

LORAIN COUNTY CHILDREN SERVICES
An Equal Opportunity Employer
EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Position Title: Child Welfare Caseworker 3 (This is a Collective Bargaining Unit position)

Date Position Available: Immediately

Starting Salary Range: \$53,809.60 - \$64,186.00

Minimum Job Responsibilities: Under general supervision, provides casework and case management services to abused, neglected, and dependent children and their families; provides supportive services to children and their families; evaluates the needs of children and their families; counsels, teaches, and instructs parents; recommends appropriate action and testifies on behalf of children; and prepares and compiles documentation used in agency record-keeping and court hearings. Performs other related duties as required.

Working on Weekends, Pager and Holidays Required

Minimum Qualifications: Master's degree in social work (MSW or MSSA).

Preferred Qualifications: Bilingual and able to read, write and speak Spanish (or a second language) proficiently.

Minimum License, Certificate, and Or Registration Requirements: Must possess a valid Ohio vehicle operator's license and maintain continuing eligibility for coverage under the existing County vehicle insurance policy.

INHERENTLY HAZARDOUS OR PHYSICALLY DEMANDING WORKING CONDITIONS

May encounter hostile or irate applicants/clients or individuals; may have some exposure to:

- individuals with contagious or communicable diseases;
- legal or illegal drugs/substances;
- unsanitary conditions (insect infestation, bodily wastes), noise, and odors;
- common chemicals found in an office environment, such as toner and correction fluid;

This job requires light lifting (less than 50 pounds), bending, stooping, pushing, pulling and standing. Requires prolonged sitting and viewing a computer, use of telephone, ability to communicate both verbally and in written format.

Lorain County is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer and will make reasonable accommodations to qualified applicants with disabilities. All qualified applicants, as a condition of employment must; present themselves drug-free and submit to drug screening, successfully complete a criminal background check and obtain and maintain insurability under the county driver risk management plan.

Please indicate your interest by submitting a cover letter and resume to:

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