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JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

Job Title: Family Support Specialist I (2)		Posting Date: August 13, 2026	Serial No.: 125-26
Department/Division: Health/MIECHV		Closing Date: September 03, 2026	Announcement No.: 125-26
Type of Position: Temporary Appointment	Posting Type: Employment Opportunity/ Open to the Public	Pay Grade and Salary Range: GS-09/\$16,467 - \$41,817p.a.	

General Description:

The Family Support Specialist is responsible for the day-to-day operation of the MIECHV Program. The primary role of FSS is to develop strong relationships with families to provide service coordination, support, and training to assist families in meeting the needs of their children and enhancing parents' families in identifying and achieving goals; promoting positive parent-child relationships and interactions; and providing child development education.

Key Duties and Responsibilities:

- Conduct comprehensive and periodic assessments of family and infant/child needs for the purpose of determining eligibility and/or developing an action plan to remove barriers to child's success.
- Conduct Routine Based Interviews to obtain a rich description of the child and family functioning, and produce list of functional, family chosen, family centered outcomes.
- Partner with families to develop an individualized care plan that is based on information collected through the assessment and family interviews to address medical, social, educational, and other services needed to further family goals, plans, and success strategies.
- Establish regular contact with families primarily through home visits. Maintain contact with families to a degree sufficient to monitor and assist progress toward identified goals (at least once per month).
- Encourage, model, and coach appropriate early childhood practices, parenting skills and behavior management/modification techniques. Promote self-reflection by caregivers on actions to determine the effectiveness of actions or practices within daily routines.

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- Work with families in an empathic, professional and objective manner.
- Collaborate and meet with other service providers to coordinate services.
- Maintain a flexible schedule to accommodate program and consumer needs that include evenings and weekends.
- Participate in training opportunities to maintain individual and organizational competency in assigned areas of responsibility. This includes demonstrating competencies identified for certification as Family Support Specialist and required Policies and Procedures; consistently updating knowledge and skills relevant to position responsibilities; and attending in-services, conferences, workshops, and required agency meetings as appropriate.
- Attend Staff and Office meetings, and coordinate services with other Family Outreach staff as necessary.
- Perform other duties as assigned Monitor progress on child outcomes related to positive social-emotional skills, ability to acquire and use knowledge and skills and using appropriate behaviors to meet needs.
- Perform other job-related duties as assigned.

Knowledge, Skills, and Ability:

- Willingness to engage in building reflective practice with families and staff.
- Must have good interaction skills and is expected to represent the organization positively and professionally in interactions with families, partners, and the general public.
- Expected to be well-groomed and report duty on time.

Academic and Experience Requirements:

- Applicants must have a associate degree from an accredited college or university plus 4 years of work experience.
- Years of progressively responsible working experience may be substituted for a portion of the academic requirement.
- Salary will be adjusted according to experience.

Complete information concerning this vacancy may be obtained from the Personnel Division of the Department of Human Resources, or please contact the Recruitment unit at 699-4481.

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