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Title: Home Visitor Specialist
Location: Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan, Queens and Staten Island
Reports to: Project Coordinator, Citywide Homes Inspection Unit

The Women's Housing and Economic Development Corporation (WHEDco) is a community development organization founded on the radically simple idea that all people deserve healthy, vibrant communities. We build award-winning, sustainable, affordable homes – but our work is not over when our buildings are complete. WHEDco believes that to be successful, affordable housing must be anchored in strong communities that residents can be proud of. WHEDco's mission is to give the South Bronx access to all the resources that create thriving neighborhoods – from high-quality early education and after-school programs, to fresh, healthy food, cultural programming, and economic opportunity. See www.whedco.org for more information.

Job Summary: Under the supervision of the Project Coordinator, the Home Visitor Specialist conducts home inspections in the Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens, Staten Island and Manhattan to verify whether the provider is following the enrollment agreement and acting in compliance with the regulations for enrollment. The inspections are aimed at fostering voluntary compliance with the enrollment agreement, verifying regulatory compliance, assessing risk to children from non-compliance and changing a legally-exempt provider's enrollment status if necessary.

Responsibilities:

- Conduct on site inspections of currently enrolled legally-exempt child care providers to determine whether such caregivers are in compliance with New York State Health and Safety Standards.
- When non-compliance is found, the inspector must be able to:
 - Assess the safety of children in the provider's care and the future risk to children in the provider's care.
 - Assist the provider in developing a Corrective Action Plan (CAP) which satisfactorily addresses safety and risk issues.
 - Take appropriate action to safeguard children in subsidized care when the provider is unwilling or unable to meet health and safety requirements.
 - Provide individual technical assistance and support.
- Enter inspection outcomes into the Child Care Facility System (CCFS) database and send appropriate notifications to parent/provider on required next steps.
- Enroll legally-exempt providers into CCFS.
- Pre-approve eligible providers into the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP).
- Thoroughly and accurately document all interactions with clients.
- Additional duties as assigned.

Qualifications:

- Associate degree in early childhood, education, social services or a similar field is required; Bachelor's degree in education, human services or similar field is highly desirable.
- Bilingual ability in Spanish, Chinese, Korean, Japanese or Russian is a plus.

- Proven ability to multi-task, and demonstrate excellent verbal and written communication skills.
- Solid computer skills and a functional familiarity with Excel and Word.
- Attention to detail, team-mindedness, good organizational skills, and an ability to learn quickly.
- Ability to function professionally and objectively in all situations.

Excellent benefits and competitive salary based on experience.

To apply, please send a cover letter and resume to one of the following:

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Attn: Director of Home Based Childcare Services

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