

Universal Income Maintenance Caseworker II

Salary: \$25,411.00

Posted: Internal, ESC, Edgecombe County Website

Description of Work: **165-02-309**

This position is located in the Edgecombe County Department of Social Services Food and Nutrition Program. The Universal Income Maintenance Caseworker II's primary responsibility is to determine an applicant's eligibility for Food and Nutrition Services, Work First Family Assistance, Childcare Subsidy, Family Children and Adult Medicaid programs and the Benefit Marketplace. The Universal Worker interviews clients and collaterals using various complex automated systems to include explaining the requirements and benefits of all programs. Duties include researching and evaluating resources, verifying information, processing applications; explaining and recommending programs, referring clients to other appropriate agencies or community programs and documenting findings and the status of the case. A valid NC driver's license and access to a passenger vehicle is required. Employees operating their personal vehicles for county business shall maintain the minimum liability coverage required by the State of North Carolina in accordance with the County Fleet Policy and Employee Safety Program (page 10, section.) Position is located in the Rocky Mount office however, office location may change based on the needs of the agency.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

- Excellent computer skills and the ability to key information accurately according to program guidelines. General knowledge of all agency and community programs and services which could affect the client/applicant. Worker must possess excellent interviewing, listening, reasoning, organizational and computational skills with the ability to read, comprehend and evaluate documents from a multitude of sources. Worker must possess the ability to manage and work independently and under stress, be extremely organized yet sufficiently flexible to meet unplanned assigned work. Worker must possess strong interpersonal skills with the ability to lead by example and to maintain and create a positive attitude. The ability to cope with stress is a requirement of this position. Worker is constantly contacted from many different sources on a daily basis. The ability to prioritize, use good sound judgment and multitask is an essential requirement. This position requires careful visual attention to minute details, excellent mental concentration, and extensive manipulative skills. Worker must have good interviewing skills and the ability to communicate effectively and develop a satisfactory relationship with people of all socioeconomic backgrounds, while at the same time multi-tasking (i.e. comprehending, interpreting, and applying complex rules and regulations, and practical judgment). Worker must have excellent computer skills sufficient to use NC FAST and the State's online case management systems as well as various other search engines and software programs.
- Considerable knowledge of the program/areas of assignment. General knowledge of all agency and community programs and services which could affect the client/applicant. Good mathematical reasoning and computational skills. Ability to read, analyze, and interpret rules, regulations and procedures. Ability to communicate with clients/applicants, the public at large, and public officials to obtain data, and to explain and interpret rules, regulations and procedures. Ability to perform caseworker functions within structured time frames.
- A Computer Proficiency Test Is Required

Minimum Training and Experience:

- One year of experience as an Income Maintenance Caseworker II.
- Work against applicants may be considered. Salary is commensurate with experience. (IMC I Salary:\$23,048)
- Computer Proficiency Test Is Required

Application Period: 10/22/2014 through 10/31/2014

Application Deadline: October 31, 2014 @ 5:00 p.m.

Application Process: Applications are available online at www.edgecombecountync.gov. Applications are also available at the Edgecombe County Manager's Office at 201 S. Andrew St. Tarboro, NC 27886. Applications can be picked up at the Social Services Office at 301 S. Fairview Rd., Rocky Mount, NC 27801. Applications are to be returned to Nora Harper, Personnel Assistant at 301 S. Fairview Rd., Rocky Mount, NC 27801. Applicants may also apply through the NC Department of Commerce-Division of Employment Security. Electronic copies, Fax copies, incomplete or unsigned applications will not be considered.

Preferences: Prefer applicants with computer experience and/or knowledge of State Network Systems, NC FAST, imaging programs and Windows software including Microsoft Word. Bilingual applicants (English/Spanish) encouraged to apply. **Any transcript(s) of undergraduate and/or graduate degree(s) is required at the time of application. Degrees must be received from appropriately accredited institutions.**

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