



Competition No.: **2020-77**  
Position: **COVID-19 Support Workers (3 positions available)**  
Classification: **Contracts to March 31, 2021 (with possibility of extension and/or conversion to permanent)**  
Salary: **Negotiable**  
Location: **Negotiable**  
Date Posted: **December 8, 2020**  
Closing Date: **Open Until Filled**  
How to apply: **Email: [hr@secfs.ca](mailto:hr@secfs.ca) Fax: 204.594.0499**

### **Job Summary:**

SECFS is seeking 3 COVID-19 Support Workers (CSWs) who will be responsible to provide direct support to Independent Living Youth, Agreements with Young Adults, and families (protection family cases and caregivers with children in care clients) in the context of COVID-19. One for our off-reserve residents, a second for our three remote Southeast First Nations, one for our road accessible Southeast First Nations. The positions are available as Term, Contract, Part-Time or Full-Time (full benefits are available immediately depending on option selected).

The CSWs will report to the Agency's Health, Safety and Emergency Preparedness Specialist for direction to support and provide education to clients regarding self-isolation requirements, proper use of Personal Protective Equipment, and precautionary measures intended to minimize risk of transmission of COVID-19. The CSWs are to remain updated to current Provincial Public Health guidelines and the Southeast First Nation community restrictions. The CSW will also provide mental health/emotional support to clients as needed and/or refer to appropriate mental health resources.

### **Qualifications & Position Requirements:**

- Relevant health care education and/or training is required
- First Aid, CPR + AED or equivalent certification is required
- Demonstrated experience providing mental health support to individuals and families
- Demonstrated interest with health promotion, public health, and support of vulnerable populations
- Ability to remain current of Provincial Public Health Guidelines and First Nation community restrictions
- Excellent communication skills (oral and written)
- Ability to communicate with respect, compassion and understanding
- Demonstrated understanding and appreciation of Anishinaabe cultural beliefs, values, norms, ceremonies and teachings
- Experience with child welfare is an asset
- Proficiency with MS Office (i.e., Word, Excel, Outlook, PowerPoint)
- Proficiency with Internet-related research and work-related applications
- Valid driver's license and use of a personal vehicle (travel is required)
- A satisfactory Criminal Record Search, Child and Adult Abuse Registry Check and Prior Contact Check

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### **Application Process:**

Please forward your résumé (with three [3] references) and a cover letter stating clearly how you meet the qualifications. Cite the competition number and position in the subject line when submitting by email or fax.

Preference will be given to Southeast members and Aboriginal (First Nations, Métis or Inuit) candidates meeting the position requirements. All Aboriginal applicants are asked to self-declare within their cover letter. We thank all applicants; however, only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.

***We offer exceptional health/vision/dental, annual leave, pension, and life insurance benefits***

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