

Job Title	Kinship Care Specialist
Employer/ Agency	Safe Haven Community Services
Job Description	<p>Program Services:</p> <p>Kinship Foster Care Services</p> <p>Summary of Duties:</p> <p>The Kinship Care Specialist provides intense in-home and on-going family based services to protect children from abuse and neglect and prevent removal of children from their kinship care placements. The position provides both case management and direct support services to kinship caregivers to help identify community activities, services and resources designed to preserve, strengthen, and reunify families. The position also assures the kinship caregiver the opportunity to participate in the development of the child's service plans that address child safety, permanency, and well-being issues. This position interacts routinely with DFPS staff, kinship caregivers, therapist, and agency adoption prep and administration staff.</p>
Qualifications	At least a Bachelor's degree social services or related behavior field; (2) year experience in providing child placement services to children and families. Candidates with at least (1) year experience in supervisor or management in social services or related field; and possess in depth knowledge of DFPS "Family Connection Program" (Kinship Care) is a plus.
Salary/Hours	DOE/ M-F8:30am-5pm (Full-Time) Candidates must be flexible to work some evenings and weekends
Employer/Agency	Since 2005, Safe Haven Community Services has provided foster care and adoptive services to children, youth, and families. The agency is committed to safety, well-being, and permanency of those in its care.
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