

# COUNTY OF WILKES

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## RECRUITMENT ANNOUNCEMENT

**POSITION**

**SOCIAL WORKER III (293-40-2147)**

**WORKING TITLE**

**FOSTER CARE SOCIAL WORKER  
CPS Team V**

**GRADE/SALARY**

External Applicants: 69/\$42,517 - \$44,643  
Internal Applicants: County policy for promotions/transfers will be applied to internal, permanent status employees and budgeted amount

**EDUCATION &  
EXPERIENCE**

Master's Degree from an accredited school of social work and one year social work or counseling experience; or a Bachelor's Degree from an accredited school of social work and two years of social work or counseling experience; or a Master's Degree in a counseling field and two years of social work or counseling; or a four-year degree in a human-service- field-related curriculum, including at least 15 semester hours in courses related to social work or counseling experience; or graduation from a four-year college or university and four years of experience in rehabilitation counseling, pastoral counseling, or a related human-service field, providing experience in the techniques of casework group work, or community organization; or an equivalent combination of training and experience.

**DUTIES**

Position will be responsible for carrying a caseload of foster care and adoption cases. Will also carry some adoption assistance cases. Responsible for working with children in care and their families, including support, counseling, transportation, and other services as needed. Preparation for court hearings, including hearings on children placed in care, court reviews, and permanency planning hearings, etc. Responsible for on-call with other foster care social workers. Position must be knowledgeable of standards for CPS. Position reports directly to the CPS Supervisor. Perform other duties as required.

**POSITION AVAILABLE**

Immediately

**POSTED**

January 24, 2020 at DSS and NC Works Career Center.

**CLOSING DATE** February 3, 2020 at 4:30 p.m.

**APPLICATION PROCESS** **Submit application to:**

**External NC Works Career Center  
1320 West D. Street, Suite #2  
North Wilkesboro, NC 28659**

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**Internal John L. Blevins, Director  
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304 College Street  
Wilkesboro, North Carolina 28697**

Preference will be given to those applicants meeting full qualifications for Social Worker III classification. The department will also accept applications for Social Worker I and II classifications. Consideration will be given to Trainee status applicants if there are no qualified applicants at the Social Worker I or II level.

Wilkes County Department of Social Services is an Equal Opportunity Employer and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or in the provision of services.

Wilkes County Department of Social Services participates in the E-Verify program.

As position requires after hours and emergency on-call work, applicant must live within available range of pager and Communications Center. Applicant must possess a valid NC Driver's License.

**VERIFICATION OF CREDENTIALS IS REQUIRED AND ALL DEGREES MUST BE FROM APPROPRIATELY ACCREDITED INSTITUTIONS.**

NC Child Welfare Education Collaborative graduate (which means they receive scholarship money) must supply a certificate as a NC Child Welfare Scholar, and waiver graduate (they receive no money but participate in the complete program) must supply letter stating that their university has a waiver from the NC Division of Social Services that allows it to offer a university based version of pre-service training.

Applicants will be given credit only for information provided in response to this announcement. No additional information will be solicited or considered by this office, therefore, persons who submit incomplete applications may not receive full credit for their education, training, and experience. Verification for education and work experience is taken solely from information listed on the application form, PD-107. Applicants will not automatically be given credit based on their position title. Consideration will be given for applicants who are bi-lingual.