## Child Developmental Specialist selection criteria:

- Extensive experience in providing services to children ages 0-5 (beginning at birth), preferably developmentally appropriate, and their parents in a home-based setting preferred.
- Ability to provide consultation regarding child development
- Extensive experience in providing services within a home-based model to overburdened communities and families.
- Experience in working with culturally diverse communities and families and the ability to be culturally sensitive and appropriate.
- A belief in a strength-based and family-centered service provision model.
- Bachelor's degree in child development, human development or early education strongly preferred.
- Working knowledge of attachment theory, parent-infant relationships, and effective/nurturing parenting techniques.
- Understanding of Ages and Stages Questionnaire (ASQ) and ability to provide assistance, follow up and training to staff
- Knowledge of local early intervention programs preferred