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Job Title Home Study Worker PRN **Employer/ Agency DePelchin Children's Center Job Description** DePelchin Children's Center believes that every child deserves to be safe and healthy. An accredited foster care and adoption agency, DePelchin serves the most vulnerable children and families in Texas and works to break the cycles of abuse and neglect. DePelchin is seeking a Home Study Worker to assess the strengths and weaknesses of potential foster and adoption families. The Home Study Worker is responsible for conducting a thorough interview with all family members and gathering related information, and educating the families on issues related to child abuse, discipline, loss and grief and sexual abuse when necessary. Specific job functions include: A thorough written and verbal assessment of families seeking to foster and or adopt. Complete the home study assessment within 30-45 days of receipt of file. Understand and adhere to all licensing standards, DePelchin policies and **TDFPS** guidelines. Ability to assess family dynamics. Attend home study committee meetings to present the home study assessment and mandatory trainings as set forth by the department. Qualifications • Bachelors degree or better in Human Services or related field required • One year experience in social work or other human services field. Strong writing and presentation skills. • Must work 19 hours or less per week. • Experience writing home studies preferred. Salary/Hours Part-time (19 hour work week), Non-Exempt DePelchin Children's Center Employer/Agency Address 4950 Memorial Drive City, State, Zip Houston, TX 77007 **Contact Person** Helen Powell Contact Title HR Recruiter **Telephone Number** 713-802-7643 **Fax Number** 713-802-7676 **Email Address** hpowell@depelchin.org Apply online to https://www.depelchin.org/browse-jobs/ **Application Method Opening Date** Immediate

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