THE NAVAJO NATION
Department of Personnel Management
JOB VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

REQUISITION NO:	**DSS0579097**	DATE POSTED:	**08/18/14**
POSITION NO:	**241156**	CLOSING DATE:	**08/29/14**
POSITION TITLE:	**Child Development Aide**		
DEPARTMENT NAME / WORKSITE:	**NDSS / Child Care and Development Fund Program /Crownpoint, NM**		

WORK DAYS:	Mon-Fri	REGULAR FULL TIME:	☑		GRADE/STEP:	Y55A
WORK HOURS:	Varies	PART TIME:	☐	NO. OF HRS./WK.:	$ 18,075.20	PER ANNUM
		SEASONAL:	☐	Duration:	$ 8.69	PER HOUR
		TEMPORARY:	☐			

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

NURTURING: Assists with attending to children's basic needs and necessities, has the ability to stimulate the children's physical, emotional, intellectual and social growth; assists with helping children explore their interests, develop their talents and independence; build self-confidence, language development and enabling them to learn to socialize with others; assists with supervising children in the classroom, cafeteria, playground and field trips; records progress, sets up equipment or assists in the preparation of materials for instructions. *TEACHING: Tutors and assists children in learning instructional class materials; assists in recording and maintaining health and attendance records; performs routine clerical tasks including typing, filing and copying documents; inventories and stocks supplies; maintains and operates classroom equipment; assists with special projects and the preparation of exhibits; will instruct children, under the direction and guidance of the Child Development Worker and Staff Members. *MEETINGS/TRAININGS: Attends staff meetings, parent meetings, and other meetings related to the organization; attends trainings, conferences, workshops related to job position and organization; local and out of town travel. Ability to comprehend and meet Provider Health and Safety requirement, codes and regulations. Work and classroom schedule, and age group assignment varies based on the needs of the children and families served. May serve as a lead teacher.

QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:

Education, Experience and Training:

- A high school diploma or GED; and one (1) year of work experience in a child care setting.

Preferred Qualifications:

- College courses in Early Childhood or Child Development.
- Training in handling and working with children with special physical and mental needs.

Special Requirements:

- A favorable background investigation.
- Possess a valid Adult/Pediatric First Aid and CPR Certificate, food handler's permit and a valid state driver's license.

(In order 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 the following: principles and practices of early childhood development and care, applicable rules, regulations, policies and procedures related to child care, Navajo traditional cultures and beliefs, developmental growth of children and educational activities and knowledge of office telephone etiquette; Skills in the following: nurturing, motivating, teaching and guiding children, displaying mature, patient and promoting socialization, skill in reading, spelling, simple arithmetic, basic filing, record keeping, operation of variety of machines including personal computer, telephones, opaque, and copiers. Ability to understand and follow oral and written directions; ability to establish and maintain cooperative relations with fellow employees and the general public.

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