



**HOME VISITOR**  
**Thorhild & Smoky Lake Counties**  
**12-18 Month Maternity Contract Position**  
**28 Hours per week.**

*Healthy Families Healthy Futures is hiring for a fixed-term maternity leave for approximately 18 months.*

**The Position:**

Provide early, continuous, intensive, and comprehensive child development and in-home family support services. Responsible for optimizing the home environment for the purpose of enhancing the physical and emotional well-being of children (prenatally to 6 yrs. old) and their families. Assist in strengthening caregiver-child relationships, promoting healthy childhood growth and development outcomes, and encouraging safe home environments. Services are provided in the home and are long-term, structured, family-centered, and strengths-based. Serve as a coach, supporting and encouraging caregivers and their families to help raise healthy children using a developmental approach that supports positive caregiver-child interactions and relationships.

**What you will do:**

- Working from your home, travel to families' homes in Thorhild and Smoky Lake Counties to provide service.
- Establish trusting relationships with clients, their families, and support networks.
- Assess strengths and needs to help create service plans and strategies to support the healthy development of the family.
- Work with a strengths-based, relational, harm-reduction approach.
- Utilize screens, assessments, and observations to guide the service plan.
- Provide confidential, emotional, and practical support to parents and caregivers.
- Connect families with other service providers and resources to improve their health and well-being.
- Advocate, as necessary, for clients to obtain the necessary support for an improved quality of life, including basic needs, health, housing, transportation, legal, and income supports
- Document all activities accurately and according to procedure.
- Transport clients to access services if necessary

**Qualifications:**

- Compassionate with a positive and empathetic approach to others
- A diploma in Social or Human Services, with relevant experience or equivalencies, is considered an asset
- Experience working with individuals and families with complex needs
- Respect for the diversity of cultural differences and beliefs
- Knowledge of community resources
- Understanding of how to set professional boundaries
- Ability to maintain computerized files and documentation
- Current Child Welfare Record Check and Criminal Record/Vulnerable Sector Check
- A valid driver's license with a reliable car will be required

Healthy Families Healthy Futures offers a benefits package, a caring work environment, and opportunities for ongoing training and professional development. Wage will be dependent on a combination of education and experience.

Please submit your resume and cover letter to [main.office@hfalberta.com](mailto:main.office@hfalberta.com).

*This competition will remain open until a suitable candidate is found. We thank all applicants for their interest; however, only those individuals selected for interviews will be contacted.*