



Employment Opportunities

Orange County, North Carolina
Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer

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Child Protective Services (CPS) Social Worker*

Department of Social Services
Posting 8025

Description: **TREATMENT:** Conducts assessments and provides services to children and families where child abuse, neglect and/or dependency have occurred. Provides counseling and preventive services to ensure that children can remain in their homes if at all possible. Provides protective services for children alleged to be abused or neglected by their parents or caretakers and coordinates out-of-home placement services when necessary. Regular work schedule is 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and requires flexibility to meet the needs of families.

Requirements: Requires any combination of education and experience equivalent to possession of a Master's degree from an accredited school of social work and one year of social work/counseling experience or a Bachelor's degree from an accredited school of social work and two years of social work/counseling experience. Completion of the North Carolina Child Welfare Education curriculum is equivalent to one year of experience. Prefer social work degree and/or experience in child welfare/protective services. Requires strong assessment and clinical skills as well as the ability to work with a variety of community agencies and the court. Must possess a driver's license valid in the State of North Carolina. Bilingual applicants with fluency in English and Spanish are encouraged to apply.

**This position is designated as a safety sensitive position. A drug test will be required prior to employment.*

Compensation: **The hiring range for this position is \$21.53 - \$27.97 per hour.** Orange County provides a comprehensive employee benefits package, including membership in the N.C. Local Government Employee's Retirement System.

Closing Date: **Continuous Recruitment**

Apply To: **Human Resources Department**
200 South Cameron Street, Post Office Box 8181
Hillsborough, North Carolina 27278
Phone: (919) 245-2550 Fax: (919) 644-3009
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An official Orange County Application For Employment is required for all openings and must be received on or before the closing date. Refer to the appropriate posting number on your application. Resumes will not be accepted unless accompanied by a completed application form.

Orange County is a drug-free workplace. Positions designated () as Safety Sensitive require pre-employment drug testing. In compliance with the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986. Orange County will employ only those individuals who are U.S. citizens or legal aliens authorized to maintain employment in the United States.*