

Job Title	Social Worker (Grant Funded)
Employer/ Agency	Katy Independent School District
Job Description	<p>Social workers serve as a link between the home, school and community. The primary purpose is to provide direct and indirect social work services to homeless students and families by addressing academic, behavioral, mental health and social emotional concerns in conjunction with student, family and campus needs.</p> <p>Major Duties and Responsibilities:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Develop and employ direct intervention strategies for students, staff and families to resolve stressors and remove barriers that interfere with student success. 2. Assess needs and provide counseling to homeless students and families individually, in groups, or during home visits regarding needed social, emotional or developmental adjustments. 3. Provide case management services to assist homeless students and families requiring intensive support. 4. Coordinate services between school and outside community agencies to provide wraparound support to the student and family. 5. Assist in developing relationships with outside community organizations in order to provide appropriate referrals to students, parents and staff. 6. Advocate on students' and families' behalf to ensure they are receiving adequate school supports for mental health. 7. Provide staff development related to topics of mental health, trauma informed care, and social emotional supports that are designed to heighten the understanding and sensitivity to the needs of homeless children and youths. 8. Facilitate education and training to the parents and guardians of homeless children and youths concerning McKinney-Vento rights and available resources; implement activities designed to increase the meaningful involvement of parents and guardians. 9. Serve as a member of multidisciplinary team to support students, school personnel and families by developing strategies and interventions on academic and behavioral issues related to homelessness. 10. Provide crisis intervention services for homeless students and families. 11. Facilitate identification, immediate enrollment and referrals for homeless students and families in collaboration with homeless liaison. 12. Participate in campus/district professional development, meetings, and serve on committees as assigned. 13. Demonstrate behavior that is professional, ethical and responsible. 14. Follow all district, state and federal policies and procedures. 15. Adhere to current professional standards of social work practice and competence.
Qualifications	<p>Master's degree in Social Work from graduate social work program fully accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)</p> <p>Valid Texas Licensure in Social Work (LMSW required)</p> <p>Minimum two years professional social work experience (school social work experience preferred)</p>

	Bilingual preferred Ability to collaborate on an multidisciplinary team with other school professionals General knowledge of local, regional and state community resources General knowledge of the outside mental health system to assist students and families in accessing supports. Effective/efficient oral and written communication skills
Salary/Hours	Contract: 187 Days
Employer/Agency	Katy Independent School District
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Application Method	For more detailed information please complete online application process at www.katyisd.org
Opening Date	Accepting applications until 6/10/22. You must complete an online application and apply through the Katy ISD website to be considered.

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