



# Northwest Child Development Centre

*Working together with families, collaborating with communities, strengthening the region*

## **Child & Youth Support Worker**

**Hazelton, Houston or Smithers**

**Full time / permanent position (35 hours per week)**

**Compensation: \$24.62 – 29.93**

**Start date: ASAP**

**Open until filled**

### **Job Summary:**

The Child & Youth Support Worker is a member of a family-centered multidisciplinary team providing comprehensive services to children and youth with support needs and their families. The Child & Youth Support Worker works directly with families, children, and youth with complex needs through assessment, intervention, and support plans.

### **Qualifications:**

- Diploma in social sciences (social work, psychology, sociology, education, or a related field)
- Combination of education and experience
- Minimum 1 year of experience in the implementation and monitoring of individualized evidence-based intervention programs for children and youth.
- Clear criminal record check
- Full driver's license and reliable vehicle
- COVID-19 Full vaccination required.
- Experience working with children/youth with behavioural and complex support needs.
- Effective communication and interpersonal skills with a strong ability to self-reflect regarding practice.
- Preference for current Child Safe First-Aid or equivalent alternative certificate.

### **Expectations/Potential Duties:**

- Practice with culturally safe, trauma-informed, relational, person and family-centered approaches.
- Establish and maintain respectful relationships with families and colleagues.
- Work under the supervision of a Program Coordinator and / or a combination of a Child & Youth Consultant and a Behavioral Consultant.
- Implement strategies and appropriate therapies for supporting infants, young children and youth with support needs or with a likelihood of developmental delay as developed by the supervising professional(s).
- Collaborate with the team to assess client's needs and to develop individualized behavior support plans
- Collect information and maintain accurate documentation for planning and progress reporting.
- Experience in using online databases.
- Strong skills for working as a member of a collaborative team, with a great understanding of the strengths of the multi-disciplinary team environment.
- The ideal candidate is fun, creative, energetic, and able to think on their feet and is reliable.

**NWDC thanks all interested applicants, only those chosen for an interview will be contacted. *Do you require accommodation during the recruitment process? Please let us know. NWDC is committed to diversity and inclusion throughout the recruitment and employment process.***

**Please apply by email, with resume and cover letter to:**

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