

WASHINGTON COUNTY DSS VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

FAMILY SERVICES CASEWORKER TRAINEE

(\$32,733-51,575, Grade 12)

FAMILY SERVICES CASEWORKER I

(\$34,796 – 55,023, Grade 13)

FAMILY SERVICES CASEWORKER II

(\$37,006 – 58,719 – Grade 14)

CASEWORK SPECIALIST, FAMILY SERVICES

(\$37,006 – 58,719 – Grade 14)

SOCIAL WORKER I, FAMILY SERVICES

(\$39,366 – 62,656 – Grade 15)

SOCIAL WORKER II, FAMILY SERVICES

(\$41,896 - \$66,880 – Grade 16)

The Washington County Department of Social Services is currently recruiting for one of the above positions for vacancies in the Child Protective Services Unit, Foster Care Unit, Adult Services**, Family Services Unit, and the Family Center. Salaries and benefits will be administered by the Housing Authority of Washington County with the possibility of becoming a State merit position.

** The Adult Services position provides housing case management for individuals living with HIV/AIDS. This position requires in-State travel.

Education: Family Services Caseworker Trainee, I and II: A bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university in an appropriate behavioral science, such as child development, sociology, social work, psychology, counseling, nursing, criminology, juvenile justice, human growth and development, human services, mental health or human resources management that includes at least 30 credit hours in human services or human development.

Education: Casework Specialist, Social Worker I and II: Determined by the Maryland State Board of Social Work Examiners under the licensing requirements for Social Workers.

Experience: Family Services Caseworker Trainee: None. Family Services Caseworker I: One year providing casework or community organizational services in a public or private social service agency. Family Services Caseworker II: Two years providing casework or community organizational services in a public or private social service agency. Caseworker Specialist and Social Worker I: None. Social Worker II: One year of experience providing child welfare or adult services to vulnerable children, individuals or families.

- Notes:
1. Possession of a Social Work Associate license from the Maryland State Board of Social Work Examiners can be substituted for the experience for a FSCW I and for one year of experience for the FSCW II.
 2. Pursuant to Article 88A, Section 3A, Human Service Workers hired prior to January 1, 1999 who do not possess a degree in an appropriate behavioral science are considered to meet the minimum educational requirement provided that the Secretary of Human Resources certifies that the employees are satisfactorily performing their duties.
 3. These requirements are established by the Social Services Administration by authority provided in Section 1 of Article 88A of the Annotated Code of Maryland, and the Department of Budget and Management, Office of Human Resources does not have the authority to accept substitutions or equivalents.

To Apply: Interested candidates must submit a WDCSS application found at <http://www.dhr.state.md.us/blog/?p=252> (find applications under the map near the bottom of the page under the listing Job Applications) to washingtonco.jobs@maryland.gov no later than July 23, 2013.