



W-2 Employment Coordinator

Supervisor: W-2 and FSET
Programs Manager

Position Summary

Under the supervision of the W2 and FSET Programs Manager, the Employment Coordinator serves as a case manager for all participants in W-2 and related programs. The Employment Coordinator is responsible for determining eligibility for W-2 and related program services, exploring alternatives to public assistance with the applicant, and developing and monitoring employability plans.

Minimum Qualifications

Bachelor's degree preferred in a related field. Prefer two or three years experience in economic support eligibility determination and subsequent case management. Strong written, verbal and interpersonal skills required including conflict resolution and problem solving. Ability to explain budgeting, financial concepts and procedures. Work independently and as a strong team member. Ability to use appropriate computers systems including CWW, CARES, Windows operating system and Microsoft Office Suite required.

I. Participant Services

- Perform applicant intake and eligibility determination for W-2 and related program services including employment placement, job access loans, emergency assistance services, and other services as required. Enters data into the CARES system.
- Coordinate eligibility determination for W-2 and non W-2 Food Stamp and Medicaid with County Human Services who will confirm eligibility and conduct case reviews.
- Follow State guidelines in the interpretation and explanation of federal, state, and local policies governing legal rights and responsibilities of applicants and participants.
- Attend all required DCF training to achieve and maintain status as a "financial and employment planner".
- Assess the client's work history, skills and aptitudes including educational levels or certifications achieved. Determine appropriate placement in W-2 position.
- Refer applicants to other community support services.
- Assist participants in the creation of employability plan and monitor progress towards achieving goals. Make revisions to plan or takes corrective action as necessary. Enter data into CARES system.
- Act as an advocate for the client in resolving barriers to employment.

II. Oversight and Monitoring

- Work with others in the community to identify unsubsidized, community service, and W-2T jobs to meet participant needs.
- Assess individual or family needs and provide referral(s) to access other services as needed.
- Assist participants through case management services including life skills development, money management, interpersonal safety, and other issues as appropriate.
- Monitor and report on the school attendance requirements for school-aged children and Personal Responsibility Plans and takes corrective action if necessary.

- Implement the employability plan and monitor participants' progress toward achievement of goals and objectives and take corrective action if necessary.

III. Other Duties as Assigned

- Participate in W-2 program training sessions and workshops.
- Perform other duties as assigned.
- Follow all policy and performance procedures established by Workforce Connections, Inc.

Physical/Sensory/Cognitive Requirements

The majority of the work time will be spent in an office setting and in the community in a variety of settings assisting in achieving the goals and objectives of Workforce Connections, Inc. Mobility within the rural and urban community is required on a daily basis. Must be able to drive and have access to a reliable vehicle. Will be required to sit at a desk or in meetings for an extended period of time. Ability to present information and respond to questions from staff, board members, and the general public when speaking on the phone or in face-to-face interactions.

Uses hearing and vision with the ability to collaborate and orchestrate in a variety of environments. Regular use of fine motor skills for writing or typing. Lifting of objects up to 30 pounds may be required. Bending and walking required regularly.

Regularly will concentrate on multiple tasks simultaneously along with the capacity to respond calmly and quickly to deadlines required. Ability to interpret an extensive variety of technical instructions and deal with several abstract and concrete variables.

Environmental Conditions

Majority of work is performed in an office setting, community, and varied conditions. Outdoor travel required.

Employee Signature

Date

Supervisor Signature

Date

Executive Director

Date