

Bladen County Health & Human Services

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Department of Social Services

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RECRUITMENT ANNOUNCEMENT

Position: Social Worker III – Foster Care

Salary Grade: 29 (\$43,445)

Status: Permanent, full-time

Duties and Responsibilities: Thorough knowledge of social work principles, techniques, and practices, and their application to complex casework, group work, and community problems. Considerable knowledge of a wide range of foster care licensure rules and adoption policy/statutory requirements. Considerable knowledge of family and group dynamics and a range of intervention techniques. Considerable knowledge of resources in the community. General knowledge of the methods and principles of casework supervision and training. Skill in establishing rapport with a client and applying techniques of assessing psychosocial, behavioral, and psychological aspects of client's needs. Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with members of case load and their families as well as civic, legal, medical, social, and religious organizations. Ability to express ideas clearly and concisely and to plan and execute work effectively. This position requires being on call nights and weekends on a rotating basis. This position also requires public speaking to various audiences/groups.

Minimum Training and Experience Requirements: Master's degree in social work from an accredited school of social work; Bachelor's degree in social work from an accredited school of social work and completion of the Child Welfare Collaborative (Child Welfare positions only); Bachelor's degree in social work from an accredited school of social work and one year directly related experience; Master's degree in counseling in a human services field and one year of social work or counseling; Bachelor's degree in a human services field from an accredited college or university and two years directly related experience; Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university and three years of directly related experience. **Transcript from an accredited college or university required. Applications without college transcript will not be processed.**

Application Process: Bladen County Employment Application must be submitted to:

NC Works Career Center
401 Mercer Mill Road
Elizabethtown, NC 28337

Applications for this position will be open until filled

In compliance with the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986, Bladen County will employ only those individuals who are U.S. Citizens, or legal aliens authorized to maintain employment in the United States.

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Health Services
P.O. Box 189
300 Mercer Mill Road
Elizabethtown, NC 28337
(910) 862-6900

Social Services
P.O. Box 369
208 E. McKay Street
Elizabethtown, NC 28337
(910) 862-6800



Division on Aging
P.O. Box 520
608 McLeod Street
Elizabethtown, NC 28337
(910) 872-6330

BARTS
P.O. Box 520
608 McLeod Street
Elizabethtown, NC 28337
(910) 872-6337