

# JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

## Breastfeeding Peer Counselor

(unclassified position)

**Posted:** October 26<sup>th</sup>, 2020

**Deadline/Closing:** Open until filled

**Location:** Norcross

**Salary:** \$25,000

**Paygrade:** D

**Position Number:** 00174323

**Position open to:** All qualified applicants



### Job Summary:

Under general supervision, provides basic breastfeeding information and encouragement to WIC pregnant/breastfeeding mothers, including on-going breastfeeding education and/or counseling education on the benefits of breastfeeding, overcoming common barriers to breastfeeding and how to start breastfeeding successfully. Assists in teaching prenatal breastfeeding classes for WIC participants and provides individual breastfeeding education as needed. Maintains a caseload of WIC pregnant/breastfeeding mothers, and uses proper and consistent documentation for peer counselor contacts in Peer Counselor Database system.

### Minimum Qualifications:

Has previously breastfed for at least 6 months. Current or previous WIC participant.

### Preferred Qualifications:

Previous Peer Counseling experience, Certified Lactation Counselor (CLC) or Certified Lactation Educator (CLE), speaks both English and Spanish

### We Offer:

12 paid holidays, 3 weeks each of annual and sick leave per year. A defined benefit retirement plan, life insurance and payroll deductible Health and Flexible Benefits (Dental, Vision, Legal, Long Term Care, Dependent Life, AD&D, Short and Long Term Disability). Medical and Child care spending accounts can be established in addition to deferred compensation options.

### ***Instructions to Apply:***

EMAIL, FAX or MAIL a completed application\* to:

Katie Bowles - HR  
Gwinnett, Newton, & Rockdale County Health Departments  
PO BOX 897  
Lawrenceville, GA 30046

Fax # 770-277-2089

[katie.bowles@gnrhealth.com](mailto:katie.bowles@gnrhealth.com)

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Applications may be downloaded at  
[www.gnrhealth.com](http://www.gnrhealth.com)

\* We do not accept resumes without a fully completed Application for Employment. Required education credentials, license, certification and/or registration must be submitted prior to employment. Due to the volume of applications/resumes, we are unable to provide information regarding status over the telephone. No notification will be sent except to those applicants selected for interviews.

**APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED NO LATER THAN 5:00 PM ON THE DAY OF DEADLINE**

### **An Equal Opportunity Employer**

Under Title I of the ADA, we do not discriminate on the basis of disability in our employment practices.

*Applicants selected for employment will be subject to the following:*

Pre-employment Drug & Medical Screening | Fingerprint Criminal Record Investigation | Reference Checks