



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Job Title: Breastfeeding Peer Counselor (Part Time)
Department: WIC Clinics (Women, Infant, and Children)
Reports to: WIC Director
Wages: \$10.00 per hour (up to 4 hours per day)
Application Period: October 1, 2018 - until filled

Principal Duties include, but not limited to:

Must be able to travel to all WIC Clinic Sites (Winnie, Mt. Belvieu, and Anahuac)

The WIC Breastfeeding Peer Counselor is a paraprofessional support person who gives basic breastfeeding information and encouragement to WIC pregnant and breastfeeding mothers. Additional duties include: data collection, documentation of contacts, client centered counseling methods, issuing appropriate educational materials (including websites); recognizing limits in scope of practice and referring moms to their Health Care Provider, Lactation Counselor and WIC Nutritionist or Coordinator. Assist in breastfeeding outreach.

Requirements:

- Has been or is a participant of the WIC program for a minimum of one year
- Has breastfed at least one baby for a minimum of one year (does not have to be currently breastfeeding)
- Effective communication skills (oral and written) with clients, the public and all levels of program staff/agency, especially about breastfeeding
- Strong customer service skills
- High School Diploma or equivalent
- Spanish speaking is helpful, but not required
- Complete Peer Counselor training once hired
- Valid driver's license
- Any applicant conditionally selected for this position will be required to submit to a physical and drug testing, before commencing employment

Apply: Health Services Building
102 Airport Road
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