



DHS/DFCS (OFI) – Economic Support Spec Supervisor

Job Number:
00186727

Job Posting: January 4, 2017
Closing Date: February 6, 2017
Primary Location: Gwinnett

Number of Openings: 1
Job: DFCS/OFI
Shift: Day Job

SALARY: Pay Grade: E
Salary Range: \$27,248.75 - \$38,926.79
(Salary Commensurate with Experience)

Current Georgia state government employees will be subject to State Personnel Board rule provisions.

The Georgia Division of Family and Children Services (DFCS), a division of the Georgia Department of Human Services, investigates reports of child abuse; finds foster and adoptive homes for abused and neglected children; issues SNAP, Medicaid, TANF and childcare assistance to low-income families; helps out-of-work parents get back on their feet; and provides numerous support services and innovative programs to help families in need.

DFCS is working to implement significant child welfare reform through the Blueprint for Change plan, which is the Division's roadmap to improving the lives of the children and families we serve. It is about strong practice, a committed workforce and the authentic internal and external engagement with our staff and the community. The Blueprint for Change has three pillars:

- **Practice Model:** Adoption of a practice model that will serve as the foundation to keep kids safe and strengthen families; and inclusion of guiding principles, vision and mission statement.
- **Robust Workforce Development:** Increased staffing and expertise for Child Welfare and Family Independence; research-based caseload ratios; mentoring for supervisors; improved compensation based on proven competency; and development of a career path.
- **Constituent Engagement:** Creation of advisory boards at state, regional and local levels; organized "roadshows" to engage the public, local stakeholders and media; and build consensus and collaboration among partners, staff, and stakeholders.

DFCS is seeking candidates for the position of **Economic Support Specialist Supervisor** in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Food and Nutrition Unit. These position will be located Gwinnett County, GA.

Job Summary & Responsibilities:

Under limited supervision, the Economic Support Specialist Supervisor will:

- Has oversight and supervisory responsibility for staff in assigned unit/team who determines initial and / or continued eligibility as a result of interviews and documentation reviews for use of social programs and agency resources.
- Performs other professional responsibilities as assigned that include, but are not limited to:
 - Providing hands on supervision to a team of eight or more direct reports.
 - Selecting and training new staff.
 - Preparing staff for training and providing support before, during and after training.
 - Completing periodic performance evaluation.
 - Providing consistent and regular feedback to direct reports.
 - Ensuring staff have tools (including current policy knowledge) to carry out all job responsibilities.

Core Competencies:

- Consistent access to an insured vehicle is required as a condition of employment
- Complete required training that may require out of town travel lasting up to five nights a week
- Excellent oral, written, presentation and interpersonal communication skills
- Strong proficiency in the use of Microsoft Office Suite and/or standard software applications typically used in a corporate office environment

DHS provides services to ensure the health and welfare of all Georgians. In the event of an emergency, any employee may be required to assist in meeting the emergency responsibilities of the department.

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree in a related field from an approved, accredited college or university AND Two (2) years of related experience, one (1) year of which in a supervisory or team lead role
-Or-
- High school diploma or GED equivalent AND four (4) years related work experience, one (1) year of which in a supervisory or team lead role
-Or-
- One (1) year experience at the lower level Economic Support Specialist 3 (SST072) or position equivalent.

Preferred Qualifications:

Preference will be given to candidates who, in addition to meeting the minimum qualifications, demonstrate some or all of the following education/skills/experience:

- Bachelor's degree from an approved, accredited college or university
- At least three (3) years of related program specific policy knowledge including Food Stamp and Family Medicaid. The three (3) years can be a combination of work experience as an Economic Support Specialist 3 (SST072) and an Economic Support Specialist 2 (SST071)

Benefits:

In addition to a competitive salary, DHS offers a generous benefits package, which includes employee retirement plan; paid holidays annually; vacation and sick leave; health, dental, vision, legal, disability, accidental death and dismemberment, health and child care spending account. Visit <http://team.georgia.gov/> for more information.

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Georgians enjoy a quality of life that would be hard to find in any area across the nation. Lower taxes and a lower cost of living enable you to do more with the money you make and maintain a higher standard of living.

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You're Really Going to Like Gwinnett County!

Located just 30 miles northeast of Atlanta, Gwinnett County is a mixture of quiet postcard towns and bustling commercial districts that blend the past with the present. Progress and quality of life join hands so that everyone enjoys the small town ambience with all the amenities of the big city. Businesses and residents alike enjoy safe neighborhoods, great schools in the largest school district in the state, modern infrastructure and a thriving economy. Gwinnett County is one of the most dynamic regions in the South to work and live. www.gwinnettchamber.org

Criminal Background Checks/Applicant Privacy Rights

All applicants may be subject to a drug screen and may be required to submit fingerprints to check for the existence of criminal history information through the Georgia Bureau of Investigation and the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Applicants have the right to challenge the contents of any criminal history record obtained for the purpose of employment with DHS. For an explanation of these rights, please read, "Applicant Privacy Rights" at:

http://qbi.georgia.gov/sites/qbi.georgia.gov/files/related_files/document/ApplicantPrivacyRights.pdf

Due to the volume of applications received, we are unable to provide information on application status by phone or e-mail. All qualified applicants will be considered, but may not necessarily receive an interview. Selected applicants will be contacted by the hiring agency for next steps in the selection process. Applicants who are not selected will not receive notification. Former DHS employees must be eligible for rehire in order to be considered for the position.

This position is subject to close at any time once a satisfactory applicant pool has been identified.

The Georgia Department of Human Services (DHS) provides a wide range of human services designed to promote self-sufficiency, safety and well-being for all Georgians. The department is one of the largest agencies in state government with an annual budget of \$1.8 billion and nearly 9,000 employees. DHS is comprised of three Divisions: the [Division of Aging Services](#), the [Division of Child Support Services](#), and the [Division of Family and Children Services](#).