



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 Resource Specialist
Description of Duties:	The Healthy Families Rockland County Family Resource Specialist supports expectant and new parents to get off to a great start on their parenting journey by conducting outreach and screenings to identify pregnant or newly parenting caregivers eligible for home visiting services; building partnerships with community service providers and exploring resources with families to address challenges and promote healthy pregnancies, childhoods, and family development. The Family Resource Specialist utilizes various assessment tools to determine eligibility. The goal of Health Families Rockland County is to support positive parent-child bonding, promote child and family health and development and enhance family resilience.
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 observe and report accurately on the functioning of individuals and families; Strong listening skills; Ability to establish trusting relationships and work effectively with mothers, fathers, and extended family; Ability to identify family strengths and foster self-sufficiency and independence in families; Knowledge of maternal-infant health and infant and child development; Emotionally mature and capable of exercising judgment; Ability to handle stressful situations; Knowledge of community resources; Successful parenting and/or child care experience; Belief that children need to be nurtured; 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 Resource Specialist” – your name in the subject line.
Deadline for Resumes:	January 31, 2019