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Job Title Family Services Provider Harris County Department of Education (HCDE) **Employer/ Agency Job Description** To recruit and enroll children into the Head Start program, to provide parentdriven, 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. Duties and Responsibilities: Model HCDE and Head Start's mission, vision, and values. Identify and recruit eligible children for participation in the Head Start program. Complete applications and enroll children on an ongoing basis. Develop positive, goal-oriented relationships that support parent, family, and community engagement. Assess families' strengths and needs to develop individualized partnership plans that support skill building and goal achievement. Connect families with appropriate community resources and complete home visits as required. Provide timely case management and follow-up services. Maintain current and accurate documentation and complete regular data entry. Actively support parent engagement in the program, including family education and literacy events, Parent Committee and Policy Council. Cultivate existing relationships with community partners and create new ones. Participate in committees, workgroups, and trainings as assigned. Maintain confidentiality of information. Perform other duties as assigned Education/Certification: 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) Special Knowledge/Skills: Strong written and verbal communication skills Ability to interact with diverse populations Ability to work cohesively on an interdisciplinary team Ability to identify and solve problems Ability to effectively coordinate services for preschool children and their • families Knowledge of community resources and ability to assess family and community needs Proficiency with a variety of software, including Microsoft Word, Excel Power Point and Publisher Bilingual (English/Spanish) speaking skills preferred

|                    | <ul> <li>Required Experience:</li> <li>Two years of experience in social work, family or child services, case management, community health, or related area</li> </ul> |
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| Salary/Hours       | \$53,510 - \$53,510  |
| Employer/Agency    | Harris County Department of Education (HCDE)<br>Head Start Child Care Partners   |
| Application Method | Apply online: https://apps2.winocular.com/harriscosd/jobs/<br>Job# 001862 Search by Job Title  |
| Opening Date       | 07/06/2015   |

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