



## Family Development Worker – Full Time

The LINKS Community Services Hub of the Brooks & Area Family Resource Network is the central place for all children, youth and families to access prevention and early intervention services to ensure the well-being of infants, children and youth (0-18 years old). The Family Development Worker helps caregivers and parents to learn about child and youth development and well-being, provides advocacy and supports in times of need, helps families build strong relationships, and creates supportive social networks in the community.

### RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO:

- Assessment and goal planning with families who have complex needs, to address and reduce risk factors, and build family protective factors
- Working with caregivers and parents to engage, teach and support them in achieving their full potential with their children (ages 0 – 18 years)
- Providing education to caregivers/parents in the areas of child's physical, emotional and social development
- Mentoring/coaching parents in life skills training
- Linking caregivers and parents with community and government services and to positive social networks
- Case management and facilitation of collaborative services
- Promoting the community-based family support and advocacy services
- Group facilitation of children, youth and parents
- Transporting of clients

### QUALIFICATIONS:

- Diploma or degree in a human service or related area (e.g. social work) and at least two years of experience working with children, youth and families.
- Excellent communication (both verbal and written), computer and social media skills
- Experience working with families from diverse cultures
- Family mediation skills; strong relationship-building skills with an awareness of brain development and trauma-informed care principles
- Committed to providing evidence-based parenting and other programs, some through virtual services
- Knowledge of parent/child relationships, family dynamics and community resources
- Ability to work as a member of a professional team
- Proven decision-making and problem-solving skills
- Standard First Aid – Level C CPR and Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST) within 3 months
- Intervention Record & Criminal Record Checks; Class 5 Drivers License and Clean Drivers Abstract required prior to hiring

**Please submit resume with three (3) references by Friday, December 4<sup>th</sup> to:**

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*Thank you for your interest, only individuals selected will be contacted.*