



Pregnancy Support Services and Food Support Summer Intern

Pregnancy Support Services goal is to provide education, support and physical baby items to women who are pregnant and parenting their child. The summer intern will successfully promote and support the mission of Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas (CCNEK) by providing support to mothers who will be parenting their child. Help break the cycle of poverty by providing free support and by helping women access low-cost prenatal medical care. Provide prenatal and early childcare education and support for expecting parents that are low income, refugees, or Wyandotte County residents. As well as supporting the pregnancy program, the intern will spend half of their time in food pantries within the agency. This can include Johnson and Wyandotte county Catholic Charities' Family Support Services locations.

Duties and Responsibilities

The summer intern will be involved in all facets of the Pregnancy Support Services Program, including:

- Responsible for intake, assessment and referral of clients.
- Provide support to actively assist clients through pregnancy, including problem solving, goal setting, preparation for parenting, and post-pregnancy visits.
- Support clients with connections and referrals for medical services both for the pregnant mother and for well-baby visits.
- Assist in meeting client's needs: medical, housing, financial and school by becoming involved in the community. Identify appropriate services available and inform participants of services. Make referrals and access resources with or on behalf of the participants. Collaborate with CCNEK Family Support programming as needed, in alignment with our self-sufficiency model.
- Support clients with getting connected to WIC both during their pregnancy and after the child is born.
- Educate clients of labor and delivery, nutrition, safe sleep, car seat safety, and individual education needs.
- Support the program with doing behind the scene projects, which may include sorting baby equipment, organizing files, etc.
- Assist and support the family support services locations with giving food to clients. This could include- checking in clients, supporting the pantry, loading food, supporting in an administration role of the pantry, etc.

The intern may collaborate with another department to accomplish all hours. Possible partnerships could include family support centers, refugee, or the thrift store.

Hours: Monday–Friday from 8:30AM–4:30PM

Location: Split between Administrative Office - 9720 West 87th Street, Overland Park, KS 66212 and WyCo Office - 600 Minnesota Ave, Kansas City, KS 66101

Number of positions available: 1