
ENGAGING FAMILY PRESERVATION WORKER NEEDED

Employer: Geauga County Job and Family Services
Location: 12480 Ravenwood Drive; Chardon, OH 44024

Job title: Social Services Worker 2
Position type: Full time, classified civil service
Compensation: Base rate \$18.97/hour, commensurate with qualifications and experience
Hours of work: 8:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m. and evening/weekend hours as needed and on call as required

Summary: Geauga County Job and Family Services is seeking a social services professional to join our family preservation team. Primarily, this position provides direct services to children and families on an ongoing, long-term basis in the home and community, using various approaches to help, support, and advocate for those on his/her caseload.

Job duties include but are not limited to: Recruitment of foster homes and adoptive homes and placement of children. Coordination of trainings and events for foster kids and foster parents. Implementing case plans, conducting home visits, transporting clients, attending and testifying in court, utilizing databases to document information, and collaborating with community partners to meet families' needs. This position is required to respond to the after-hours emergency COPEline in rotation with other caseworkers after successfully completing the probationary period.

Strict adherence to deadlines is a must along with professional communication and writing skills. The successful candidate is resourceful, comfortable in crisis intervention, and able to quickly engage and build rapport with clients and other professionals.

Requirements:

- › Bachelor's degree or higher in Social Work, Psychology, Sociology, or a closely related field
- › 1+ year(s) experience in Child Protective Services or similar social/human services field
- › Valid driver's license, proof of insurance, and good driving record
- › Ability to pass pre-employment drug screening and FBI/BCI&I background checks

Benefits:

- › Friendly work culture
- › Paid vacation, sick leave, and personal days
- › 10 paid holidays per calendar year
- › No-cost life insurance coverage
- › Excellent rates on medical, dental, and prescription coverage available, or insurance waiver option

How to apply: Send cover letter, résumé, and [GCJFS Application for Employment](#) to one of the following:

Email: jobs@geaugajfs.org

Fax: 440-286-6654

Mail: Geauga County JFS
Attn: SSW2 Position
P.O. Box 309
Chardon, OH 44024