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Job Title	PlayCare Assistant - Part Time
Employer/ Agency	Fort Bend Women's Center
Job Description	The PlayCare Assistant works a regular, predictable schedule, arrives at their assigned shift early enough to receive progress updates from the Youth Team Lead, and is willing to stay late if required. This is imperative because The Fort Bend Women's Center shelter is operated 24 hours per day, seven days per week, and all team members need to be on the same page to address our client's needs best. The PlayCare Assistant commits to non-traditional hours when necessary to reach goals, completes tasks on time, or notifies the appropriate person with an alternate plan. The PA will effectively communicate with co-workers to pass on relevant information regarding the children's cases to establish and maintain trust and appropriate collaborative relationships with clients. The PlayCare Assistant exhibits sound and accurate judgment, supports and explains reasoning for decisions, and includes the right people in decision-making when necessary. The PA works respectfully and nonjudgmentally with clients while employing a victim-centered, strengths-based, and trauma-informed perspective. PlayCare Assistants use appropriate verbal and nonverbal communication to de-escalate crises by applying strategies for addressing conflict while moderating one's verbal and nonverbal reactions to communications with clients and coworkers. By the PA providing curriculum and developmental structure, the Child Mentors are free to help children navigate their experienced trauma. The PlayCare Assistants play a vital role in advocating for children residing in the Shelter.
Qualifications	Love working with preschool-aged children and the ability to identify behavioral problems in children to determine the right course of action.
Salary/Hours	\$15/hour
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Opening Date	Immediately

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