



Employment Opportunity

Location of Job:	Rockland County
Employer:	Children’s Health & Research Foundation, Inc./Lower Hudson Valley Perinatal Network (CHRF/LHVPN)
Program Name:	Healthy Families Rockland County
Job Title:	Family Support Specialist
Description of Duties:	The Healthy Families Rockland County Family Support Specialist (FSS) supports expectant and new parents to get off to a great start on their parenting journey. This is achieved by engaging high-risk families through regular home visits, conducting regular assessments, providing support to promote positive parent-child interaction and family/child health & development; and assisting families with goal planning to enhance family functioning, while making referrals, advocacy, follow-up and overall service coordination with other providers. The position also requires working with a team to coordinate program activities to address family isolation.
Hours:	M – F 9am – 5pm (Must have schedule flexibility to include occasional early morning and evening meetings/activities.)
Salary:	CHRF, Inc./LHVPN offers a competitive salary and comprehensive benefits package.
Minimum Requirements:	<p>High School diploma/GED with experience working with, or assisting, high/at-risk children and families in a community setting. Some experience working with or providing services to children and families.</p> <p>Ability to identify family strengths and foster self-sufficiency and independence in families; Strong listening skills; Ability to establish trusting relationships and work effectively with mothers, fathers, and extended family; Knowledge of maternal-infant health and infant and child development; Successful parenting and/or child care experience; Belief that children need to be nurtured; Knowledge of community resources; Emotionally mature and capable of exercising judgment; Ability to handle stressful situations; Respect for and sensitivity to the needs and rights of others, including those with differing cultural, racial, sexual, or ethnic identities; Recognizes the value of supervision; Ability to work in a team environment; Good written communication and computer skills, knowledge of Microsoft Office Suite (e.g., Word) at a functional level.</p>
Preferred Requirements:	Bilingual English (Spanish or Haitian Creole or Yiddish) a plus.
Contact Information:	Please submit your resume, cover letter and salary requirement to: Cheryl Hunter-Grant, VP, Perinatal Programs CHRF/Executive Director, LHVPN, Hunter-GrantC@lhvpn.net indicating “HFRC Family Support Specialist” – your name ” in the subject line.
Deadline for Resumes:	January 31, 2019