Making a career choice is exciting!

A career with the Children, Youth and Families Department (CYFD) Protective Services can be a positive, life-changing experience for you and the children and families who need our help.

To Apply for Specific Job Opportunities:

Visit the State Personnel Office’s web site at spo.state.nm.us

• Click on “Apply for State Government Jobs”
• Select “Children, Youth and Families Department” from the department search area to find jobs open for recruitment within the department
• Search by location is also available

All employment candidates must undergo a pre-employment background investigation, and must possess and maintain a valid New Mexico driver’s license, and must also be a citizen of the United States, at least 18 years of age with no felony convictions.

CONTACT US

For more information about employment opportunities with CYFD Protective Services or the application process, please contact:

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The State of New Mexico is an Equal Opportunity Employer dedicated to the policy of non-discrimination in employment. Any qualified applicant shall have the opportunity to compete for vacant positions open for recruitment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, ancestry, age, marital or veteran status, gender identity, sexual orientation or the presence of a mental or physical disability or any other legally protected status.
Some of the jobs we offer:

### Placement Case Worker
Coordinate and facilitate the placement of children in CYFD custody by studying families interested in becoming foster and adoptive families.  
$16.418 to $24.06 per hour depending on education and work-related experience

### In-Home Services Practitioner
Visit families in their homes to help develop and implement interventions with those receiving voluntary services. Goal of reducing risk and promoting safety for children at risk of experiencing maltreatment.  
$19.539 to $26.59 per hour depending on education and work-related experience

### Intake Worker
Receive reports of alleged child abuse and neglect over the telephone for all New Mexico counties. Positions are based in Albuquerque and provide services 24 hours a day, seven days a week.  
$15.00 to $24.06 per hour depending on education and work-related experience

### Investigation Worker
Conduct alleged child abuse investigations by assessing risk and safety issues of children and taking appropriate action based on findings. Provide court testimony and make placement recommendations.  
$18.128 to $26.59 per hour depending on education and work-related experience

### Youth Transition Coordinator
Conduct assessments and identify needed services for youth who are likely to age out of foster care (typically, age 16 and older) and those who have already aged out of foster care.  
$18.128 to $26.40 per hour depending on education and work-related experience

### Benefits
The State of New Mexico provides a competitive and reasonably priced benefits package. Benefit options include:

- Medical, with several provider options
- Pharmacy
- Dental
- Vision
- Life
- Short- and Long-Term Disability
- Flexible Spending Accounts
- Retirement through the Public Employees Retirement Association
- Paid Annual Leave
- Training and Professional Development
- Opportunities for Paid Licensure (if your position requires such licensure)
- Educational Assistance
- 10 State-Paid Holiday Each Year
- Worksite Wellness Screenings

Additional benefits include:

- Life
- Short- and Long-Term Disability
- Flexible Spending Accounts
- Retirement through the Public Employees Retirement Association

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**WHAT WE’RE LOOKING FOR**

We are always seeking individuals who have a bachelor’s degree in social work, education, counseling, psychology, criminal justice or family services from an accredited college or university.  
(Note: Each job posting will identify the minimum education and/or experience requirements.)