



## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

# Family Service Worker First Nations

Chatham-Kent Children's Services serves the children and families of the Chatham-Kent Municipality and includes child protection, children's mental health, child development and prevention.

Chatham-Kent Children's Services is an accredited multi-service agency that responds to the unique dynamics of our families. We support the well-being and safety of our children and their families through evidence-based practices and collaboration with community partners. Together, CKCS' employees strive to foster an environment that encourages positive growth, professional development and progressive change.

Chatham-Kent has a population in excess of 110,000 and is ideally situated mid-way between Windsor and London on the shores of Lake Erie.

Chatham-Kent Children's Services requires a **Family Service Worker—First Nations** available to start as soon as possible. This position is a permanent, full-time (70 hours bi-weekly) position.

The worker will carry First Nations cases and investigate whether children are in need of protection; take appropriate actions where indicated to protect children; provide services to families where protection concerns indicate need for such, including education and development of parenting skills and household management; maintain liaisons with other agencies including schools, agencies providing services to children and services to adults and families; document required information as required in the Child and Family Services Act.

**Qualifications:** Four year Honours Bachelor of Social Work degree (BSW) or four years Honours Bachelor of Arts in a related field. A preference will be given to a BSW or MSW; over one year and up to three years of directly related child welfare experience; candidates must have significant experience working with First Nations families and a thorough understanding of First Nations politics as well as Part X of the Child and Family Services Act; **MUST be an authorized worker**; preference will be given to candidates with First Nations status; proven ability and willingness to work as an integral member of a team; strong assessment skills in order to assess clients' needs, formulate plans of service and monitor/evaluate progress; proven crisis intervention skills; excellent oral and written communication skills; strong time management skills; computer literate; the ability to communicate in French is an asset; a valid driver's license and use of a personal vehicle.

**Salary Range:** Minimum: \$31.69/hour  
Maximum: \$40.26/hour

Posting will remain open until vacancy is filled. Please apply to the destination below and quote the posting number to:

Human Resources  
Email: [hr@ckcs.on.ca](mailto:hr@ckcs.on.ca)

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Posting: **FSW-FN-2017.07**

Only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.

*Chatham-Kent Children's Services is committed to providing accessible employment opportunities. Should you require accommodation for a disability during the hiring process, please contact Human Resources at 519-358-4155.*

***Strengthening Children and Families for a better future***