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**University of Houston  
Graduate College of Social Work  
JOB OPPORTUNITY POSTING**

**Job Title:** Nutrition Analyst

**Employer/Agency:** Center for Public Policy Priorities

**Job Description:** The center seeks a nutrition policy analyst to focus on achieving food security for all Texans. The analyst reports to the Executive Director and supervises a part-time junior analyst and policy intern. Our nutrition team works at both the state and federal level to strengthen food assistance programs and improve nutrition by analyzing proposed changes in government policies, offering new approaches to achieving food security, providing technical assistance to policymakers, conducting research on implications of food and nutrition policy choices, and collaborating with others. This position offers opportunities to engage in research, writing, speaking, testifying, and interacting with the press on nutrition policy. The nutrition policy analyst is a member of CPPP's economic opportunity team, which works together to increase family economic security and make economic opportunity available to all Texans. CPPP serves on the steering committee of the Texas Food Policy Roundtable, a diverse group of Texas leaders who have joined forces to develop, coordinate, and improve the implementation of food policy to address hunger and promote equitable, sustainable, and healthy food in Texas. CPPP also serves on the steering committee of the Partnership for a Healthy Texas, a coalition of organizations that identifies and supports policy that will have the most impact on the obesity epidemic.

**Qualifications:** We will consider candidates with varying levels of experience, but some background in nutrition policy is required. While no candidate will have every desirable quality, the ideal candidate would have: a strong desire to be part of a policy analysis and advocacy

team working to increase food security and improve nutrition in Texas; capacity and willingness to engage in budget analysis; experience working with policymakers, advocates, and others to develop policy options and strategies to achieve change; strong analytic and communications skills (including writing and public speaking); ability to supervise junior staff and interns; willingness to participate in building and sustaining coalitions; ability to undertake some travel; and proficiency with basic data analysis and graphic presentation software (Excel and PowerPoint). Relevant educational experience desired, and graduate degree or professional degree preferred.

**Salary/Hours:** Salary will be commensurate with experience. The center offers excellent benefits, including health insurance, dental insurance, life and long-term disability insurance, retirement, and generous vacation, leave, and holidays.

**Employer/Agency:** Center for Public Policy Priorities  
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**City, State, Zip:** Austin, TX 78752

**Application Method:** Email a cover letter explaining your interest and a resume with your qualifications to [nutritionanalyst@forabettertexas.org](mailto:nutritionanalyst@forabettertexas.org) by close of business on May 21. We will accept applications only by e-mail. All applications will be kept strictly confidential.

**Opening Date:** Immediate

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