



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 agencies.
- **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
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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
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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
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How to Apply

Send a **cover letter, resume, and 3 professional references** to:
Amanda.Randolph@jfs.ohio.gov or apply on Indeed.com

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

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