

**Cen-Tex Family Services, Inc** is accepting applications for positions in the Early Head Start & Head Start programs in Bastrop, Elgin & Giddings. Only nurturing, responsible persons with an interest in providing quality early care & education services to children 0 -5 yrs of age and their families should apply.

Employment begins in May and these are full-year positions. 40 hrs/wk unless noted.

All positions require experience working with infants, toddlers and families & knowledge of child growth and development. Must be able to work effectively with individuals of diverse educational, socio-economic, and cultural backgrounds, and those with disabilities and special needs. Positions require the ability to: speak and read English; lift up to 45 lbs; and squat, kneel & bend throughout the day.

Must be able to pass physical examination, criminal history check, and fingerprinting screen. Valid Tx drivers license and personal vehicle with state required liability insurance. Bilingual Spanish/English preferred.

**Health & Disabilities Specialist** – Provides health screening, health education & coordinates child disability services. LVN or RN. Must have experience working in maternal & child health. Salary based on \$14 - \$18 hrly rate

**Nutrition & CACFP Specialist** – Bachelor degree in nutrition field required. Registered dietician preferred. Experience in institutional food services, State standards for daycare centers; CACFP regulations, nutrition for infants and young children, and training adults. Salary based on \$13 - \$16 hrly rate.

**Mental Wellness Specialist** - Must have experience in: assessing emotional and mental health needs of children and pregnant women; providing intervention; guiding teachers or caregivers in best practice. Degreed in sociology or psychology, with emphasis on child education and development; license or certification preferred. Salary based on \$16 - \$20 hrly rate. 30 hr/wk position.

**Family Advocate** – Must have: ability to plan, organize and implement child & family development programs; knowledge of community resources w/in service area; & principles of case management. Degree in human services field preferred. Experience working w/families to foster child development. Salary based on \$10-\$13 hrly rate.

#### **Classroom Teacher and Home Visitor Teacher**

Are responsible for the planning, and implementation of individualized center based or home based education programs for a specific number of infants/toddlers & their families. Will nurture supportive relationships implementing developmentally appropriate routines and curriculum for infants/toddlers. Home visitor teachers **must** be bilingual Spanish/English.

Teachers must have a degree that includes at least 18 hrs of ECE credit or an Infant/Toddler CDA. Selected applicants with demonstrated skills and abilities may be eligible for agency support in obtaining CDA. All hired for this position must minimally possess a CDA within one year of hire. Salary based on \$9 - 13 hrly rate

**Cook (Bastrop)** - Provides meal services, purchasing & cleaning in an institutional setting. Pay rate \$8.50/hr

Application Deadline: Open until filled.

Agency application and proof of education, including college transcripts required. Obtain application and job descriptions at [www.ctfhs.org](http://www.ctfhs.org), by calling 800-433-7570 ext. 26, or e-mail to [fhernandez@ctfhs.org](mailto:fhernandez@ctfhs.org).

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