

Childcare Worker, Full Time

LESC (Lower Eastside Service Center)

New York, NY 10002

Other

Full-time

Onsite

\$20.00 - \$22.00 an hour*

* +15% Night Differential

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Organization Statement

LESC aims to help at-risk New Yorkers fully benefit from the social and economic life in their communities. We aspire to provide unsurpassed integrated, person-centered, trauma-responsive behavioral health and social services to transform lives, especially those impacted by substance use disorder, mental illness, and homelessness. Our dream is to serve with the passion and professionalism that generates enduring outcomes, rewarding recovery, and lasting hope.

Job Description

BASIC FUNCTION: Provides for the physical and emotional needs of the infants in the Pregnant Women and Infants Program. Recognizes the central importance of the overall well-being of infants.

Responsibilities

MAJOR DUTIES:

- Creates a safe, nurturing, and comfortable environment where the infants can grow and develop emotionally and physically.
- Keeps record of each infant's progress and discusses the progress and needs with the supervisor, parents, and interdisciplinary team.
- Provides daily guidance to the new mothers on how to bond with their new babies, basic infant care, proper nutrition, and the effects of drugs on the infants.
- Demonstrates to new mothers the proper technique to hold and massage infants.

- Involves the parent as much as possible in the infant's developmental process and encourages parents to increase their childcare capabilities.
- Prepares bottles, changes diapers of infants, bathes and dresses infants.
- Be alert to infants who may be ill or show signs of emotional, physical, or developmental problems and discusses these matters with the supervisor and the nurse.
- Takes infants on nature walks in the local community park.
- Creates a safe environment for babies.
- Keeps daily record of infant supplies and submits orders to replenish supplies as needed.
- Supervises consumers assigned to clean the Pregnant Women and Infants Program area at all times.
- Fills in for other Childcare Workers on leave as needed.
- Performs other duties as requested or assigned.

Qualifications

QUALIFICATION - EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

- Certificate in Childcare is **required**.
- CPR or First Aid Certification is **required**.
- High School Diploma or GED
- Ability to anticipate and prevent problems relating to the care of babies
- Patient, understanding, and articulate
- Ability to maintain composure when dealing with cranky and crying infants
 - **Minimum Education Level:** Highschool Graduate or GED
 - **Preferred Education Level:** CDA Credential

Application Instructions

Please apply directly on our website below:

<https://recruiting.paylocity.com/recruiting/jobs/Details/3990934/LESC/Childcare-Worker-Full-Time>

Please visit us at www.lesc.org

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Additional Information

We offer excellent benefits including:

- Generous time off that includes 4 weeks of vacation
- Medical, Dental, and Vision Insurance
- Discounted Commuter benefits
- Life insurance & Long term disability
- Eligible for Federal Student Loan Repayment Program
- Training and other additional voluntary benefits

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