attend interdisciplinary team and administrative meetings; may work with parent and community groups; counsel employees on problems; may be assigned responsibility for orderly operation of facility on a shift; may assist in implementing plans of correction within their unit; knowledge in ICF/MR rules and regulations. Performs related duties as required.

**Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:** Considerable knowledge of modern methods of working with persons with intellectual disabilities; knowledge of rehabilitative and interdisciplinary process; knowledge of goals, policies and organization of a residential living unit; knowledge of safety, fire and first aid procedures; considerable interpersonal skills; ability to implement policies and operational procedures; ability to lead staff.

**General Experience:** One (1) year of experience working with persons with intellectual disabilities or other developmental disabilities at the level of Developmental Services Worker 2.

**Special Requirements:** May be required to work a flexible schedule according to consumer's needs. PMT certification; proficiency with computer programs such as excel, word and access. Medication administration certification is a plus, but is not required. Incumbents in this class may be required to be bilingual or fluent in American Sign Language. Incumbents in this class will 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. Applicants must be current in all DDS required training. Applicants must possess or be able to obtain Medication Administration Certification and/or CPR certification.

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

**Working Conditions:** Incumbents in this class may be required to lift and restrain consumers; may have significant exposure to communicable and/or infectious diseases and to risk of injury from assaultive and/or abusive consumers and 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 for Current DDS Employees who are Lateral Transfer Candidates and Applicants for Promotion within the DDS Employees 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.

**Application Procedure for All Other Applicants:** Interested and qualified candidates who meet the above requirements should submit a fully completed Application for Examination or Employment (CT-HR-12) located at [www.das.state.ct.us/exam](http://www.das.state.ct.us/exam). Current State employees must also provide copies of their last two performance appraisals. Non-State employees must also provide 2 letters of reference.

**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 — West Region  
Rowland Government Center, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
55 West Main Street  
Waterbury, CT 06702  
Attn: Yolette Tappin  
Fax: 203-574-8857  
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