**healthy families nebraska heartland Home visitor**

**PROGRAM SUPPORT specialist / Parent coach**

Join our team! South Heartland District Health Department is seeking part-time Home Visitation Program Support Specialist / Parent Coach for the four-county health district (Adams, Clay, Nuckolls, Webster).

SHDHD offers a **free**and voluntary in-home relationship-based service, called Healthy Families Nebraska Heartland, for low-income residents of our district who are pregnant or new mothers of infants up to three months. Our work is designed to promote positive parent-child interactions, create healthy parent-child attachment, and build confidence in new parents.

This position will work under guidance of the Healthy Families Supervisor and is responsible for assessment of potential clients for eligibility in the program and following the Healthy Families America model to implement evidence-based home visitation using evidence-based curriculum and developing/maintaining regular and long-term contact and support with families through home visitation.

***Requirements:*** Minimum of a high school diploma, college coursework preferred. Valid driver’s license, current certificate of vehicle insurance, and access to reliable transportation to all assigned work locations. Up-to-date on SHDHD’s current recommended vaccines.

***Experience:***

* Experience working with or providing services to children and families
* An ability to establish trusting relationships
* Acceptance of individual differences
* Experience and willingness to work with the culturally diverse families
* Knowledge of infant and child development and parent-child attachment;
* Open to reflective practice (i.e., has capacity for introspection, communicates awareness of self in relation to others, recognizes value of supervision, etc.)

***Hours:*** 20 hours per week. Work activities will require periodic evenings and weekends, and some travel within the four-county health district. Potential to increase hours.

***Full Job Description:***  On the SHDHD website: [www.southheartlandhealth.ne.gov](http://www.southheartlandhealth.ne.gov) or requested by phone or email: 402-462-6211, [kelly.derby@shdhd.ne.gov](mailto:kelly.derby@shdhd.ne.gov).

***Benefits:*** 7 Holidays, 1 Personal Days, Vacation & Sick, Nebraska Public Employees Retirement, Training/Continuing Education, Flexible Schedule Options.

***Position start date:*** Available immediately.

***To apply***: Application form may be accessed via website [www.southheartlandhealth.ne.gov](http://www.southheartlandhealth.ne.gov) or requested by e-mail: [kelly.derby@shdhd.](mailto:kelly.derby@shdhd.)ne.gov. Applications will be processed as they are received. EOE/AA.

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