



Carrier Sekani  
Family Services

## FAMILY PRESERVATION / MATERNAL CHILD HEALTH WORKER

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Carrier Sekani Family Services (CSFS) has an opening for a full-time *Family Preservation / Maternal Child Health Worker*. This is an exciting opportunity for a committed and motivated individual to help strengthen and empower women, families, and children.

The services you deliver are designed to encourage health and healing, promote awareness, and increase capacity. This is a combined position with two specialty areas;

### **Key accountabilities: Family Preservation Worker**

- Develop and implement services that focus on prevention and intervention; addressing issues that may place children at-risk and helping families to develop safety plans as needed
- Facilitate workshops, conduct interviews, intakes, and assessments.
- Work with MCFD and CSFS to explore options for children-in-care
- Participate in the development of care plans
- Network with clients, Social Workers, MCFD and other agencies, communities, as well as the RCMP

### **Key accountabilities: Maternal Child Health Worker**

- Carry out activities to support families in improving health outcomes for pregnant woman and their families with infants and young children up to six years of age who live on reserve
- Conduct home visits, provide information related to parenting skills, problem solving, childhood growth and development
- Help women to identify natural and professional support systems.

### **Education and Experience**

- Bachelor of Social Work or other degree in a related human services field, plus one year of related experience
- Early Childhood Education (ECE) Certification
- Therapeutic Life Skills Certification
- Additional training in group facilitation, family and addiction counselling, parent education, health and healing, are an asset
- An equivalent combination of education and experience may be also considered

### **Knowledge, skills, and abilities**

- Knowledge of Carrier and Sekani culture and traditions
- Traditional and contemporary child care, development, and methodology
- Knowledge of Family Service and Child Welfare Acts and Regulations
- Abuse investigation and reporting procedures
- Family Court procedures
- Socio-economic prevention strategies
- Interview, assessment and counselling skills
- Prevention, intervention, and crisis skills
- Proficient with MS Office (Word, Excel, Outlook) and use of Internet

- Efficient time management and organizational skills
- Strong networking and integrated case management skills
- Ability to work in dynamic environment, as part of a team and with minimal direction

To learn more, visit [www.csfs.org](http://www.csfs.org) and to apply, send your cover letter with resume to

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Preference will be given to applicants of Aboriginal ancestry. Travel is required, access to a personal vehicle adequate for business use may be necessary. Proof of education, other credentials, a valid Drivers' License, and a clear Criminal Record Check will be requested from the successful applicant.

This position will be posted until filled. We thank all applicants in advance for their interest; however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.