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# Employment Opportunity

## *Hourly Breastfeeding Peer Counselor-WIC Position#00182246*

**Summary:** Under direct supervision, provides limited para-professional breastfeeding services to clients and their families. Assists with breastfeeding classes for WIC participants. Provides individual, basic breastfeeding education and counseling in the WIC clinic and outside of the WIC clinic. Follows all Loving Support and Cobb and Douglas WIC Guidelines in maintaining caseload and documenting participant contacts. Issues and logs breast pumps within WIC and Loving Support Policy. Participates in monthly staff meetings and breastfeeding conferences/workshops as appropriate. This position offers flexibility within our core operational hours of Monday-Friday 8am-5pm, telework opportunities, learning and growth, employee recognition program, diverse workforce, worksite wellness program, and much more!

**Minimum Qualifications:** High school diploma or GED AND One year of experience in a social service-related position OR Two years at an accredited college or university with at least 15 credit hours in a social service-related field.

**Preferred Qualifications:** The ability to translate English to Spanish and Spanish to English orally and in writing is preferred but not required. Previous experience as a WIC Breastfeeding Peer Counselor. Certificate of completion of Loving Support Breastfeeding Training as recognized by USDA.

### **Position Requirements:**

- Must be a current or former WIC participant who has breastfed a minimum of six months
- Enthusiastic about breastfeeding and supporting moms
- Available to work up to 29 hours per week
- Sometimes provide assistance to moms outside side of normal clinic hours
- Reliable transportation
- Basic computer skills

**Salary Information:** \$11.25 per hour / 29 hours per week

**Applications Accepted:** June 24, 2021 – July 24, 2021

**TO APPLY:** In order to successfully apply for a position; the hiring agency requires interested applicants to complete the Cobb & Douglas Public Health's Online Employment Application. This job application can be found at: [www.cdph-ess.com](http://www.cdph-ess.com). Click on "Employment Opportunities" and locate this position, click "Apply" and begin your application process.

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Requirements for this position may be subject to: Pre-Employment Drug Screening, Criminal Background Check/Fingerprinting, Previous Employment Reference Check, Specific Immunizations, Motor vehicle check, and/or Education and/or Licensure verification.

Thank you for your interest in CDPH. Due to the volume of applications received, we are unable to provide information on application status by phone or e-mail. All qualified applicants will be considered but may not necessarily receive an interview. Selected applicants will be contacted by the hiring agency for next steps in the selection process. Applicants who are not selected will not receive notification.

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