General Statement of Duties

Performs paraprofessional work authorized by Title IV-D of the Social Security Act providing services relating to the initiation of child support obligations.

Distinguishing Characteristics

This class is distinguished from the Child Support Technician II that performs paraprofessional work authorized by Title IV-D of the Social Security Act providing services relating to the establishment, enforcement and/or modification of child support obligations. The Child Support Technician I is also distinguished from the Child Support Assistant that performs full performance work assisting Child Support Technicians.

Guidelines, Difficulty and Decision-Making Level

Guidelines are generally numerous, well established and directly applicable to the work assignment. Work assignment and desired results are explained by general oral or written instructions.

Duties assigned are generally repetitive and restricted in scope but may be of substantial intricacy. Employee primarily applies standardized practices.

Decisions or recommendations on non-standardized situations are limited to relating organizational policies to specific cases. Problems that are not covered by guidelines or are without precedent are taken up with the supervisor.

Level of Supervision Received & Quality Review

Under normal supervision, within a standardized work situation, the employee performs duties common to the line of work without close supervision or detailed instruction. Work product is subject to continual review.

Interpersonal Communication & Purpose

Contacts with the public or employees where explanatory or interpretive information is exchanged, gathered, or presented and some degree of discretion and judgment are required within the parameters of the job function.

Level of Supervision Exercised

None

Essential Duties

Receives and reviews referrals from a variety of sources and determines the next appropriate steps needed to initiate child support obligations.

Conducts intake interviews to assist clients with child support applications, gather information and documentation, and answer questions related to the child support process.

Performs research and investigative work to collect necessary information and documentation not provided in the intake interviews.

Responds to a variety of questions, explains policies, procedures, and processes, and provides child support related information to various stakeholders.
Enters and maintains client records in various databases ranging from updating demographic information to posting child support orders.

Reviews court orders and minutes and drafts “Entry of Appearance” notices as necessary.

Works with Assistance Program employees at Human Services to sanction benefits when clients are nonresponsive.

Determines the status of a case and transfers it accordingly for child support orders to be established, enforced or modified.

By position, schedules and monitors tests involving the establishment of paternity.

By position, initiates foster care parent fees.

Performs other related duties as assigned or requested.

Any one position may not include all of the duties listed. However, the allocation of positions will be determined by the amount of time spent in performing the essential duties listed above.

### Competencies

Attention to Detail – Is thorough when performing work and conscientious about attending to detail.

Interpersonal Skills – Shows understanding, friendliness, courtesy, tact, empathy, cooperation, concern, and politeness to others and relates well to different people from varied backgrounds and different situations.

Oral Communication – Expresses information to individuals or groups effectively; taking into account the audience and nature of the information; makes clear and convincing oral presentations; listens to others, attends to nonverbal cues and responds appropriately.

Reading – Understands and interprets written material, including technical material, rules, regulations, instructions, reports, charts, graphs, or tables; applies what is learned from written material to specific situations.

Reasoning – Identifies rules, principles, or relationships that explain facts, data, or other information; analyzes information and makes correct inferences or draws accurate conclusions.

Writing – Writes in a clear, concise, organized, and convincing manner for the intended audience.

### Knowledge & Skills

Knowledge of interviewing techniques sufficient to be able to elicit information.

Knowledge of policies, procedures, rules and laws of Child Support sufficient to be able to locate relevant information and reference materials and provide technical support and assistance.

Skill in the use of computer software, including word processing, spreadsheet, document management, electronic mail and database programs.

### Education Requirement

Associate’s Degree in Human Services, Public Administration or a related field.
**Experience Requirement**

Two (2) years of experience performing office support work.

**Education & Experience Equivalency**

One (1) year of the appropriate type and level of experience may be substituted for each required year of post-high school education.

Additional appropriate education may be substituted for the minimum experience requirements.

**Licensure & Certification**

By position, requires a valid Driver's License at the time of application.

Licenses and certifications must be kept current as a condition of employment.

**Working Environment**

Subject to varying and unpredictable situations.
Subject to many interruptions.
Subject to traffic, roadways, and pedestrians.

**Level of Physical Demand**

1-Sedentary (0-10 lbs.)

**Physical Demands**

(Physical Demands are a general guide and specific positions will vary based on working conditions, locations, and agency/department needs.):

- Sitting: remaining in the normal seated position.
- Handling: seizing, holding, grasping, or otherwise working with hand(s).
- Fingering: picking, pinching, or otherwise working with fingers.
- Talking: expressing or exchanging ideas by means of spoken words.
- Hearing: perceiving the nature of sounds by the ear.
- Repetitive motions: making frequent movements with a part of the body.
- Eye/hand/foot coordination: performing work through using two or more.
- Near Acuity: ability to see clearly at 20 inches or less.
- Depth Perception: ability to judge distances and space relationships.
- Field of Vision: ability to see peripherally.
- Color Vision: ability to distinguish and identify different colors.
- Lifting: raising or lowering objects weighing no more than 10 pounds, from one level to another.

**Background Check Requirement**

Criminal Check
Education Check
By position, Motor Vehicle Record

**Assessment Requirement**

None
**Probation Period**

Six (6) months.

**Class Detail**

- Pay Grade: A-614
- FLSA Code: N
- Management Level: 10
- Established Date: 9/21/2018
- Established By: Lori Schumann
- Revised Date:
- Revised By:
- Class History: