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RECRUITMENT ANNOUNCEMENT

- POSITION:** SOCIAL WORKER III (293-40-2126)
- WORKING TITLE:** Foster Care Social Worker/ CPS Team VI
- GRADE/SALARY:** External: 69/\$47,795-\$50,185
Internal Applicants: County policy for promotions/transfers will be applied to internal, permanent status employees and budgeted amount.
- EDUCATION & EXPERIENCE:** Master's Degree in social work from an accredited school of social work; Bachelor's degree in social work from an accredited school of social work and completion of the Child Welfare Collaborative (Child Welfare positions only); Bachelor's degree in social work from an accredited school of social work and one year directly related experience; Master's degree in a human services field and one year of directly related experience; Bachelor's degree in a human services field from an accredited college or university and two years directly related experience; Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university and three years of directly related experience.
- DUTIES:** Position will be responsible for working with children and families, while carrying a foster care caseload for CPS Team VI. Preparation for court review hearings and Permanency Planning hearings and children being returned home. Responsible for occasional on-call with CPS Teams. Position must be knowledgeable of standards for CPS. Position reports directly to the CPS Team VI Supervisor. Other related duties as required by Supervisor.
- AVAILABLE:** Immediately
- POSTED:** January 9, 2023 at Wilkes County DSS and NC Works Career Center.
- CLOSING DATE:** January 16, 2023 at 4:30 p.m.

**APPLICATION
PROCESS:**

Submit application completed to:

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

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Internal **John L. Blevins, Director
Wilkes County Department of Social Services
304 College Street
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Wilkes County Department of Social Services participates in the E-Verify program.

Preference will be given to Social Worker III and Social Worker II level applicants. Consideration will be given to Social Worker I and Social Worker Trainee level applicants only if higher level qualified applicants are not available.

As position requires on-call duties, applicant must live within the range of cell phone and the Wilkes Communication Center. Applicant must possess a valid NC Driver's License.

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.

VERIFICATION OF CREDENTIALS IS REQUIRED. NC Child Welfare Education Collaborative graduate (which mean 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.

Consideration will be given for applicants who are bi-lingual.