

THE NAVAJO NATION
Department of Personnel Management
JOB VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

REQUISITION NO: DODE70515059
POSITION NO: 243126
POSITION TITLE: _____

DATE POSTED: 03/28/18
CLOSING DATE: 06/20/18

Head Start Health & Nutrition Liaison

DEPARTMENT NAME / WORKSITE: NAVAJO HEAD START / CHINLE, AZ
WORK DAYS: Monday - Friday REGULAR FULL TIME: GRADE/STEP: AP63A
WORK HOURS: 40 hrs. / week PART TIME: NO. OF HRS./WK.: _____ \$ 34,337.60 PER ANNUM
SENSITIVE SEASONAL: DURATION : \$ 19.51 PER HOUR
NON-SENSITIVE TEMPORARY: _____

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

Conducts onsite nutritional and health screening of children and follow-up referrals through case management; ensures health and safety of children; ensures individualized plans are carried out for each identified child with nutritional concerns or with a potential or diagnosed health condition; conducts follow-up based on family and health care professional input; communicated with parents/guardians and health care professional to ensure children are receiving required health care and follow up through written referrals; arranges or provides transportation to clinics and keeping prescribed medication updated; in coordination with family services staff follows up each child to ensure they are up-to-date on dental, immunizations, physical examinations, auditory/visual screening, lead and iron blood level readings, height/wright/measurements assessments and prescribe medication; in coordination with health and nutrition specialist communicated with tribal, county and state health care entities/professionals to provide health screening or treatment for all children; communicated and coordinates training to be provided by health care professionals regarding potential or sudden health risks identified for child illnesses including but not limited to chickenpox, whooping cough, meningitis, influenza, tuberculosis measles, etc., and the administration of prescribed medication. Provides continuous monitoring all nutrition services by conducting Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) review and meal time, point of services monitoring for meal count accuracy; ensures all meal counts and nutrition monitoring data is entered into state and program databases; ensures compliance with established policies, menu record book (MRB) and good proportion; obtains nutritional information for each child and updates information in the Child Plus database to identify children with specific nutritional needs; coordinate meeting with families and center staff regarding children's nutritional needs to improve overall health and maintain a data environment in case children have identified food allergies.

QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS: (Education, Experience and Training)

Minimum Qualifications:

- An Associate's degree in Health, Nutrition, Human Services, Early Childhood Education or related field; and one (1) year working with children and families in providing health, nutrition or related services.

Special Requirements:

- Possess a valid State Driver's License.
- A favorable background investigation.

(To receive full credit for education, certification, or licensure, transcripts, copies of degrees, certificates, and other appropriate documents must be submitted along with employment application.)

Special Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

Knowledge of Navajo Nation Policies & Procedures, Head Start Performance Standards, federal, state and local laws, codes, regulations and guidelines governing aspects of tribal operations relative to program responsibilities. Knowledge of principles and practices of health and nutrition services, dietary regulations and guidelines; Knowledge of costs, purchasing methods and economic practices in food services planning. Skills in managing decisions and problem solving in many areas and scheduling program services. Skills in data collection and analysis, recordkeeping and preparing reports. Ability to plan menus which meet requirements set by USDA Child Care Program and Head Start Performance Standards. Ability to communicate effectively both orally and in writing. Ability to interpret and implement complex policies an regulations.

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