

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

JOB OPPORTUNITY

**Fiscal Administrative Officer
Fiscal Division**

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Open To: State Employees

Location: 505 Hudson Street, Hartford

Hours: 40 (Monday - Friday: 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM w/one (1) hour lunch or 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM w/ 30 minute lunch)

Salary: \$64,284.00 - \$83,103.00 (Annually)

Closing Date: September 4, 2014

The Department of Children and Families is recruiting for a Fiscal Administrative Officer within the Fiscal Division.

Eligibility Requirement: Candidates must have applied for and passed the Fiscal Administrative Officer exam and be on a current certification list promulgated by the Department of Administrative Services for this classification at the time of appointment to this position. State employees currently holding the above title or those who have previously attained permanent status in the class may apply for a lateral transfer.

Examples of Duties: Performs a variety of professional fiscal and administrative functions; assists head of fiscal/administrative operations, division head or agency head in budget preparation by compiling and consolidating data and projecting expenditures; maintains budget control by reviewing and authorizing expenditures and monitoring expenditures against appropriations and allotments; prepares budget reports; prepares various financial statements and statistical or narrative fiscal/administrative reports; assists in planning and implementation of financial aspects of EDP systems; utilizes EDP systems for financial records, reports and analyses; prepares or reviews grant budgets and other fiscal portions of grant applications; provides technical assistance to grantees regarding accounting procedures; reviews various contracts, financial documents and financial reports to ensure compliance with grant requirements; exercises functional supervision over a variety of clerical fiscal/administrative activities such as maintenance of accounting records, payroll preparation, preparation and processing of purchase requisitions, grant and contract record keeping; performs technical purchasing tasks such as soliciting bids and recommending contract awards; assists in formulation of policies and procedures relating to area(s) of responsibility and implementation of such policies and procedures; acts as liaison with agency central fiscal and administrative office(s) and/or central state agencies; may supervise support services such as stores, inventory, mailroom, security or maintenance; may perform human resource tasks such as conducting screening interviews and job audits; performs related duties as required.

General Knowledge: Knowledge of principles and practices of public administration with special reference to governmental budget management and governmental accounting; knowledge of grants and contracts preparation and administration; knowledge of purchasing principles and procedures; some knowledge of human resources and payroll practices and procedures; interpersonal skills; oral and written communication skills; ability to prepare and analyze financial documents and reports; ability to interpret and apply statutes, regulations and administrative policies; ability to utilize EDP systems for financial management.

General Experience: Six (6) years of experience in a combination of fiscal/administrative functions (e.g., accounting, accounts examining, budget management, grant administration, human resources, payroll, purchasing) at least one of which must be an accounting or budgeting function.

Preferred Qualifications: Budget, Purchasing, especially personal service agreements, contracts and technical purchases, management and reconciliation of state cash accounts, customer service and inventory. Core experience is required.

Substitution Allowed: (1) College training may be substituted for the General Experience on the basis of fifteen (15) semester hours equaling one-half (1/2) year of experience to a maximum of four (4) years for a Bachelor's degree. (2) A master's degree in public administration, business administration or accounting may be substituted for one (1) year of the Special Experience. (3) For state employees two (2) years as a Fiscal Administrative Assistant may be substituted for the General and Special Experience. (4) For state employees two (2) years a Purchasing Assistant may be substituted for the General and Special Experience.

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

Application Instructions: Interested and qualified candidates who meet the above requirements should submit a cover letter, a resume, three (3) SUPERVISORY references (current state employees please provide last two Service Ratings in lieu of references) and an Application for Employment (CT-HR12) to the address below. Please reference Job Posting # TH44207CO. Application material can also be faxed to (860) 550 - 6433.

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