



**Miami County
Public Health**

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MIAMI COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH WIC Breastfeeding Peer Helper

Division: WIC

Reports to: WIC Breastfeeding Coordinator

Position: Classified, benefits-eligible based on hours

Hours: 16 hours per week, some weekend and evening hours possible

Salary: Range \$11.89 - \$18.44 per hour commensurate with experience and skills

JOB RESPONSIBILITIES:

Under the general direction of the WIC Director and the WIC Breastfeeding Coordinator, the Breastfeeding Peer Helper is responsible for providing basic breastfeeding support and information to pregnant and breastfeeding women through clinic visits, phone and text contacts, social media and mailings. This position is responsible for obtaining and completing accurate documentation on each participant, planning and conducting regular breastfeeding support group meetings and/or activities, assisting the Breastfeeding Coordinator with group classes and issuing breast pumps as needed as well as other related duties as requested by the WIC Director and/or WIC Breastfeeding Coordinator.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Required:

- High school diploma or equivalent
- Breastfed a baby exclusively for at least 6 months
- Has been a former or current WIC participant or eligible to receive WIC services
- A valid Ohio driver's license and ability to maintain a driving record that meets the insurability requirements of the District's insurance provider. Must be able to provide a private vehicle for job use.

Preferred:

- Breastfed an infant for a year

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES:

Must possess excellent written and oral communication skills and be able to communicate effectively in written and oral form, be able to work independently as well as within a team and have an appreciation for public health and its role in the community. Must be able to prepare meaningful, concise and accurate reports.

To apply, send cover letter, resume', and application to:

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Application can be downloaded at: <https://www.miamicountyhealth.net/>– Employment Opportunities.

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