



Family Support Worker, Southend Children's Centres, Southend
Up to 37 hours per week
Grade 2 (lower): £19,776 - £23,360 per annum
Permanent Contract

Family Action run 9 children's centres in Southend and require experienced Family Support Workers to ensure children and their families receive practical and emotional support using a mixture of home visiting, informal, targeted and structured groups delivered within the children's centres.

As a Family Support Worker you would work alongside families in their homes, the children's centres and the wider community offering practical and emotional support, empowering families to help themselves and supporting adults in their role as parents/carers. This would include helping parents to develop household routines, behavior management strategies, parenting skills and assisting them to link with other services.

You would need to have a qualification in childcare/child development, health and social care, counselling or a related professional qualification equivalent to at least NVQ3. A good understanding of the development needs of children, parenting and a solid understanding of mental health and disability issues, drug and alcohol use, domestic violence and poverty and the way these impact on children and family life. Experience of working with children and their families, including experience of running groups and evaluating their effectiveness along with access to a vehicle to enable travel to and from visits.

Our Values: **People Focus, Mutual Respect, Excellence in all we do and a Can Do attitude.**

If you can relate to these and have the necessary skills and attitude we can offer you:

- **The chance to become part of a truly excellent service to the Grenfell community.**
- **A competitive salary, leave entitlement and pension scheme.**
- **Career development opportunities.**
- **A full induction and on-going quality training.**
- **The opportunity to become part of national Family Action initiatives.**
- **Managed workloads and regular supportive and reflective supervision.**

You will need to be educated to degree level with a relevant qualification in social work, counselling, psychotherapy, health, education or equivalent, and evidence of a commitment to continuing learning and professional development.

It will be desirable if you speak a second language.

For an application pack and further information, including the benefits we offer, please visit www.family-action.org.uk/workingwithus.

Please email completed applications to: completed.application21@family-action.org.uk
Closing date: Thursday 5th September 2019, 5pm

Interview date: 12th September 2019

Family Action offers good working conditions, a comprehensive training programme and final salary pension scheme. We welcome applications from all sections of the community.