

Ongoing Caseworker – Child Protection Unit



Now Hiring:

Department: Clinton County Job and Family Services- Child Protection Unit; Wilmington, OH

Reports to: Child Protection Supervisor

Employment Status: Full-Time

Classification: Classified (Non-Exempt)

Schedule: Mon-Fri, 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (flexible) On-Call: Rotation after training is completed

Starting Pay: \$20.85/hour (based on education & experience)

Probationary Period: 365 days



About Us

Clinton County JFS is dedicated to protecting children, strengthening families, and partnering with our community to ensure every child has a safe, stable, and supportive home. We're looking for passionate professionals who want to make a difference in the lives of children and families.

🛠 What You'll Do

- Ensure child safety: Assess risks, visit homes, and advocate for children in court when needed.
- Support families: Develop case plans, arrange services, supervise visitation, and support reunification or permanency planning, with a focus on keeping families safely together whenever possible.
- Collaborate with others: Partner with families, schools, healthcare providers, and community
- Stay organized: Maintain case records in SACWIS, meet deadlines, and attend trainings.
- Be flexible: Participate in the on-call rotation and provide after-hours emergency response when needed.

Minimum Qualifications

Per ORC 5153.112, applicants must meet one of the following:

- Bachelor's degree in a human-services field, OR
- Bachelor's degree in another field + 2 years of human-services experience, OR
- Associate degree in a human-services field, OR
- At least 60 semester credit hours toward a human-services degree, OR
- 5+ years in a human-services occupation

Additional Requirements

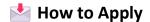
- Valid Ohio Driver's License, liability insurance, and reliable transportation.
- Ability to pass background checks: BCI, FBI, SACWIS, Child Abuse/Neglect, Sex Offender Registry, BMV, and drug screening.
- Regular, reliable attendance.
- Strong communication & problem-solving skills

🌟 Preferred Qualifications

- Bachelor's degree in social work or related field
- Experience in social services or child welfare
- Knowledge of SACWIS and child welfare rules/laws
- Strong communication, writing, and computer skills
- Comfort working with diverse families in varied environments

What We Offer

- Comprehensive benefits (medical, dental, vision, retirement)
- Paid time off & holidays
- Paid training and professional development opportunities
- A supportive team committed to making a difference



Send a cover letter, resume, and 3 professional references to:

<u>Amanda.Randolph@jfs.ohio.gov</u> or apply on Indeed.com

Clinton County is an **Equal Opportunity Employer**.

Note: This description is not all-inclusive and may change as needed.