



Employment Opportunity: Child Care Health Consultant

The Child Care Health Consultant will provide coaching/mentoring to child care professionals referencing a variety of early childhood health, safety, and wellness best practice standards; will deploy strengths-based coaching activities in support of child care professionals in a variety of settings; and will build awareness in communities, linking child care providers to community resources.

For almost 30 years, Child Care Aware of Kansas has been working hard to develop programming and build systems that support young children, families, child care providers, and communities. Each team members' workday is different and full of opportunities to contribute to our mission: *High-quality early education is available to all Kansas families and children.*

If you have a strong public health background and think you will enjoy connecting with child care providers in Northwest, North Central or Southeast Kansas about all aspects of health, safety and wellness needs in child care environments – helping child care professionals to build skills and knowledge and meet their quality improvement goals – then consider the Child Care Health Consultant position at Child Care Aware of Kansas!

Educational Requirements

Bachelor's Degree in Public Health, Early Childhood, Child Development, Human Services, Health Care, or related field preferred. A minimum of an Associate Degree with 2 years' work-related experience in early childhood or public health preferred.

Proficiency with Word, Excel, PowerPoint, providing/facilitating group activities and professional development events for adults are all a plus.

Location

To be determined (could be in office, remote or a mix of both location options). Postings will be activated in Colby, Hays, Salina, Emporia and Pittsburg. Priority will be given to candidates that reside in the Northwest, North Central or Southeast parts of Kansas. However, the posting is open as long as the candidate is willing to travel to one of these target areas regularly to provide services. Selected candidates must reside in Kansas. Three positions will be filled.

Positions are full-time. Office hours will be determined by project/participant needs but will most generally be between 8am-5pm, Monday through Friday. There will be times when it is necessary to work outside regular office hours, weekend days, or maybe longer than 8-hour days. Regular travel is required. A vehicle for travel related duties is available or mileage reimbursement will be provided. The successful candidate must have a valid Kansas driver's license. Benefits include: employee paid health, dental insurance, Cafeteria Plan, Simple IRA, vacation/sick leave, and more. Ability to occasionally travel overnight and some evening/weekend hours are required to fulfill work responsibilities.

To Apply

Send cover letter and resume to:

Child Care Aware® of Kansas

Human Resources

1508 East Iron

Salina, KS 67401

Or: angie@ks.childcareaware.org

Or: Fax to - 785-823-3385

For more information, please visit our website: www.ks.childcareaware.org

All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, gender, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, national origin, genetics, disability, age, or veteran status.

Together, we can do better. Child Care Aware of Kansas is committed to:

- *Creating a diverse environment and is proud to be an equal opportunity employer.*
- *Complying with all fair employment practices regarding citizenship and immigration status.*
- *Attracting and retaining a diverse staff – we will honor your experiences, perspectives, and unique identity.*

Child Care Aware® of Kansas is a non-profit organization that serves as administrator to the statewide child care resource and referral (CCR&R) network in Kansas. The organization serves all 105 counties by:

- ensuring that **families** have access to affordable, high-quality child care across the state - through child care referrals and consumer education;
 - supporting four regional CCR&Rs who work locally to support **child care providers**, programs, and early learning staff - through statewide quality initiatives and professional development events;
 - and being actively involved in both state and national advocacy efforts that work for positive changes that impact Kansas **communities**.
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