



JOB ANNOUNCEMENT
WIC Breastfeeding Peer Counselor
Clayton County Health District 3-3
Clayton County, GA

Hourly Position: \$15 per hour / 29 hours per week

Job Summary:

Clayton County Health District seeks to hire an hourly WIC Breastfeeding Peer Counselor. The counselor will attend breastfeeding training classes to become a peer counselor and counsel WIC pregnant and breastfeeding mothers by telephone, home visits, and hospital visits at scheduled intervals determined by local WIC program. Counsel women during clinic and manage a caseload of prenatal and postpartum mothers and makes routine contact with all clients assigned. Gives breastfeeding information and support to new mothers, including providing information about benefits of breastfeeding, overcoming common barriers, and troubleshooting breastfeeding concerns. Maintains accurate and confidential records on all clients. Appropriately refers mothers to other resources within the clinic. Attends and assists with breastfeeding classes and breastfeeding support groups attends staff meetings as required and breastfeeding conferences. May assist WIC staff in promoting breastfeeding peer counseling through special projects and duties as assigned.

Minimum Qualifications:

Experience as a consumer of Public Health, DFCS or WIC services; **AND** ability to communicate effectively with other consumers. Candidate must be a current or past WIC participant who has successfully breastfed at least one infant for at least six months. Good written and oral communications skills are essential.

Preferred Qualifications:

Preference will be given to applicants who in addition to meeting the Minimum Qualifications possess the following:

- HS Diploma or equivalent
- Previous experience with breastfeeding
- Must be enthusiastic about breastfeeding and able to demonstrate the willingness to help mother's enjoy a positive experience
- Selected applicant must have reliable transportation and be willing to use for work

For more information on the State of Georgia Benefits visit - <http://team.georgia.gov/>

Additional Perks

- A supportive and rewarding work environment
- Physical Activity Breaks
- Worksite Wellness Program
- Employee Assistance Program

To learn more about Clayton County Health District visit - <https://www.claytoncountypublichealth.org/>

Deadline for Applications: *(Position Open Until Filled)*

Send State of GA Application to: Clayton County Health District

**Human Resources
1117 Battlecreek Road
Jonesboro, GA 30236**

Due to the volume of applications received, we are unable to provide information on application status by phone or email. 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. This position is subject to close at any time once a satisfactory applicant pool has been identified.

CCHD is an Equal Opportunity Employer

The State will not unlawfully consider an applicant's race, color, national origin, religion, age, disability, sex, genetic information, political affiliation, protected uniformed service, or other legally protected category when making selections.

Applicants chosen for employment will be subject to the following

Criminal Background Check/Fingerprinting

Pre-employment Drug Screening

Reference Checks & Immunizations Required

