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*Hourly Breastfeeding Peer Counselor-WIC
(4 openings) Marietta, Acworth, & Douglasville
Positions 00220129, 00196900, 00182246*

Exceptional Benefits Include:

- Exceptional learning and growth opportunities
- Flexibility within our core operating hours of Monday – Friday 8 am – 5 pm
- Employee recognition program
- Worksite Wellness activities
- Diverse workforce

Purpose of the Position: 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 works to promote and protect the health and safety of the residents of Cobb and Douglas Counties.

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.

Job 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
- Reliable transportation
- Basic computer skills

Preferred Qualifications/Skills: 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.

Work Conditions & Physical Demands: Inventory management may require lifting of up to 50 pounds. Fast-paced work environment; ability to prioritize and self-manage tasks as needed in the office AND home setting. Some travel involves home/hospital visits, training, meetings, and outreach.

Salary Information: \$15.00 Hourly / Up to 29 hours per week

Applications Accepted: August 11, 2022 – * ***THIS POSITION WILL REMAIN OPEN UNTIL FILLED AND IS SUBJECT TO CLOSE AT ANY TIME ONCE A SATISFACTORY APPLICANT POOL HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED***

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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. Click on "Employment Opportunities" and locate this position, click "Apply" and begin your application process.

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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.

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.

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