

RECRUITMENT ANNOUNCEMENT

POSITION	SOCIAL WORKER – INVESTIGATIVE/ASSESSMENT/TREATMENT Position Number: 293-40-2116– CPS Team I
GRADE/SALARY	70/\$35,702 - External Internal – Consideration will be given to current salary and budgeted amount
EDUCATION/ EXPERIENCE	Master’s degree from an accredited school of social work and one year of social work experience; or a Bachelor’s degree from an accredited school of social work and two years of social work or counseling experience; or Master’s degree in a counseling field and two years of social work or counseling experience; or a four-year degree in a human services field and two years of social work or counseling experience; or a four-year in a human services field or related curriculum and three years of social work or counseling experience; or graduation from a four-year college or university for four years of experience in rehabilitation counseling; pastoral counseling or a related human service field providing experience in the techniques of casework, group work or community organization; or an equivalent combination of training and experience.
DUTIES	Professional level casework providing protective, investigative, counseling and case management services for children who are at risk for neglect and/or abuse. To provide social work services including treatment and immediate response to safety issues with children. Work involves investigation of alleged neglect, abuse, and dependency; substantiation of the alleged neglect or abuse as prescribed by federal and state guidelines, providing expert testimony in court hearings, and following-up with case management and preventive services for clients. Social Worker may provide group, family or individual treatment to clients of any age and regarding any developmental, mental, medical, substance abuse, financial or family problem. Emphasis of this position will be on the complexity of casework, treatment, and investigation.
AVAILABLE	IMMEDIATELY

POSTED **October 21, 2009 at Wilkes County DSS and Employment Security Commission**

CLOSING DATE **October 29, 2009 at 4:30 p.m.**

APPLICATION **EXTERNAL: Submit completed PD-107 State Application Form and Transcript of education through:**

PROCESS

**Employment Security Commission
320 Wilkesboro Avenue
North Wilkesboro, NC 28659**

INTERNAL: Submit completed PD-107 State Application Form to:

**James D. Bumgarner, Director
Wilkes County Department of Social Services
P. O. Box 119
Wilkesboro, North Carolina 28697**

Preference will be given to those applicants meeting full qualifications for Social Worker – Investigative/Assessment/Treatment classification. The department will also accept applications for Social Worker I and II classifications. Consideration will be given to Trainee status applicants if there are no qualified applicants at the Social Worker I or II level.

The Wilkes County Department of Social Services does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

As position requires after hours and emergency on-call work, applicant must live within available range of pager and Communications Center.

VERIFICATION OF CREDENTIALS IS REQUIRED AND ALL DEGREES MUST BE FROM APPROPRIATELY ACCREDITED INSTITUTIONS.

NC Child Welfare Education Collaborative graduate (which means they receive scholarship money) must supply a certificate as a NC Child Welfare Scholar, and waiver graduate (they receive no money but participate in the complete program) must supply letter stating that their university has a waiver from the NC Division of Social Services that allows it to offer a university based version of pre-service training.