The Children’s Home Society of New Jersey

Title: Bilingual (English/Spanish) Program Nutritionist I/Professional

Location: 416 Bellevue Avenue, Trenton, New Jersey 08618

Job Type: Full-Time

Compensation: $34,692 - $40,000/annual

Start Date: ASAP

Job Description:

The Bilingual Nutritionist will provide individual nutrition counseling, facilitate group education, and serve as site coordinator at satellite sites as needed.

Primary Responsibilities:

- The Nutritionist will serve as site coordinators at satellite sites as needed
- Provide individual nutrition counseling and facilitate group education.
- Attend DHSS meetings as requested and required.
- Nutritionists will attend training to keep up to date with health, nutrition, breastfeeding and WIC topics.
- Represents the WIC program at health fairs and outreach events, meetings, etc., as needed
- Serves as a breastfeeding advocate and refers clients to WIC breastfeeding staff
- Prescribes the authorized supplemental foods based on nutrition needs and participant preferences
- Provides nutrition education responsive to the identified needs and interests of participants
- Documents an assessment and plan of care for all WIC participants
- Makes appropriate referrals
- Documents in WIC ACCESS, the nutrition risk, nutrition education contacts, assigned food packages and appropriate referral

Qualifications:

- The following persons are authorized to serve as a Competent Professional Authority (CPA):
  - Nutritionists (M.P.H., or M.S. in Clinical Nutrition, Public Health Nutrition, Community Nutrition, Dietetics, Nutritional Dietetics, Nutritional Science, or Home Economics with emphasis in Nutrition)
  - Physicians
  - Nutritionists with a Bachelor of Science degree in an approved Program in Dietetics with a DPD Verification Statement or Plan IV or V.
  - Registered Dietitians (or eligible for registration, with completion of the Dietetic Internship)
  - Registered Nurses
- Candidates selected for hire must be approved by the State WIC Office to work as a Competent Professional Authority for the New Jersey WIC Program prior to start of employment.
- A minimum of one year experience in counseling for the pregnant and postpartum woman, and newborn through early childhood is preferred.
- Bilingual English and Spanish Required
- Candidates selected for interview will conduct part of the interview in Spanish to assess candidates ability to read, write, and speak in Spanish
Application Instructions:

Qualified candidates may apply online at https://www.chsofnj.org/employment/
or may contact Jo Ann Fechter at 609-695-6274 – Extension 142

About the Organization:

The Children’s Home Society is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, creed, color, religion, marital status, gender, sexual orientation, national origin, ancestry, citizenship, veteran status, age, physical handicap, disability, or any other characteristic protected by law.