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Family Support Worker – Full Time

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SPEC's Family Support Program is looking for a **Family Support Worker** to join our team. As a Family Support Worker you would be responsible for conducting home visits, goal planning with families, providing supportive counselling, advocacy and referrals. The ideal candidate will possess excellent crisis management abilities and be comfortable working independently in the community. **This position does require some evenings and weekends.**

The successful candidate:

- Will possess a completed degree/diploma in social work, psychology or related human service discipline
- Have 3+ years of direct experience working with families
- Have direct experience working with children and families from diverse cultural and socio economic backgrounds
- Have experience working with at risk families with complex needs (domestic violence, mental health, and Child and Family Services status)
- Have strong working knowledge of child development and parenting skills
- Must have excellent interpersonal and supportive counselling skills
- Will be proficiency with using data bases and current technology
- Must have a reliable vehicle and proof of adequate vehicle insurance
- Must have a valid First Aid/CPR certificate before employment can commence
- Must have a valid class 5 driver's license.
- Must have **CURRENT** (within 6 months) **Child Intervention check and Police/ Vulnerable Sector check**

SPEC encourages a life/work balance by providing a flexible schedule, two weeks' vacation and two personal days after one year. Employees also gain access to benefits after three months of employment, with a plan that includes dental and prescription drug coverage, also an employee assistant program that includes benefits for counseling, massage, chiropractic services, etc.

If you feel you have the skills, background and the passion to work in a tremendously rewarding and challenging environment. If you are looking to contribute to the Brooks Community and Surrounding areas and want to see the difference you can make, please apply now.

Rate of Pay: \$22.46—\$28.42 per hour; depending on experience and education

Closing Date: April 3, 2017

Submit To: Email: angela.bidyk@spec.ab.ca

Only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

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