## UNIVERSITY of HOUSTON GRADUATE COLLEGE of SOCIAL WORK

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Job Title	Family Services Provider - Bilingual
Employer/ Agency	Harris County Department of Education
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Job Description	<ul> <li>Primary Purpose: To recruit and enroll children into the Head Start program, to provide parent-driven, family centered case management services that support families in building skills and achieving goals, and to promote parent, family, and community engagement in the Head Start program.</li> <li>Major Responsibilities and Duties: <ol> <li>Model HCDE and Head Start's mission, vision, and values.</li> <li>Identify and recruit eligible children for participation in the Head Start program.</li> <li>Complete applications and enroll children on an ongoing basis.</li> <li>Develop positive, goal-oriented relationships that support parent, family, and community engagement.</li> <li>Assess families' strengths and needs to develop individualized partnership plans that support skill building and goal achievement.</li> <li>Connect families with appropriate community resources and complete home visits as required.</li> <li>Provide timely case management and follow-up services.</li> <li>Maintain current and accurate documentation and complete regular data entry.</li> <li>Actively support parent engagement in the program, including family education and literacy events, Parent Committee, and Policy Council.</li> <li>Cultivate existing relationships with community partners and create new ones.</li> <li>Participate in committees, workgroups, and trainings as assigned.</li> <li>Maintain confidentiality of information.</li> <li>Perform other duties as assigned.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
Qualifications	Bachelor's degree from an accredited university in Social Work,     Psychology, Sociology, or related field (Case management work experience may be substituted for a degree in an unrelated field)
	<ul> <li>Special Knowledge/Skills:</li> <li>Strong written and verbal communication skills</li> <li>Ability to interact with diverse populations</li> <li>Ability to work cohesively on an interdisciplinary team</li> <li>Ability to identify and solve problems</li> <li>Ability to effectively coordinate services for preschool children and their families</li> <li>Knowledge of community resources and ability to assess family and community needs</li> </ul>

	<ul> <li>Proficiency with a variety of software, including Microsoft Word, Excel, Power Point, Publisher and Access</li> <li>Bilingual (English/Spanish) speaking skills preferred</li> </ul>
	Experience: Two years of experience in social work, family or child services, case management, community health, or related area
Salary/Hours	\$36,519 - \$36,884 / Per Year Full-Time (40 hours/week)
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Opening Date	8/22/2018

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