

# WHITE EARTH RESERVATION

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#### Job Announcement

**Position:** Family Preservation Social Worker

**Open:** 10/20/25 Location: White Earth RTC **Close:** 11/3/25 Pay: \$32.52 per hr. or DOQ **Benefits:** Full Status: Full Time

The White Earth Reservation Tribal Council is currently seeking a qualified applicant who will be responsible providing intervention services to families in child welfare and providing prevention services to families who are at risk of developing child protection issues.

## **Position Outcomes:**

- Provide basic child welfare intervention services and crisis intervention services to families experiencing child protection issues to avoid an out of home placement or Tribal CHIPS case in Court.
- Create a case plan to address needs of the family, providing information and referrals to the family for service providers.
- Monitor family's compliance with services and progress.
- Provide reports to social workers and the courts on progress, if applicable
- Attend court hearings with families as support.
- Provide prevention services to families at risk of developing child protection issues to avoid the level of child protection involvement by Indian Child Welfare.
- Identify families who are at risk of child protection services.
- Meet family and develop working relationship and offer voluntary services.
- Provide information and referrals to the family for service providers.

## **Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:**

- Knowledge of child protection laws and ability to apply that knowledge to individual referrals for services.
- Knowledge of service providers and ability to make referrals for families.
- Knowledge of Federal IV-E rules and procedures and ability to apply the rules to individual cases.
- Knowledge of Indian child rearing practices and ability to apply that knowledge to cases.
- Skilled in the operation of a personal computer, including related software and programs as needed to complete paperwork.
- Skilled and able to identify the needs of families and resources to meet those needs.
- Ability to generate reports in a professional and timely manner to document the progress the family is making on their case
- Ability to effectively manage several cases at the same time.

#### **Qualifications:**

- Bachelor's degree in social work, Psychology, Criminal Justice, Human Services, with two (2) years' experience preferred in the Child Welfare field.
- Valid Driver's License and insurance to travel between sites.
- Must pass a background check and drug screening.

### **Mail Applications to:**

White Earth Tribal Council Attention: Personnel P.O. Box 418 White Earth, MN 56591

**Download Applications at:** www.whiteearth.com

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