

CAREER OPPORTUNITY

About Lethbridge Family Services

In operation since 1910, Lethbridge Family Services (LFS) is the fifteenth largest employer in Lethbridge, serving 8,100 clients annually through 380 employees. LFS stewards an annual budget of over \$21 million and has numerous contracts. LFS is a highly-accredited charitable organization that improves the wellbeing and quality of life for individuals and families in Southwestern Alberta. The organization is devoted to providing services to those in need, regardless of socioeconomic status, ethnicity, language, religion, gender identity, and family structures. We offer community-based support to facilitate human potential, choice, and independence. Through advocacy, public education, prevention, intervention, and community development, LFS responds to emerging family needs for individuals and families.

POSITION: Support Home Contractor (Respite)

DEPARTMENT: DaCapo Disability Services

**Are You Flexible, Outgoing and Caring?
Are You Looking For an Opportunity to Open Your Home and Life to
Provide Support to an Individual With a Disability?**

We are accepting applications for **Support Home Contractor (respite)** to provide support to individuals with disabilities in **your own home**.

In the **Respite Support** home, the client will stay with the successful applicant for scheduled weekends and receive a variety of residential supports.

The Contracted Home providers will:

- Commit to teaching skills that foster independence
- Ensure relationships between the individual and the individual's support network are maintained. Provide support to the individual based on the individual's specific needs including but not limited to: assistance or guidance with daily living skills such as safety, hygiene, shopping, household care and money management; providing transportation, arranging and attending medical appointments, and involvement with activities, which promote recreation/leisure, community integration and social interactions.
- Attend regular meetings regarding the individual and complete and submit daily and monthly documentation.
- Attend and complete all mandatory training provided by Lethbridge Family Services, including:
 - *Emergency First Aid
 - *Crisis Prevention and Intervention
 - *Abuse Response Protocol Training
 - *Universal Precautions
 - *Back In Control
 - *Advocacy Training
 - *CPR & AED Training
 - *Behavior Management
 - *Restrictive Procedures
 - *Safety Orientation
 - *Safe Medication Administration

Qualifications:

- High school diploma and/or two years direct front line experience working with individuals with disabilities preferred
- A valid driver's license and reliable vehicle with \$2,000,000 liability insurance
- Preference will be given to applicants with previous experience and/or education working with individuals with disabilities.
- The successful candidate will be required to provide a Police Information Check.

Start date: ASAP

Application deadline: Until a suitable candidate is found.

Please submit, in confidence, a resume and cover letter referencing job posting DC306 and where you viewed our ad:

Email: humanresources@lfsfamily.ca

Mailing Address: Human Resources, Lethbridge Family Services
100 – 1410 Mayor Magrath Dr. South
Lethbridge AB T1K 2R3

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We thank all candidates for their interest, however, only those selected to continue in the process will be contacted.

Lethbridge Family Services is an equal opportunity employer.

