

Job opening Maine Families - Family Visitor (2 positions)

Penquis, a social services agency serving Penobscot, Piscataquis, and Knox counties for over 50 years, is seeking 2 full-time (40 hours/week; benefits eligible) positions in our Bangor and Lincoln, Maine offices for individuals to be part of a progressive and innovative team in its Maine Families Home Visiting Program.

Come be part of a nationally endorsed Home Visiting program that has achieved Blue Ribbon status through Parents as Teachers and is recognized for providing evidenced based services to families. Family Visitors provide comprehensive, home visiting services to families with children from prenatal to age 3. As a Family Visitor, you will work with expectant parents and parents of young children in their homes, helping families to understand their child's development and support parental/child attachment. We believe that parents are a child's first and best teacher, and we support parental development by building on the family's strengths.

Requirements include Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood Education, Social Work or related field and one-year paid experience working with young children, birth to 6 years old. Experience in home visitation and knowledge of infant and child development. The position requires the ability to work well independently as well as with other staff, strong organizational, computer, interpersonal and communication skills and the ability to work with a wide variety of people in different circumstances. Must have a valid Maine Driver's License and use of a vehicle insured to State requirements. **Experience in providing case management and work with prenatal clients preferred.**

The starting rate of pay for the position is \$19.26 per hour.

Upon hire and periodically thereafter, must have background check results that are satisfactory to Penquis and indicate no previous or current record of involvement with child abuse, neglect or exploitation and no other disqualifying background as outlined in current contract provisions.

Penquis offers an excellent benefits package, competitive wages, and opportunities for educational advancement, certification, and coursework. For more information or to apply on line at Penquis employment or contact us at 973-3500 (TDD: 973-3520) or by email at employment@penquis.org to request an application and job description. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

Penquis complies with all applicable federal and state laws and regulations concerning employees, including those pertaining to mandatory COVID-19 vaccination. This includes rules associated with the State of Maine healthcare mandate, anticipated OSHA standards and emergency temporary standards mandating employee COVID-19 vaccination, as well as U.S. DHHS rules requiring vaccinations within our Head Start programs.

In accordance with federal regulations, Penquis does not discriminate. Reasonable accommodation will be made for otherwise qualified persons with disabilities. Penquis is a tobacco and smoke-free workplace.

